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FOREWORD

The Digest of Public General Bills appears in response to the increase of appropriation for the Legislative Reference Service, fiscal year 1936 (49 Stat. 471). The committee report on that bill (no. 869) indicates the purpose of the increase as follows:

"Ten thousand dollars . . . to enable the Legislative Reference Service to furnish to Senators and Representatives a weekly digest of introduced and reported bills and resolutions. . . . The purpose is not to present a complete and detailed study of bills but to furnish in the form of a brief synopsis the essential features of the introduced public bills and resolutions and a little fuller digest of reported measures in order that Members may have a weekly file from which they may follow the legislation when introduced and from which they may readily answer correspondents concerning these measures."

Publication of the Digest began with the second session, cumulating all public general bills and joint resolutions introduced, and including measures pending from the first session, upon which action short of approval had been taken. This first-session material was carried in the first three numbers, after which it was limited to bills actually reported, etc., during the current session. Extended digests were dropped when the bills involved were approved, and a mere note of the approval substituted. This final issue picks up the digests of first-session bills dropped from Nos. 4-10, and is therefore cumulative of all the preceding numbers, except that the more detailed digests of bills subsequently approved have not been carried over.

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SENATE BILLS

FIRST SESSION (NOS. 1-3473)

S. 3. Messrs. Copeland, Vandenberg, Murphy; January 4, 1935 (Commerce).

As passed by Senate February 20, 1936, and referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce, February 24:

Requires a Federal license of all manufacturers or dealers desiring to do interstate or foreign business in firearms (including mufflers and silencers) or ammunition; such license obtainable from Secretary of Commerce, and revocable upon conviction of a violation of the act, with provision for suspension pending appeal, and continuance of business under bond.

Penalizes (effective 30 days after enactment) by \$2,000 fine and/or 5 years' imprisonment: Interstate shipment etc., by an unlicensed manufacturer or dealer, and receipt by any person with knowledge of such fact; interstate shipment by licensed dealer to an unlicensed purchaser in a State requiring license; or by any person to a person known or believed to be under indictment or convicted of a crime of violence, or a fugitive from justice, or shipment or receipt by such latter person; shipment, or receipt, etc., by any person knowing or believing arms to have been stolen; shipment or receipt with knowledge of arms from which manufacturer's serial number obliterated, etc. (possession to be presumptive evidence); shipment or receipt by any person of a machine gun (possession to be presumptive evidence); not applicable to agents of licensed dealers.

The act is not to apply (a) to shipment, etc., for use of United States or a State, etc., nor (b) to banks, public carriers engaged in transporting valuables, or research laboratories, nor (c) to antique weapons, museum pieces, etc.

S. 5. Mr. Copeland; January 4, 1935 (Commerce).

As passed by the Senate, May 28, 1935, and by House with amendments June 19, 1936:

"Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act", repealing Food and Drugs Act of 1906 (U. S. C. 21: 1-15), and substituting more elaborate provisions of a similar nature. The more important changes are:

1. Cosmetics (except soaps, etc.) are subjected to much the same regulations as food and drugs.

2. False and misleading advertising of food, drugs [liquors—House amendment], and cosmetics is penalized; [enforcement specifically conferred on Federal Trade Commission, by House amendment].

3. Jurisdiction given district courts to enjoin arbitrary enforcement, and to restrain repetitious violations; and restricting multiple seizures for alleged misbranding unless imminent danger to health.

4. Numerous changes in detail in the definition of adulteration and misbranding, especially: (a) Prohibitions, on food containing substances rendering it dangerous to health—on packing, etc., under insanitary conditions—on use of containers which may render the contents injurious to health—on slack-filling, use of deceptive containers, etc.—on drugs dangerous to health under conditions of use as advertised; (b) special provisions governing use of coal-tar products; (c) labeling of habit-forming drugs, for use by man; (d) omission of exemption (34 Stat. 771 § 8) of food compounds known under "distinctive names" from restrictions as to adulteration, etc., if they do not contain "added poisonous or deleterious ingredients."

5. Greater administrative control by Secretary of Agriculture particularly as follows: (a) Power to prescribe standard of identity, and reasonable standards of quality and/or fill of container for any food (with restrictions in case of fresh fruit and vegetables)—[Power at present (46 Stat. 1019 c. 874) is limited to canned foods only, exclusive of canned meat products and milk.]; (b) power to issue and suspend emergency permits in case of danger of local contamination during manufacture, etc.

6. [Establishment of Committee on Public Health, and advisory committees to represent industries affected and the public—Struck out by House].

7. Requires carriers to make records of shipments accessible to agents of the Secretary.

8. Provision for factory inspection with permission of owner, and penalizing refusal of permission upon reasonable request.

S. 11. Mr. Copeland; January 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, May 28, 1935, and referred to House Judiciary May 31, 1935:

Provides that § 239 of Criminal Code (U. S. C. 18: 389) (prohibiting common carriers from acting as agents of the buyers or sellers of intoxicating liquor beyond the mere transportation and delivery thereof) shall not apply in States which do not prohibit intoxicating liquors.

S. 17. Messrs. Copeland, Vandenberg, Murphy; January 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

Reported with amendments, March 20, and recommitted:

Punishes, as a contempt (by \$10,000 fine or 10 years' imprisonment), a willful failure to appear as required, by persons admitted to bail by a United States court or commissioner, when charged with an offense punishable by death or imprisonment for more than 1 year. (Committee amendments make the provision applicable to persons admitted to bail, prior to conviction, by State judges, magistrates, etc.; and further, applicable to persons admitted to bail by a United States court after conviction.)

S. 18. Messrs. Copeland, Vandenberg, Murphy; January 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

Reported with an amendment, March 20, and recommitted:

Amends R. S. 1015, U. S. C. 18: 596 (which directs admission to bail in all noncapital cases) by requiring refusal of bail in cases of robbery, extortion, or crimes of violence, if on inquiry it appears that the security offered is the proceeds of any unlawful act by the accused. [Committee amendment strikes out a provision specifying the persons authorized to take bail, which is substantially a duplication of R. S. 1014.]

S. 24. Messrs. Costigan and Wagner; January 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

Reported with an amendment March 18—Calendar No. 351:

Federal protection of individuals against "mobs or riotous assemblages" (defined [§ 1] as three or more persons acting in concert, without authority of law, for the killing or injuring of persons in custody charged with or convicted of crime, with the intent or consequence of depriving them in any way of the protection of the laws).

§ 2. Makes the failure of a State or subdivision to protect any individual against a mob, whether by way of preventing or punishing the acts thereof, a denial of due process of law within the meaning of the Constitution.

§ 3 (a). Makes it a felony punishable by fine of \$5,000 or 5 years' imprisonment, for a State or local officer charged with the duty either of protecting any person from a mob, or of prosecuting members of a mob, to fail to make "all diligent efforts" to perform his said duty.

(b). Makes it a felony punishable by imprisonment from 5 to 25 years, for a State or local officer having legal custody of a prisoner to conspire (1) with a member of a mob, to injure such prisoner, or (2) with any person, to allow the prisoner to be taken from his custody; same penalty on the persons conspiring with the officer.

§ 4. Gives Federal district courts jurisdiction to punish members of mobs (in accordance with State law) when it is shown (1) that the responsible local officers have failed to prosecute (delay of 30 days being prima facie evidence of such failure); or (2) that the jurors obtainable for the proper State court are so biased that there is "probability" that the guilty persons will not be punished in such court.

§ 5. Makes any county in which any person is injured or killed by a mob [committee amendment—because of the failure of the responsible State officers to perform their duty] liable in damages (from \$2,000 to \$10,000) recoverable in a civil action by the United States district attorney in the Federal district court for the district where the crime occurred, and enforceable by execution upon county property, and by contempt proceedings against State officers.

§ 6. Makes any county into which a person is transported by a mob and injured or killed, jointly and severally liable in damages, as provided in § 5. Authorizes Federal district judges to designate place within their districts for prosecutions under the act.

S. 32. Mr. Copeland; January 4, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).

As passed by Senate July 30, 1935, and reported in House May 27, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1092:

Establishment of a Saratoga National Historical Park, by the Secretary of the Interior, to include as a minimum the battlefield grounds belonging to the State of New York, with such additional land as the Secretary considers necessary or desirable. All purchases of lands to be made from donated funds; maintenance and administration under National Park Service [cf. H. R. 89].

S. 33. Mr. Copeland; January 4, 1935 (Commerce).

As passed by Senate, August 16, 1935; reported with amendments in House, March 26, 1936—Union Calendar No. 826:

Constitutes the Secretaries of State and Commerce a United States travel commission, to assemble and distribute data for the purpose of encouraging travel by foreigners to and within the United States (including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands). The Commission is further authorized to cooperate in encouraging travel in vessels and carriers built in the United States or documented under United States laws.

Sections 3-6 provide for administration and authorize necessary appropriations. In addition to personnel in the United States, foreign representatives may be appointed (at salaries from \$4,600 to \$8,000), who may utilize the facilities of the State and Commerce Departments abroad, and are to be subject to recall on statutory leave for conference work, etc.

House committee amendments provide for: (a) a Travel Division in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to encourage travel whether by Americans or foreigners; (b) salaries to be fixed by Secretary of Commerce in conformity with law; (c) annual appropriations of \$125,000 (\$75,000 for 1936) [cf. H. R. 5844].

S. 70. Mr. Wheeler; January 4, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported with amendment, March 9, 1936—Calendar No. 1738:

Original bill declared the necessity of increasing the "number of monetary units in circulation through the wider use of silver as money and as the base for the issuance of money"; fixed the proportional value of gold to silver at 16 to 1, and provided for free coinage of silver at this ratio; Made the silver dollar, equally with gold, the standard of value, and required the Secretary of the Treasury to Maintain parity.

The committee reported a substitute bill, as follows:

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase at least 50,000,000 ounces of silver monthly, whenever procurable, until the silver in the public stock equals one-fourth of the monetary value of the total stock of gold and silver, or until the purchasing power of silver equals that of gold in the proportion of 1 to 16. Silver so purchased is to be held as a reserve against silver certificates—which are to be issued in an amount up to total cost of silver to the United States—to be legal tender for all debts, and redeemable at face value, on demand, in silver bullion of the gold equivalent value at time of demand.

S. 81. Mr. George; January 4, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 775):

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics (§ 1) of raw peanuts held by others than original producers, and (§ 2) of quantity of peanuts picked or threshed by persons owning or operating picking or threshing machines.

S. 84. Mr. George; January 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, February 25, and referred to House Judiciary, February 28, 1935:

Amends § 61 of the Bankruptcy Act (relating to designation of depositories for the moneys of bankrupt estates)—covered by § 340 of Public, No. 305 (H. R. 7617) approved August 23, 1935.

S. 87. Mr. Black; January 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported without amendment March 23, 1935—Calendar No. 381:

Provisions for securing a 5-day a week, 6-hour a day work limit for employees (other than executives, superintendents, and their clerical assistants) of mines, quarries, mills, canneries, workshops, factories, or manufacturing establishments, as follows:

(§ 1, 2) By prohibiting interstate or foreign shipment, transportation or delivery, or Government purchase, of the products of factories, etc., permitting employment in excess of 6 hours a day or 5 days a week (subject to exemption upon showing of special conditions in particular cases).

(§ 2b) By requiring public contractors to stipulate against purchase of products of such factories, etc.

(§ 3) By refusing Government loans to employers operating such factories, etc.

(§ 4) By requiring codes, etc., issued under title I of N. I. R. A. to stipulate for such work limit.

Prohibits (§ 5) any reduction of wages by employers subject to any of the provisions of the act, without affording opportunity for discussion with employees.

The act is not to apply to the first processing of farm products by the original producers [cf. H. R. 7198].

S. 92. Mr. Trammell; January 4, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, January 30, and reported from House Military Affairs, June 7, 1935—House Calendar No. 138:

Makes it unlawful, when the President has defined any vital military or naval installation or equipment in any place subject to jurisdiction of United States, as requiring protection against general spread of information relative thereto:

(§ 1) To make any photograph, map, etc., of such installation without securing permission from the responsible commanding officer, or higher authority (and without submitting the results to such officer for censorship).

(§ 3) After 30 days, to publish, sell, etc., any such photograph, map, etc., not already censored, without obtaining official permission.

Penalty fixed at \$1,000 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment (applicable also to persons using or permitting use of aircraft for unauthorized mapping, etc.).

S. 95. Mr. Trammell; January 4, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by the Senate, March 29, and referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce, April 3, 1935:

Amends section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, paragraph 1 (U. S. C. 49:22), authorizing reduced rate transportation to various classes of persons—by further authorizing it in case of military or naval personnel on leave of absence or furlough at their own expense.

S. 159. Mr. Barbour; January 4, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 1, and referred to House Naval Affairs, May 3, 1935:

Amends § 6 of act of March 3, 1931 (U. S. C. 34:286d)—prescribing method of computation of pay of naval officers, retired because not on promotion list, or disqualified professionally—by extending it to graduates of Naval Academy, classes of 1906–16, retired because of age or service ineligibility for promotion.

S. 212. Mr. Frazier; January 4, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported with an amendment May 7, 1935—Calendar No. 605:

“Farmers' Farm Relief bill”—For the refinancing, through the Farm Credit Administration, of existing farm and livestock mortgages. Loans on farm mortgages, at 1½ percent interest and 1½ percent amortization, to be made up to “fair value” of the farm and 75 percent of value of “insurable buildings and improvements” [any outstanding indebtedness in excess of this to be scaled down under the Bankruptcy Act]—loans on livestock mortgages, at 3 percent, up to 65 percent of “fair market value”, for 1 year, with renewals upon curtailment of 10 percent each year. Administrative expenses to be prorated and added to amount of mortgages.

Funds to be provided by issue of farm loan bonds bearing 1½ percent interest (3 percent if secured by livestock chattel mortgage). Bonds not “readily” sold by Farm Credit Administration are to be taken by Federal Reserve Board (now the Board of Governors; see Public, No. 305) in exchange for Federal Reserve notes, up to \$3,000,000,000. Payments of interest and principal to constitute a sinking fund to be reinvested in farm loan bonds. Federal Reserve notes issued under this act may be retired, up to 2 percent a year, whenever they exceed \$25 per capita.

Creates a Board of Agriculture (consisting of one member from each State elected by representatives of the farmers wishing to take advantage of this act), to cooperate with the Farm Credit Administration and Federal Reserve Board in administration of the act, individually and through an executive committee of three elected by the Board [committee amendment adds “with the advice and consent of the Senate”] from persons other than Board members.

The executive committee (a) is to advise with and supervise the work of liquidating and refinancing farm mortgages and farm indebtedness by the Farm Credit Administration and Federal Reserve Board, and to cooperate with other agencies working to the same end; (b) is to report to the President any member of the Farm Credit Administration or Federal Reserve Board who hinders enforcement of the act—such member to be removed upon cause shown; (c) is authorized to defer payments on loans, in case of crop failures, etc.

Benefits of act to extend also to farmers who lost their farms by foreclosure, etc., since 1921, and to tenants (who have operated a farm for at least 2 years) desiring to purchase encumbered farms [cf. H. R. 2066].

S. 213. Mr. Logan; January 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

Reported with amendments February 19, 1935—Calendar No. 128:

Amends § 113 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C. 18: 203) which penalizes the acceptance of pay by Government officials or Members of Congress for services on behalf of private individuals, in claims, etc., before Government departments—by extending it to national or State committeemen (or officers—committee amendment) of political parties, and to claims before independent establishments, Government-owned corporations, etc., and by making the penalty fine or imprisonment, instead of cumulative [cf. S. 574].

S. 266. Mr. Wheeler; January 7, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, February 12, and referred to House Military Affairs, February 15, 1935:

Directs the Secretary of War (1) to select a site in Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Mont.; (2) to erect and maintain thereon a museum as a memorial to Lt. Col. George A. Custer, and soldiers under his command at battle of Little Big Horn River, June 25, 1876; (3) to accept for housing in such museum the collection of relics now in estate of the late Mrs. Geo. A. Custer, and any others deemed appropriate. In carrying out the act, the Secretary may act by contract or otherwise, and employ personnel without regard to civil-service requirements; the design of the museum must be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts. Appropriation of \$20,000 authorized.

S. 317. Mr. Johnson; January 7, 1935 (Judiciary).

Passed by Senate, May 20, and referred to House Judiciary, May 24, 1935:

Providing for two additional district judges for southern district of California—covered by Public, No. 228 (H. R. 5917, approved Aug. 2, 1935).

S. 363. Mr. Capper; January 7, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Credit for service as veterinarians—Approved, February 12, 1936 (Public, No. 443).

S. 364. Mr. Capper; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, January 10, and referred to House Committee on District of Columbia January 11, 1935:

Exempts from local taxation the property of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (lot 35, square 137 in the District of Columbia) while used without gain or profit.

S. 379. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (Immigration).

As reported without amendment June 7, 1935—Calendar No. 881:

Requires examination by immigration inspectors, in quarantine, of every alien employed on any vessel arriving from outside the United States, to determine:

(1) Whether he is a bona fide seaman: If not, such seaman is to be removed and deported as an immigrant, at the expense of (but not on) the vessel so bringing him; if he was originally shipped at a point in the United States, his return on the same vessel does not improve his right to remain in the United States;

(2) Whether he is ineligible to citizenship: If so, alien members of the crew of foreign vessels are to be immediately removed and deported—except that vessels of a sovereign nation may bring in bona fide seamen as members of their crew, (a) if subjects of such sovereign nation, regardless of ground of ineligibility (but if citizens of a colony, dependency or mandate or such nation, they must be not racially ineligible); (b) any person, regardless of citizenship, who is not racially excluded.

Requires examination by Public Health Service surgeons to determine whether such alien is suffering from insanity, epilepsy, tuberculosis, etc.: If so, he is to be given hospital treatment at expense of vessel, in accordance with act of December 26, 1920 (U. S. C. 8:170).

All vessels coming to United States with crews the majority of whom have been taken on abroad must carry a crew of at least equal number on departing from United States ports.

Repeals § 20 of act of June 26, 1884 (U. S. C. 46:573) authorizing shipment of seamen abroad for vessels in foreign trade [cf. H. R. 5380].

S. 395. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Regulating practice of law in District of Columbia—limiting it in general to members of the District of Columbia bar—Passed by Senate March 29, 1935; Failed of passage in House, January 13, 1936.

S. 396. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Restricting charges in connection with small loans in District of Columbia—Reported January 7, 1935; recommitted January 16, 1936.—[Cf. S. 1162.]

S. 397. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, January 10, and referred to House Committee on District of Columbia, January 11, 1935:

Prescribes as condition to recording of deeds of trust in District of Columbia, that the notes secured must be identified by the recorder over his signature.

Prescribes as to recording of releases: (1) That notes secured must be presented marked "paid", and canceled—except that where a note is unavailable, an affidavit as to facts and bond to assure payment (or deposit of funds in registry of court) will be sufficient; (2) partial releases are authorized, upon satisfactory evidence of payment as required by the deed of trust (or assurance of payment as provided above); refusal by recorder in such case to be subject to review in equity; release may be recorded under court order in cases where a note-holder consents to release upon conditions not provided in the deed of trust; or where the conditions of release involve acts other than the payment of money.

The act is not to apply to deeds of trust executed by public utilities, or to deeds where a bank is a trustee. In cases where a bank is a co-trustee, it shall become sole trustee upon the death of the individual trustee.

Deeds authorizing redemption of notes by deposit of funds must name as depository a bank under Government supervision (which bank must signify its willingness to act); redemption by deposit to be made only after public notice.

S. 398. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, January 10, and referred to House Committee on District of Columbia, January 11, 1935:

Amends and adds to the District of Columbia Code of 1901 as follows: Section 1 increases the penalty for promoting lotteries (§ 863) from \$500 or 1 year's imprisonment, to \$1,000 or 3 years; and makes it applicable to the "numbers game"; section 2 penalizes the keeping of premises for the purpose of dealing in "numbers" (§ 865) (possession of gaming tables, numbers tickets, etc., to be *prima facie* evidence of unlawful use); section 3 penalizes the setting up of gambling devices in vehicles, and increases the penalty from \$500 to \$1,000 fine (§ 866); section 4 penalizes actual betting on the "numbers game" and decreases the punishment for betting from 1 year to 90 days imprisonment (§ 869); section 5 authorizes search for and seizure of papers used in recording bets, etc. (§ 911); and section 6 provides for the destruction of vehicles used in the transportation of devices used in gambling, upon conviction of the person accused of keeping them.

- S. 399. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).
 Approved March 3, 1936 (Public, No. 466)—Disposal of unclaimed property by District of Columbia police.
- S. 400. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).
 As passed by Senate, January 10, and referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, January 11, 1935:
 Amends act of February 25, 1929 (D. C. C. 7: 165), by extending to stepchildren of United States military personnel or civilian employees stationed outside the District of Columbia, free tuition in the District schools.
- S. 401. Mr. King; January 7, 1935 (District of Columbia).
 As passed by Senate, January 10, and referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, January 11, 1935:
 Amends the Healing Arts Practice Act of 1929 (D. C. C. 20: ch. 2) by substituting the district attorney for the corporation counsel as a member of the licensing commission (§ 4) and as the prosecuting officer (§ 46).
- S. 476. Mr. Black; January 7, 1935 (Civil Service).
 As passed by Senate June 15, 1936:
 Requires all civil-service employees, upon promotion, to file a sworn statement that they have not solicited political influence to obtain it; false statement (determined by the Civil Service Committee, on notice and hearing) to be ground for suspension for 6 months, or on a second offense, for discharge.
- S. 478. Mr. Ashurst (by request); January 7, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to House Judiciary, July 31, 1935:
 Amends act of May 27, 1908 (U. S. C. 28: 592) by allowing to district attorneys and their assistants, traveling on official business, a per diem in lieu of subsistence in accordance with the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926 (\$6, in general) instead of a per diem of \$4; and by dispensing with examination of traveling expense accounts by a district judge; authorizing payment upon verification before an officer authorized to administer oaths (and, in case of assistants, approval by the district attorney).
- S. 479. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 7, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to House Judiciary, July 31, 1935:
 Amends § 126 of Judicial Code (U. S. C. 28: 223) which prescribes terms of circuit courts of appeals, by striking out provision for terms in the fifth circuit at Atlanta, Fort Worth, and Montgomery, leaving a stated term at New Orleans only.
- S. 481. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 7, 1935 (Judiciary).
 Passed by Senate, February 26, and reported in House with amendments, May 23, 1935—Union Calendar 337:
 Provides for additional district judges in certain States; covered by Public, No. 283 (H. R. 4665), approved August 19.
- S. 501. Mr. Steiwer; January 7, 1935 (Commerce).
 As passed by Senate, June 25, and referred to Merchant Marine and Fisheries, June 27, 1935:
 Directs establishment of a Coast Guard station on coast of Oregon—at a location, near Taft, to be recommended by the Commandant.
- S. 509. Mr. Steiwer; January 7, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As reported without amendment March 12, 1935—Calendar No. 314:
 Prohibits (under penalty of \$1,000 fine and loss of official position) any person holding appointive office under the United States from being an officer, delegate, or alternate of a political convention aiming at the nomination or election of any candidate for President or Vice President.
- S. 543. Mr. Murray; January 10, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).
 As reported June 6, 1936.—Calendar No. 2443:
 Provides for appointment by the President of a chief and four assistant chief inspectors of railroad tracks and bridges, and of 20 district-track and 10 district-bridge inspectors from civil service lists. Each district inspector shall see that carriers make inspections in compliance with rules approved or prescribed by the I. C. C., and shall personally from time to time inspect tracks, etc. He shall order defective bridges, etc., to be put in serviceable condition (subject to an appeal by the carrier to the chief inspector and to the I. C. C. should the order be deemed improper). It shall be unlawful (\$100 fine for each violation) for common carriers to use any track or bridge if it is unsafe, unnecessarily dangerous, or uninspected. All accidents involving serious injury or death to one or more persons shall be fully reported to the chief inspector.
- S. 574. Mr. Borah; January 10, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As reported without amendment February 25, 1935—Calendar No. 213:
 Sections 1, 2, 4 penalize (by \$10,000 fine or 2 years' imprisonment) receipt of compensation by Members of Congress or public officers for services on behalf of corporations or associations in connection with claims before Government departments, commissions, or courts (cf. § 113 of Criminal Code, U. S. C. 18: 203, which penalizes substantially same offense in respect of persons only).
 Section 3 prohibits Members of Congress from acting as counsel for any person, association, or corporation engaged in interstate business; same penalty as above [cf. S. 213].
- S. 575. Mr. Borah; January 10, 1935 (Mines and Mining).
 As passed by Senate, January 30, and referred to House Mines and Mining, February 1, 1935:
 Amends R. S. 2337 (U. S. C. 30: 42) (authorizing patent to nonmineral lands, noncontiguous to veins or lodes, for mill sites, etc.) by increasing size of site from 5 to 20 acres, and prescribing a purchase price of \$5 an acre, payable \$1 an acre annually.

S. 616. Mr. McNary; January 10, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 1, and referred to House Naval Affairs, May 3, 1935:

Autorizes the Secretary of the Navy to permit public contractors (including the Federal Government, the State of Oregon, and Clatsop County, Oreg.) to take rock, for public-works construction, from the submarine and destroyer base at Tongue Point, Astoria, Oreg.; any savings effected thereby in existing contracts, to be deducted from contract prices.

S. 626. Mr. McNary; January 10, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Including hops in scope of A. A. A.—indefinitely postponed January 16, 1936.

S. 630. Mr. Robinson; January 10, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate, August 16, and referred to Agriculture, August 19, 1935:

Amends § 36 of Emergency Farm Mortgage Act (U. S. C. 43: 403) by providing that the interest rate on loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to agricultural improvement districts shall be 3 percent—applicable retroactively.

S. 737. Mr. Wagner; January 10, 1935 (Commerce).

As passed by Senate, February 12, and referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce, February 15, 1935:

Amends § 4 of the Bridge Act of 1906 (U. S. C. 33: 494) by providing that the authority there given to the Secretary of War to prescribe the "reasonable rates of toll" for use of bridges constructed under the act shall not apply as to bridges wholly within a single State and operated by a State or subdivision or other public body.

S. 738. Mr. Wagner; January 10, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Study and development of park program—indefinitely postponed February 20, 1936, in view of H. R. 10104.

S. 754. Mr. Copeland; January 10, 1935 (Commerce).

Deferring extension of coastwise laws to the Virgin Islands—approved April 16, 1936 (Public, No. 520).

S. 810. Mr. Hayden; January 10, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate, June 24, and referred to Agriculture, June 27, 1935:

Authorizes 30 days' annual leave for all Department of Agriculture employees on permanent duty outside continental United States (with 30 days' additional sick leave) to be cumulative for 4 years—payment to be at rate prevailing when leave is taken. Repeals inconsistent provisions [by U. S. C. 5: 535, 536, such leave is extended to employees in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, and Virgin Islands, specifically; and cumulative leave is to be paid at "rate prevailing during the year such leave of absence has accumulated"].

S. 916. Mr. Walsh; January 14, 1935 (Claims).

As reported without amendment May 31—Calendar No. 787:

Provision for payment of French Spoliation Claims, found due by Court of Claims under act of January 20, 1885.

S. 933. Mr. Trammell; January 14, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate, March 29, and referred to Agriculture, April 3, 1935:

Creates a Mediterranean Fruit Fly Board (five members, appointed by Secretary of Agriculture—two from his Department, two from Florida, and one at large) to investigate losses sustained by fruit growers and farmers in Florida, resulting from the fruit fly eradication campaign. The Board's report is to be informational only; the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit it, with his recommendations, to Congress not later than January 10, 1936; \$10,000 authorized for expenses. [Same as H. R. 1419, as reported Apr. 30.]

S. 943. Mr. Wheeler; January 14, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

Passed by Senate, February 12, and referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce, February 15, 1935:

Changes date for annual report by I. C. C. (U. S. C. 49: 21) to January 1, instead of December 1—covered by Public, No. 65 (H. R. 4005) approved May 23, 1935, fixing date at January 3.

S. 944. Mr. Wheeler; January 14, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As reported without amendment February 6, 1935—Calendar No. 48:

Amends § 5 of Federal Trade Commission Act (U. S. C. 15: 45) by further declaring unlawful, and directing the Commission to prevent, unfair methods of competition affecting, and unfair practices in or affecting commerce [Vote of passage Feb. 12 reconsidered same day].

S. 945. Mr. Wheeler; January 14, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As passed by Senate, February 12, and referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce, February 15, 1935:

Amends §§ 11 and 24 of Interstate Commerce Act by providing that Commissioners shall continue to hold office until the qualification of their successors.—Covered by Public, No. 208 (H. R. 4751) approved July 16.

S. 1016. Mr. Capper; January 15, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Amending District of Columbia Code relative to opening of graves—Approved January 20, 1936 (Public, No. 421).

S. 1019. Mr. King; January 15, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by the Senate, February 12, and referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, February 15, 1935:

Requires real estate brokers and salesmen in the District of Columbia (including nonresidents but excluding auctioneers, banks, trust companies, building and loan associations or land-mortgage or farm-loan associations) to secure annual licenses from a real estate commission hereby established (composed of three members—two appointed by the Commissioners and the assessor ex-officio). Applicants for licenses must be 21 years old, able to read and write English and must give proof of trustworthiness and competence in the business (not required if applicant has 2 years experience as a broker, etc., or in connection with real estate business in the District of Columbia). Bond required—\$2,500 for brokers, \$1,000 for salesmen—running to the District of Columbia; and a fee for broker's license of \$25 or \$5 for salesman's license. License may be revoked by the Commission, upon its own motion or on a verified complaint, after a hearing, for any fraudulent or dishonest dealing or conviction of a crime involving fraud or dishonesty. Revocation of a broker's license suspends the license of every salesman under him.

S. 1077. Mr. McNary, January 16, 1935 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

As passed by Senate, March 29, and reported by House Irrigation and Reclamation, May 13, 1935.—House Calendar No. 108:

Extends to January 1, 1937, the time for the negotiation of a compact relating to apportionment of waters of the Columbia River [authorized originally by act of Mar. 4, 1925, between the States of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana, limited to Jan. 1, 1927; and subsequently extended to Dec. 1, 1927, by act of Apr. 13, 1926, to Dec. 31, 1930 by resolution of Mar. 3, 1927, and to Jan. 1, 1935, adding the State of Wyoming, by act of June 29, 1932—47 Stat. 381].

S. 1095. Mr. Sheppard; January 16, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, February 6, and reported from House Military Affairs, April 1, 1935—Union Calendar No. 170.

Gives to officers who served honorably in the Russian Railway Service Corps "during the war with Germany on and after April 6, 1917" the same status as honorably discharged emergency officers of the Army.

[The Russian Railway Service Corps was organized by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, at the request of the State Department, acting in turn on a request from the Russian Government. It was forwarded to Siberia in November 1917. Largely for their own protection, the members were constituted a "semimilitary organization" with military titles and a special uniform.]

S. 1116. Mr. Shipstead; January 16, 1935 (Library)—(Education and Labor, Feb. 15).

As passed by Senate, June 10, 1935:

Directs the Secretary of the Interior, through the Office of Education, to devise a comprehensive filing and indexing service for useful Government publications (Federal and State); and to furnish such service at cost to schools, libraries, and the general public. Necessary personnel (subject to civil-service laws) and appropriations are authorized. [Cf. H. R. 4015.]

S. 1129. Mr. Connally; January 17, 1935 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

As passed by Senate, April 9, and referred to House Public Buildings and Grounds, April 11, 1935:

Authorizes the reconstruction at a total cost not exceeding \$3,500,000 of the central portion of the Capitol Building, under direction of a commission composed of the President of the Senate and the Speaker, the Chairmen and ranking minority members of the two Committees on Public Buildings and Grounds, the minority leaders of the two Houses, and the Architect of the Capitol. Reconstruction is to be under control of Architect of Capitol, in substantial accordance with either scheme A or scheme B, submitted to Congress in 1905 (H. Doc. 385, 58th Cong., 3d sess.) as determined by the commission, but excepting the provision for a statuary group in the pediment of the House wing, and marble terrace steps on the west front; disbursements through Division of Disbursements, Treasury Department.

S. 1152. Mr. White; January 17, 1935 (Commerce).

Regulation of liability of carriers by sea—Approved April 16, 1936 (Public, No. 521).

S. 1162. Mr. King; January 17, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, January 16, 1936, and referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, January 20:

"District of Columbia Small Loan Act"—amending District of Columbia Code 17, chapter 2. All persons in the business of lending money upon which the interest, fees, and charges total more than 6 percent per year upon the unpaid principal balance, with or without security—except national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, real estate brokers, pawnbrokers, and credit unions—are required to procure a license from the Superintendent of Insurance, at a fee of \$200, and give a bond in the sum of \$2,000. Licenses to be issued only after findings by Superintendent warranting belief that business will be operated honestly, efficiently, and in accordance with the act.

Requires a statement from lender to borrower of terms and status of loans, plus a copy of §§ 11, 12, and 21 of the act; and lays down other regulations for the honest conduct of such business. Limits interest, including charges and fees, to 2 percent per month and prescribes fees for "character loans" (loans under \$35) and those on collateral. Limits loans to any one person to \$300. Authorizes revocation of licenses for violations of law or acts contrary to public policy. [Cf. H. R. 9280.]

S. 1207. Mr. Trammell; January 21, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, April 15, and referred to House Naval Affairs, April 17, 1935:

Amends the Articles for the Government of the Navy (R. S. 1624, art. 6) by extending the jurisdiction of naval courts-martial, for trial of murder charges against naval personnel (now limited to cases outside the limits of the United States) to cases within the United States in time of war. Further authorizes court in such case to direct a punishment other than death.

S. 1211. Mr. Trammell; January 21, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, April 15, and referred to House Naval Affairs, April 17, 1935:

Authorizes the detail of an active officer not below grade of colonel, as first assistant, and another as second assistant to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps; such officers, in event of the absence or disability, etc., of the commandant (or the commandant and first assistant) to perform the duties of the commandant, unless some other designation is made by the President under R. S. 179 (U. S. C. 5:6).

S. 1226. Mr. Hayden; January 21, 1935 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

As passed by Senate, January 31, and referred to Post Offices and Post Roads, February 1, 1935:

Makes nonmailable all unsolicited merchandise proposed to be sent for sale to the addressee; such merchandise, if mailed and refused by addressee, to be returned charged with double postage—and sold as dead matter if such postage not paid. Exception is made in case of religious, charitable, or eleemosynary institutions, upon approval by the Postmaster General.

S. 1277. Mr. Barkley; January 21, 1935 (Judiciary).

Amendment of Interpleader Act of 1926—Approved January 20, 1936 (Public, No. 422).

S. 1288. Mr. Barkley; January 21, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As passed by Senate, June 6, 1936:

Authorizes the I. C. C. to order carriers by railroad to install (within 2 years thereafter) block-signal systems, interlocking highway-grade-crossing protective devices, cab-signal devices, and other appliances for promoting safety of operations. [Present law provides for installation of "automatic train-stop and train-control devices or other safety devices".]

Requires railroads to file with the Commission within 3 months their rules, standards, and instructions respecting existing systems, devices, etc.—such rules to be subject to modification by the Commission or by the carriers. All safety equipment must meet tests prescribed by the Commission. Carriers shall report to the Commission any failure of equipment to operate as intended [repealing U. S. C. 49:26; and adding to U. S. C. 45: ch. 1].

S. 1300. Mr. Sheppard; January 21, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, February 12, and referred to House Military Affairs, February 15, 1935:

Amends act of April 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 623)—which prohibited use of 1935 Army appropriation for expenses (other than for scrapping, etc.) in connection with motor vehicles procured prior to 1920—by excepting, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, vehicles capable of economical operation or required by military necessity.

S. 1301. Mr. Sheppard; January 21, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved February 13, 1936 (Public, No. 444)—Support of Soldiers' Home.

S. 1304. Mr. Sheppard; January 21, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, February 12, and referred to House Military Affairs, February 15, 1935:

Amends § 47c of National Defense Act (U. S. C. 10: 387)—which prescribes as a condition under which members of Reserve Officers' Training Corps may be furnished commutation of subsistence, 2 years' service in such corps—by providing that military training substantially equivalent to any part of that prescribed for the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps may be credited toward the 2 years' service required.

Specifically repeals joint resolution of September 8, 1916 (U. S. C. 10: 388) crediting military training received under the direction of an Army officer detailed as professor of military science. This resolution was enacted with definite reference to the earlier National Defense Act of 1916.

S. 1307. Mr. Norris; January 22, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Approved March 19, 1936 (Public, No. 480)—Homestead National Monument.

S. 1313. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 22, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, June 24, and referred to House Judiciary, June 27, 1935:

Authorizes persons accused of infamous crimes to waive presentment by grand jury and consent to prosecution upon information; judgment and sentence to have same effect as though indictment had.

S. 1314. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 22, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to House Judiciary, July 31, 1935:

Makes the husband or wife of the accused a competent witness in all criminal prosecutions under Federal statutes; but prohibits testimony as to confidential communications except as authorized by the Immigration Act of 1917 (in prosecutions for importation of aliens for immoral purposes).

S. 1318. Mr. Carey; January 21, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 742).

Adjustment of assessments against owners of non-Indian lands on Indian irrigation projects.

S. 1336. Mr. Wheeler; January 22, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

Chief and assistant accountants in Federal Communications Commission—Approved January 22, 1936 (Public, No. 423).

S. 1339. Mr. Shipstead; January 22, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Passed by Senate June 18, 1936:

Establishes as a national monument the Pipestone Indian Shrine in Pipestone County, Minnesota, reserving mineral rights to Indians of all tribes, under regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

- S. 1379. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 23, 1935 (Judiciary).
 Approved May 13, 1936 (Public, No. 578).
 Amends the Canal Zone Code (title 4 § 981; 6 § 843) by making the general rules as to accounting for fees by clerks of district courts (and also by marshals, in civil cases) apply to the Canal Zone.
- S. 1380. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 23, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As passed by the Senate, May 1, and referred to House Judiciary, May 3, 1935:
 Requires a defendant desiring to offer evidence for establishing an alibi, to file notice of intention within 10 days of arraignment. Court is given discretion to admit evidence without such notice, if good cause shown for failure.
- S. 1381. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 23, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As passed by the Senate, July 29, and referred to House Judiciary, July 31, 1935:
 Amends § 6 of act of February 13, 1925 (U. S. C. 28: 452, 463)—authorizing review of habeas corpus proceedings by circuit courts of appeals—by providing that there shall be no appeal in a case where the writ has been granted to test the validity of a warrant of removal of a prisoner from district of commitment to another district for trial; and further, giving circuit judges the same power as district judges in the granting of writs of habeas corpus.
- S. 1382. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 23, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As passed by the Senate, June 25, and referred to House Judiciary, June 27, 1935:
 Authorizes the taking of depositions *de bene esse* in criminal proceedings at any time prior to trial and subsequent to arrest, indictment, or filing of information (existing law authorizing depositions *de bene esse* (U. S. C. 28: 639) applies only in civil causes). Reasonable notice in writing must be given by the party proposing to take such testimony; and when taken on behalf of the United States, the defendant, if in custody, is to be kept in presence and hearing of witness during the examination. Depositions are to be taken before a judge of a Federal court or a United States commissioner, and available to be read in evidence when the witness is either dead, sick, or infirm; or has avoided service of process by procurement of a defendant, or is otherwise prevented from attending, or is out of the jurisdiction of the court.
- S. 1383. Mr. Ashurst, by request; January 23, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As passed by the Senate, May 20, and referred to House Judiciary, May 24, 1935:
 Amends the act of March 16, 1878 (U. S. C. 28: 632)—making criminal defendants competent witnesses, upon their own request—by striking out the provision that “failure to make such request shall not create any presumption against him.”
- S. 1389. Mr. Bankhead; January 23, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 As reported with an amendment June 3, 1935—Calendar No. 818:
 Amendment of A. A. A relating to sale of cotton by the Secretary of Agriculture—covered by §§ 33–36 of Public, No. 320 (H. R. 8492) approved August 24, 1935.
- S. 1421. Mr. Bulkley; January 24, 1935 (Finance).
 As passed by Senate, July 30, and referred to Ways and Means, August 1, 1935; returned to Senate, February 4, 1936:
 Amends § 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C. 19: 1313) by adding a provision for drawback of duties paid on imported containers, labels, etc., used in packing domestically produced articles for exportation (or shipment to Philippine Islands). Such drawback not to apply except to articles constituting the usual containers, etc., used for the particular article exported.
- S. 1424. Mr. Capper; January 24, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 As passed by Senate April 2, 1936:
 Amendments of Packers' and Stockyards Act (U. S. C. 7: c. 9) as follows—Packers are prohibited from operating packing plants not registered with the Secretary and bonded to secure performance of financial obligations (§ 202). Complaints by the Secretary against packers who he has reason to believe are violating the law, are made discretionary rather than mandatory (§ 203). Authorizes complaints against packers, for violation of Title II (new § 206). Market agents and dealers at stockyards are required to give bond (§ 303). Authorizes the Secretary to charge a fee for inspection of livestock brands, on request of State Livestock Commissioners, etc. (adding to § 305). The Secretary may defer the taking effect of rate schedules for stockyard services (now limited to 60 days) for 180 days (§ 306). Time for petition to Secretary in case of complaint against stockyard owners extended from 90 days to nine months (§ 309). The Secretary may issue temporary cease-and-desist orders pending conclusion of proceedings for prevention of unfair practices by stockyard owners, etc. (§ 312). Adds new sections 317 to 320 authorizing the Secretary to suspend dealers unable to meet financial obligations, and to cancel registration for violation of cease-and-desist orders, etc., and prescribing penalty for carrying on business in violation of suspension or cancellation.
 Authorizes the Secretary to require annual reports from packers, stockyards owners, etc.; and requires all records to be accessible to agents of the Secretary (§ 401).
 [The bill as passed represents the substitute amendment proposed by Senator Connally, with the exception of a new § 321 which would have authorized the Secretary to require all stockyards, etc., to suspend dealings with any employee responsible for violation of the act by any dealer, etc.]
- S. 1425. Mr. Byrnes; January 24, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As passed by the Senate February 25, and indefinitely postponed March 16, 1936:
 Amends § 80 of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 303)—authorizing readjustment of indebtedness of insolvent municipalities, improvement districts, etc.—by providing that in the case of drainage districts, if there are not more than three creditors, the requirement of approval by owners of 30 percent of outstanding obligations is not to apply.

S. 1432. Mr. Robinson (for Mr. George); January 25, 1935 (Mines and Mining).

Approved May 18, 1936 (Public, No. 602).

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to reopen claims filed under the War Minerals Relief Act of 1919 (40 Stat. 1274 § 5) by producers of manganese, chrome, etc., in which the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia (acting under the authority conferred by act of Feb. 13, 1929) has decreed interest payments to be losses reimbursable under the said act of 1919; and to include in his adjustments and payments, interest paid or accrued to date of approval of present act—up to a total of \$1,250,000.

S. 1453. Mr. Connally; January 25, 1935 (Judiciary).

National Board of Shorthand Reporting—vetoed March 21, 1936.

S. 1454. Mr. LaFollette; January 28, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by the Senate, May 20, and referred to House Military Affairs, May 24, 1935:

Authorizes the Secretary of War, in any case where he is authorized by law to mark the graves of soldiers, etc., except in national cemeteries, to furnish either a flat or an upright marker “of such durable material as authorized by existing law”, and of type, design, dimensions, and cost conforming to standards fixed by the Secretary.

[*Note.—*Apart from markers in the national cemeteries, the Secretary of War is authorized to “erect headstones” over graves of Union soldiers in private cemeteries; to erect “white marble headstones” over graves of Confederate soldiers dying in Northern prisons or hospitals (34 Stat. 56 c. 631); to erect “headstones” of the same size and dimensions at the graves of civilian prisoners of war buried among the soldiers (36 Stat. 875 No. 13); to “erect headstones” at graves of Confederate soldiers in village cemeteries or any other place—“each grave to be marked with a small headstone or block * * * of durable stone * * *” (45 Stat. 1307 c. 324).]

S. 1460. Mr. Byrd; January 28, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported with a typographical amendment, April 15, 1935—Calendar No. 503:

Consolidation (and repeal) of existing laws relating to standard fruit and vegetable containers (37 Stat. 250; 38 Stat. 1186; 39 Stat. 673; 45 Stat. 685; 48 Stat. 930) as follows:

(1) The specifications for fruit and vegetable barrels, cranberry barrels, Climax basket, hampers, and round-stave baskets, and mushroom baskets are all carried over practically without change, except that a cubic capacity is fixed for cranberry barrels, and no thickness prescribed for bottom piece of Climax baskets.

(2) Administration is vested in Secretary of Agriculture, and enforcement by district attorneys required [the act of 1915 was under Secretary of Commerce, and prosecutions on complaint by local enforcement officers]. The provisions in the acts of 1915, 1916, and 1928 penalizing the manufacture or sale, etc., of containers of the various sorts not conforming to standards nor within permitted variations or tolerances, are consolidated and made applicable as well to till baskets, market baskets, drums, cartons, crates, and boxes.

Penalty is fixed uniformly at a fine of not over \$500 in each case, as in the act of 1928, and immunity from prosecution on showing a guaranty from manufacturer, etc. (now limited to Climax baskets, hampers, and round-stave baskets), is granted as to all containers. Provisions requiring submission to and approval by the Secretary of specifications for hampers, etc., is changed to require conformity to specifications established by the bill or prescribed by the Secretary.

Further new provisions are made as follows:

§§ 7 and 11 authorize use of nonstandard containers where the Secretary has found additional sizes necessary and such containers are marked as required, also for harvesting or other noncommercial purposes; § 9 requires registration of manufacturers, and § 10 requires marking of containers by manufacturers; § 14 restricts use of standard containers not complying with the standards fixed by the bill, in determining quantity, for retail sales.

S. 1476. Mr. Pope; January 29, 1935 (Mines and Mining).

As reported with amendments May 7, 1935—Calendar No. 606:

Requires the Bureau of Mines to engage in mining operations—for relief of unemployment [and by committee amendment, for increase of monetary reserves, and development of deficient and noncompetitive minerals—defined as (a) minerals containing other essential minerals not produced domestically in sufficient quantity; and (b) minerals for which there is always a market not in competition with domestic producers].

The Director is required—

(1) To examine the mineral resources of the United States [committee amendment adds—to investigate methods of mining and extraction, and to publish results].

(2) To locate or construct, and operate mines, mills, smelters, etc., upon the lands of the United States—or of which it has use, possession, and control [committee amendment adds—that mines found chiefly productive of competitive minerals are to be held in reserve until overproduction or overdevelopment ceases, and then to be sold or leased; and restricts new construction to a period of 3 years].

(3) To construct and operate mills, etc., for the recovery of rare and noncompetitive minerals [committee amendment—“gold, silver, deficient, and noncompetitive minerals”] from ores produced by private interests (citizens or domestic corporations)—where essential to proper development of mineral resources. New construction limited to a period of 2 years. Private interests must agree to reimburse construction costs [committee amendment—plus 3 percent of current market value of materials treated].

He is further authorized to engage in similar mining on private lands with consent of owner, on payment of royalty [committee amendments restrict this to cases where it would further the intent of the bill; authorize payment of royalties by owner and construction of necessary roads to mining camps].

Employees are to be selected without regard to political qualifications, and are to receive at least the prevailing local wage. Workmen's Compensation Act to apply. Director may request assistance of other Government departments, etc. [and—by committee amendment—of State universities, etc.]. The Comptroller General is to make at least annual audit—making a special report of any transactions in violation of law. Transfer of \$100,000,000 of relief funds is authorized for expenses—revenues to be available as revolving fund, when further expenditures warranted [cf. H. R. 7958].

S. 1541. Mr. Hayden; January 30, 1935 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

As reported without amendment, April 11, and recommitted April 15, 1935—Calendar No. 479:

Amends § 211 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C. 18: 334) by extending the penalty there prescribed for depositing in the mails, or taking from the mails for circulation, etc., nonmailable obscene matter, to persons knowingly causing the delivery of such matter by mail.

S. 1561. Mr. Sheppard; January 31, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate May 20, 1935, and referred to House Military Affairs, March 16, 1936:

Repeals provision of act of July 11, 1919 (U. S. C. 31: 105) authorizing relief of Navy disbursing officers charged with loss or deficiency of Government funds and substitutes a broader provision as follows:

Directs the General Accounting Office to relieve from liability any Army or Navy disbursing officer charged with loss or deficiency of Government funds, records, or papers, upon a finding by the Secretary of War that such loss or deficiency occurred while the officer was in the line of duty and without fault or criminality on his part.

Relief in case of deficiency of funds is limited to 1/100 of 1 percent of total disbursement under any one bond; all relief granted must be reported annually to Congress by the Secretaries of War and Navy [cf. H. R. 5225].

S. 1562. Mr. Barkley; January 31, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As reported with amendment June 8, 1936—Calendar No. 2463:

Fixes maximum working hours for certain railway employees as follows: (1) All employees—12 hours consecutively; (2) telegraph operators, etc., engaged in transmitting or receiving orders affecting train movements—9 hours in any 24-hour period; (3) (new) train dispatchers—6 hours in any 24-hour period. [Present law allows 16 hours consecutive and 13 hours for operators in day towers—U. S. C. 45:62.]

Prohibits service employees from transmitting telegraphic orders affecting train movements except in case of accident.

S. 1567. Mr. Hayden; January 31, 1935 (Mines and Mining).

Approved June 30, 1936 (Public, No. 847).

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to review (on application within 6 months of approval of bill) any claim, duly filed under the War Minerals Relief Act of 1919, 40 Stat. 1274, in which no suit was brought under the amending act of February 13, 1929, and also where suit so brought was abated—and in the light of decisions of the District of Columbia Supreme Court in similar cases, to make awards as he may determine just and equitable.

Rights of deceased claimants are held as personal property descending to legal representative.

S. 1571. Mr. Murray; February 4, 1935 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

As passed by Senate, March 29, and reported from House Irrigation and Reclamation, May 8, 1935—Union Calendar No. 271:

Gives consent of Congress to the negotiation (not later than Jan. 1, 1937) of a compact between Montana, North and South Dakota, and Wyoming for the apportionment of the water supply of the Little Missouri River and its tributaries. Requires participation in such negotiations, and report to Congress, by a representative appointed by the President; any compact to be subject to approval by the Congress and the several State legislatures.

S. 1589. Mr. Burke; February 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported without amendment (vote of passage on Apr. 9, 1935, was reconsidered)—Calendar No. 418:

Directs the Librarian of Congress to purchase in open market for the office of each Member of Congress a "complete set of United States Supreme Court Reports, with Rose's notes, bound in first 60 books the current supplement to Rose's notes and the complete digest of all decisions to date."

NOTE.—The Lawyers' Cooperative Publishing Co. publishes an edition of the Supreme Court reports frequently cited as "Lawyers Edition" which includes, through the first 60 volumes, Rose's notes; since then, Rose's notes has been published separately. The same company publishes a "Digest of the United States Supreme Court Reports."

S. 1604. Mr. Trammell; February 4, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by the Senate, May 28, and referred to House Naval Affairs, May 31, 1935:

Provides that the Articles for the Government of the Navy shall continue to apply to court-martial prisoners so long as they are in confinement—so that such prisoners will be triable by court martial for offenses committed while under any sentence (i. e. whether before or after discharge or expiration of enlistment.)

S. 1606. Mr. Trammell; February 4, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, March 29, and referred to House Naval Affairs, April 3, 1935:

Penalizes (by \$250 fine or 6 months imprisonment) the unauthorized wearing, manufacture or sale of any naval decoration, medal, or badge (or the ribbon, button, or rosette of any such medal, etc.) authorized by Congress, awarded by the Navy Department or issued by the Secretary of Navy, or any colorable imitation of any of such articles [cf. H. R. 3420].

S. 1607. Mr. Trammell; February 4, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by the Senate, August 16, and referred to House Judiciary, August 19, 1935:

Amends § 109 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C. 18: 198) which prohibits the prosecution of claims against the United States by persons holding public office—by providing that Naval and Marine Corps Reserve officers not on active duty are not to be considered within the prohibition, by reason of their status as Reserve officers.

S. 1626. Mr. Schwellenbach; February 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

Refund of duties on certain Canadian timber—vetoed February 4, 1936.

S. 1632. Mr. Wheeler (by request); February 4, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As reported with amendments, June 21, 1935—Calendar No. 971:

“Water Carrier Act”—drawn as an addition to Interstate Commerce Act—providing for regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of water carriers in interstate commerce [and of wharfingers—struck out by committee amendment] similar in general to that exercised over railroads, etc.—including provision (1) for assuring adequate facilities and reasonable rates without unjust discrimination; (2) authorizing pooling agreements, not subject to antitrust laws, with approval of Commission; (3) for consolidation of carriers; and (4) regulating issue of securities. Such carriers must obtain a “certificate of public convenience and necessity”, or a permit to operate as a contract carrier.

[Committee amendment struck out specific powers granted the Commission in respect of carriers in foreign commerce and transfers to the Commission the powers of the former Shipping Board and its successors in this field.]

[Committee amendments, *inter alia*, strike out a requirement of registry of private carriers.]

Repeals Intercoastal Shipping Act and other inconsistent acts.

S. 1634. Mr. Wheeler (by request); February 4, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

Reorganization of insolvent railroads—indefinitely postponed, August 22, 1935, in view of H. R. 8587 (Public, No. 381).

S. 1636. Mr. Wheeler (by request); February 4, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

Amends section 15 of the Interstate Commerce Act (U. S. C. 49:15, §§ 1, 3, 4) by giving to the Commission the right (a) to determine minimum joint rail-and-water rates; (b) to require the establishment and maintenance of through routes between railroads which it finds to be necessary or desirable in the public interest, without regard to present restriction on “short-hauling”—changes in existing through routes or joint rates, fares, charges, or classification unless made by consent of all participating lines or upon order of the Commission to be *prima facie* unreasonable. [Present through routes and rates were established under the Emergency Transportation Act of 1933 which expires on June 16, 1936.]

S. 1637. Mr. Wheeler; February 4, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 20, and referred to House Indian Affairs, May 24, 1935:

Relief of water users on Indian irrigation projects for 1934 and 1935—covered by § 2 of Public, No. 128 (S. 1305) approved June 13, 1935.

S. 1687. Mr. Maloney; February 6, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 676):

Incorporates certain named individuals and their successors as “The National Yeomen F”—a District of Columbia corporation, limited to \$50,000 of property-holding and required to report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Purposes of the corporation are expressed as “patriotic, historical, and educational.”

S. 1697. Mr. Norbeck; February 6, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

Old-age pensions for Indians—indefinitely postponed, July 30, 1935, in view of S. 3293.

S. 1713. Mr. Sheppard; February 6, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, March 29, and referred to House Military Affairs, April 3, 1935:

Amends § 6 of act of March 4, 1923, as amended (U. S. C. 10: 451ff), by extending to members of National Guard of the United States the benefits of the section (hospitalization for injuries received while on active duty) and liberalizing the provisions for payment of funeral expenses—included in broader bill, S. 3334, which repeals entire § 6 and enacts substitute provisions [cf. S. 3334].

S. 1719. Mr. Clark; February 6, 1935 (Special Committee Investigating the Munitions Industry).

As reported without amendment, June 2, 1936, and referred to Senate Commerce:

Authorizes the President, in time of national emergency declared by Congress, to establish in the Treasury Department a Marine War-Risk Insurance Bureau to provide adequate war-risk insurance on vessels, cargoes, etc., of the United States and of friendly nations trading with this country.

S. 1720. Mr. Clark; February 6, 1935 (Special Committee Investigating the Munitions Industry).

As reported without amendment June 2, 1936, and referred to Senate Military Affairs:

“War Trade Act”—authorizes establishment of a War Trade Administration, with power in time of national emergency declared by Congress (1) to control, by means of licenses, all exports and imports; (2) to secure equitable distribution of imports and use in most essential products; (3) to conserve ocean tonnage for transportation of necessities; (4) to effect reciprocity with countries whose trade may be influenced by the war; (5) to conserve domestic supplies; (6) to license trade with enemies; (7) to license continuance of business in the United States by enemies; and (8) to license the assumption or use by enemies of other names than those by which known at beginning of war.

S. 1724. Mr. Bulow; February 6, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, August 22, and referred to House Judiciary, August 23, 1935:

Repeals § 2, act of February 26, 1929 (U. S. C. 28: 4c)—which in connection with provision for an additional district judge for South Dakota prohibits the filling of a vacancy in the office of the existing district judge.

S. 1793. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma; February 11, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

Pocket veto June 30, 1936:

Amendment of act of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 602)—authorizing prosecution of claims against the United States by Indians of California.

S. 1794. Mr. McAdoo; February 11, 1935 (Patents).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 711):

Amends § 4 of the Trade Mark Act of 1905 (U. S. C. 15: 84) by allowing 6 instead of 4 months within which to make application for trade-mark registration in United States, after application filed in a foreign country; and providing for registration of collective marks owned by lawful associations located in foreign countries, even though such association does not possess an industrial or commercial establishment.

S. 1795. Mr. McAdoo; February 11, 1935 (Patents).

Approved June 19, 1936 (Public, No. 694):

Amends R. S. 4887, as amended in 1903 (U. S. C. 35: 32) by allowing 6 instead of 4 months within which application for design patents may be filed after application has been filed in a foreign country.

S. 1807. Mr. Smith; February 12, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported, with amendments, April 24, 1935—Calendar No. 571. Recommitted May 28, 1935:

Various amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act, largely included in or covered by Public. No. 320 (H. R. 8492), approved August 24.

S. 1815. Mr. Copeland; February 12, 1935 (Commerce).

Passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

Requires foreign-owned vessels when operating in the territorial waters of the United States to be provided with a register issued under the laws of a foreign country recognized by the United States, a descriptive list of passengers and crew, and a manifest of the cargo—under penalty of forfeiture. Penalizes obstruction of boarding officers, etc., and provides for pursuit and arrest of offenders; and makes the vessel liable for fines of owners and employees.

Prohibits foreign vessels engaging in the fisheries, subject to forfeiture, except vessels of less than 5 net tons wholly owned and operated by United States citizens and numbered as required by act of June 7, 1918. Foreign-owned vessels fishing on the high seas must, if coming within United States waters, make formal entry and clearance but shall not be required to pay tonnage fees, etc., unless entry was made from a foreign port. The Secretary of Commerce shall make rules and regulations for enforcement of this act by collectors of customs, etc.—approval of the Secretary of the Navy required with respect to naval personnel acting as boarding officers.

S. 1820. Mr. Bailey; February 12, 1935. (Commerce).

As passed by Senate February 4, and referred to Merchant Marine and Fisheries, February 6, 1936:

Authorizes the commissioning of warrant officers, Coast Guard, as chief warrant officers, under the "same relative conditions as to service, examinations, and all other requirements as warrant officers of the Navy are commissioned in the chief warrant grade"—with same pay, allowances, and benefits as commissioned warrant officers of Navy of like length of service.

Such promotions are not to increase the total number of warrant and chief warrant officers; and the chief warrant officers are to be assignable to the same duties as warrant officers.

Committee amendment provides for automatic promotion, on passage of the bill, of warrant officers having served 15 years as such.

S. 1826. Mr. Gibson; February 14, 1935 (Civil Service).

As reported with amendments August 9, 1935—Calendar No. 1266:

Amends the Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 (U. S. C. 5: 691ff)—which by its terms includes employees of the Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress—by extending it to include all other employees in "the legislative branch" who [have served 15 years in such branch—committee amendment] and give notice of their desire to come under the act [within 6 months of passage of bill or of entrance into service—committee amendment]. Such employees are, however, exempt from the automatic separation requirements of existing law.

The term "employee in the legislative branch" includes elected officers of either House (other than Members), the personnel of the offices of the Legislative Counsel, the Capitol police force, employees of the Joint Committees on Printing and on Internal Revenue Taxation, and [clerks of Members, committee employees and all other employees—committee amendment].

Credit as for annuitable service is to be given for service as clerk to a Member prior to July 1, 1919.

Committee amendment strikes out provision for retirement pay upon involuntary retirement after 30 years' service [cf. H. R. 3044].

S. 1861. Mr. Guffey; February 15, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, June 24, and referred to House Committee on District of Columbia, June 27, 1935:

Creates certain named individuals and their associates and successors a District of Columbia corporation, the "National Association of State Libraries"—to "develop and increase the usefulness and efficiency of State libraries." Principal office to be in city of residence of the president of the corporation; but meetings authorized anywhere in United States.

S. 1871. Mr. Wheeler; February 15, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).

As passed by Senate, March 27, 1936; and reported in House May 28—Union Calendar No. 1106:

Grants to Montana for use of the Northern Montana Agricultural and Manual Training School, 500,000 acres of unappropriated and unreserved nonmineral public lands (subject to the terms of Enabling Act of February 22, 1889, wherever applicable). Lands withdrawn under the Grazing Act of June 28, 1934, available for grant hereunder.

S. 1885. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma; February 15, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by Senate, March 29, and referred to House Indian Affairs, April 3, 1935:

Authorizes delivery to the Indian Service for official use (instead of sale or destruction) of vehicles, etc., forfeited because of use in unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquor into Indian country (but "cars" may not be delivered for use in the same judicial district where forfeited).

Authorizes similar disposition of other articles or supplies forfeited by Federal courts "under similar conditions"; all such transferred property to be accounted for by the Indian Service.

S. 1892. Mr. Ashurst, by request; February 18, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, June 25, and referred to House Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, June 27:

Amends the provision of act of June 16, 1933 (U. S. C. 38: 445 b)—relating to compromise of suits then pending, brought under the World War Veterans Act on contracts of yearly renewable term insurance—by authorizing such compromise in case of suits on contracts of Government-converted insurance, and without time limit.

S. 1929. Mr. Metcalf; February 19, 1935 (Library).

As passed by Senate, May 28, and referred to Public Buildings and Grounds, May 31, 1935:

Provides that the National Zoological Park shall be operated and maintained under direction of the Smithsonian Institution, as an establishment of the United States.

[The Park was placed under direction of the Smithsonian Institution by act of April 30, 1890 (U. S. C. 20: 81).]

S. 1940. Mr. Sheppard; February 19, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Passed by Senate, March 13, and referred to House Military Affairs, March 15, 1935:

Fixing subsistence and rental allowance rates, under Pay Readjustment Act—identical with provision in War Department Appropriation Act (Public, No. 29, H. R. 5913) under heading "Finance Department—Pay, and so forth, of the Army."

S. 1943. Mr. Ashurst, by request; February 20, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, May 28, and referred to House Judiciary, May 31, 1935:

Authorizes condemnation proceedings to be instituted by the Attorney General in the following cases: (§1) For land, easements, etc., desired directly by the United States—on request of any officer authorized by law to acquire real estate for any project or purpose authorized by Congress.

(§ 2) For land desired by any private or municipal corporation, or any State, drainage district, or other public agency, in connection with a project authorized by Congress, or for donation to the United States—on request of the Federal officer charged with administration of the law authorizing such Federal project or purpose—and his certification that such land is "necessary or desirable" in connection with such project, etc. (costs and expenses to be secured before commencement of proceedings, and paid, together with the award, by the corporation or agency).

(§ 3) Such proceedings are against the land, and may be commenced by filing petition and giving notice to the party in possession, or last owner of record—mortgagees and other lien-holders to be notified of the commencement of suit "as the court may direct." Parties notified and failing to appear may be represented by an attorney appointed by the master, and are bound by decree thereafter rendered. Decrees are valid as against defendants served with notice, though others are not notified.

(§ 4) The United States may take possession and expend moneys on improvements in advance of final judgment, upon making provision for payment to parties entitled—date of delivery to be specified in court order evidencing such vesting of possession. Any improvements made are removable by the United States on dismissal of proceedings.

(§ 5) Report of special master may be approved, modified, or set aside; if set aside, another master is to be at once appointed. If damages reported and approved by the court are not satisfactory to the acquiring officer, proceedings may be dismissed without prejudice (subject, if United States in possession, to payment of damages occasioned thereby).

(§ 6) Certified copy of decree is to be recorded in proper office of the political subdivision in which the land is situated; and is prima-facie evidence of regularity of proceedings.

S. 1952. Mr. Logan; February 21, 1935 (Civil Service).

As reported without amendment May 21, 1935—Calendar No. 673:

Covers into the "Classified civil service" all positions in the "executive civil service", including clerks in third-class post offices, special-delivery messengers, and substitute mail carriers, and employees of Government-controlled corporations not now subject to the Civil Service Act, except positions subject to confirmation by the Senate or exempted by the President—such exemption limited to 4 years unless extended by the President.

S. 1973. Mr. Trammell; February 22, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 28, and referred to House Naval Affairs, May 31, 1935:

Amends § 5 of act of March 3, 1925 (U. S. C. 10: 306)—which authorizes per diem to military and naval personnel traveling by air in connection with aerial surveys—by authorizing the same per diem (\$7 for incidental travel and \$6 while doing actual surveying) in case of naval aerial surveys and flight checking of Hydrographic Office aviation charts—payable to Navy and Marine Corps personnel only if naval tender facilities are not available.

S. 1976. Mr. Trammell; February 22, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 723):

Amends the provision in Army Appropriation Act of April 15, 1926 (U. S. C. 10: 716a), granting subsistence allowances to Army enlisted men while sick in hospital or absent from duty in a pay status (if not in fact being subsisted at Government expense) by making it applicable to all enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps.

S. 1977. Mr. Trammell; February 22, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by the Senate, May 28, and referred to House Naval Affairs, May 31, 1935:

Amends act of February 15, 1929 (45 Stat. 1180), by giving credit for service as commissioned or warrant officer of the National Naval Volunteers, in computing the 6 years' service required for promotion from warrant to chief warrant rank in the Navy.

S. 2001. Mr. Copeland; February 25, 1935 (Commerce).

Amendments of steamboat-inspection laws—recommitted March 13, 1936.

- S. 2003. Mr. Copeland; February 25, 1935 (Commerce).
Laid on table June 1, 1936, in view of H. R. 8597.
- S. 2005. Mr. Copeland; February 25, 1935 (Commerce).
Regulating carriage of explosives, etc., on navigable waters—Passed by Senate, August 22, and indefinitely postponed August 23, in view of H. R. 8598 (approved Aug. 26, Public, No. 343).
- S. 2010. Mr. Copeland; February 25, 1935 (Commerce).
As passed by Senate, June 10, and referred to Merchant Marine and Fisheries, June 13, 1935:
Amends § 6 of the act of March 4, 1915 (U. S. C. 46: 80)—relating to crew space on vessels of the United States—by further providing that in case of vessels (under 100 tons) entitled to engage in the coasting trade, quarters for crew shall allow each seaman 112 cubic feet, 16 square feet of space; shall provide a separate berth for each seaman, and not more than one over another; and shall be properly lighted, drained, heated, ventilated, and so far as practicable, protected from bilge water.
- S. 2015. Mr. Copeland; February 25, 1935 (Immigration).
Naturalization of World War veterans—indefinitely postponed, June 10, 1935, in view of Public, No. 160.
- S. 2039. Mr. Byrnes; February 26, 1935 (Judiciary).
Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 776):
Makes it a felony (punishable by \$5,000 fine and/or 2 years' imprisonment) to knowingly transport or aid in transporting, in interstate or foreign commerce, any person with intent to employ such person to obstruct or interfere with peaceful picketing during any labor controversy.
- S. 2040. Mr. Gerry; February 26, 1935 (Claims).
Approved May 13, 1936 (Public, No. 579).
Adds to § 6 of the Injury Compensation Act of 1916 (U. S. C. 5: 756) a provision for additional compensation, as deemed necessary by the Employees' Compensation Commission (up to \$50 a month), to any employee suffering total disability "actually rendering him so helpless as to require constant attendance."
- S. 2047. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma; February 26, 1935 (Indian Affairs).
Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 816):
"Oklahoma Indian General Welfare Act of 1935"—acknowledges responsibility for guardianship of Indian citizens of all tribes, and further makes detailed provisions for welfare of Indians of Oklahoma, additional to benefits, etc., under the act of June 18, 1934.
- S. 2075. Mr. Clark; February 28, 1935 (Judiciary).
Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 743).
Authorizes one additional district judge, for eastern and western districts of Missouri.
- S. 2127. Mr. Copeland; March 4, 1935 (Commerce).
Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 712).
Automotic sprinkler systems on passenger steamers.
- S. 2134. Mr. Van Nuys; March 4, 1935 (Judiciary).
As passed by Senate February 4, and referred to House Judiciary February 6:
Declares it unlawful for persons or corporations to influence or attempt to influence, through fear or intimidation, the vote of any of their employees, at any election for Presidential electors or Members of Congress. Penalty is fixed at \$5,000 fine in case of corporations, and \$1,000 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment in case of individuals (whether independent employers or corporation agents).
- S. 2137. Mr. Gore; March 4, 1935 (Judiciary).
Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 744):
Authorizes appointment of one additional district judge, for the eastern, western, and northern districts of Oklahoma; to be a resident and citizen of Oklahoma at time of appointment.
- S. 2153. Mr. Copeland, March 4, 1935 (District of Columbia).
As passed by Senate, April 15, and referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, April 17, 1935:
Provisions for prevention of blindness in newborn children in the District, as follows:
Section 1 requires the health officer to have prepared and to furnish, for use in every case of child-birth, a suitable prophylactic against inflammation of the eyes, and makes it the duty of each physician or other person in attendance to administer such solution, and of each person other than physicians, to secure such solution from the health officer.
Section 2 requires any person in attendance, upon finding that an infant has inflammation of the eyes, to report within 6 hours to the health officer, who is to order the child put in care of a registered physician, either at the expense of the parents or (if they are unable to pay) of the health department.
Section 3 prohibits persons other than registered physicians from treating inflammation of the eyes in case of newborn infants, except until services of physician can be secured. The bill is not to apply to persons treating human ailments by prayer, etc.
- S. 2155. Mr. Maloney; March 5, 1935 (Judiciary).
As reported in Senate June 15, 1936—Calendar No. 2466:
Provides that any person, convicted of a crime against the United States, who shall, on appeal, retrial or rehearing "be found not guilty of the crime with which he was charged and not guilty of any other offense against the United States", or who shall be pardoned by the Executive on the ground of innocence, may within six months from acquittal or pardon petition the Court of Claims for damages, not exceeding \$5,000 for such erroneous conviction and/or imprisonment. Claimant must prove his innocence and that he did not intentionally or by wilful misconduct or negligence contribute to bring about his arrest or conviction. [Committee struck out provision for payment of judgments out of the funds appropriated for satisfaction of private claims.]

S. 2206. Mr. Cutting; March 8, 1935 (Claims).

Release of New Mexico from liability for certain National Guard property—approved February 11, 1936 (Public, No. 434).

S. 2213. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma, by request; March 11, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by Senate May 28, 1935; reconsidered and restored to calendar; recommitted July 29:

Defines the exterior boundaries of the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico, adding certain lands of United States, and authorizing exchanges of State-owned lands within the reservation, in consideration of which the Navajos are not to be allowed allotments or homesteads within the counties affected. Authorizes appropriation of \$482,136.22 (reimbursable from tribal funds) for purchase of privately owned lands within the new reservation boundary; and directs the Secretary of the Interior to restrict grazing on the reservation, so as to protect the ranges from deterioration, etc. [cf. H. R. 6542].

S. 2214. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma; March 11, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

Commitment of Osage Indian drug addicts—Passed Senate, April 15; cf. H. R. 6625.

S. 2228. Mr. Bankhead; March 12, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported with amendments, April 18, 1935. Stricken from calendar July 29:

§ 1. Authorizes additional appropriations for agricultural extension work—covered by § 21 of Public, No. 182 (H. R. 7160) approved June 29.

§ 2. Authorizes additional appropriations for endowment of State agricultural colleges—covered by § 22 of Public, No. 182, above cited.

§ 3. Authorizes additional appropriations to develop agricultural research, at experiment stations under the Hatch Act of March 2, 1887, etc., starting with \$1,000,000 and increasing to \$5,000,000 annually. [Title I of Public, No. 182 authorizes the same additional appropriations, to be divided, 40 percent for research by the Secretary of Agriculture and 60 percent for allotment to the States, etc.]

S. 2243. Mr. Wheeler (by request); March 13, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 652):

Amends Communications Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 1064) as follows:

(1) Repeals § 302 (providing for division of the United States into five radio zones).

(2) Substitutes for § 307 (b), a new section establishing as the primary standard to be used by Commission in considering applications for licenses, renewals, etc. (when there is a demand therefor), "a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio service" among States and communities.

S. 2253. Mr. Tydings; March 14, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, June 24, and reported with amendments from Military Affairs, July 22, 1935—House Calendar No. 203:

§ 1. Penalizes (by \$1,000 fine and/or two years' imprisonment)—

(a) Whoever advises or solicits any member of the military or naval forces (including reserves) to disobey the laws or regulations governing the particular service.

(b) Whoever publishes or distributes any writing (whether book, print, article, letter, or other) similarly advising or urging such disobedience.

§ 2. Authorizes search for and seizure of any writing described in § 1 under warrant as provided in the Espionage Act, title XI.

As reported from House Committee, the bill is limited to solicitation, etc., of personnel of the Army and Navy; and the offense of publishing, etc., matter advising disobedience, is made dependent upon an intent to incite disaffection.

S. 2257. Mr. Trammell; March 14, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Additional pay for duty at submarine escape training tanks, etc.—approved January 16, 1936 (Public, No. 415).

S. 2265. Mr. Sheppard; March 15, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 3, and reported from House Military Affairs, June 15, 1935—Union Calendar 424:

Extends the act of May 24, 1928 (U. S. C. 38:581)—World War Emergency officers' retirement—to provisional officers appointed under acts of June 3, 1916, and May 18, 1917, who served "during the period from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921", but whose appointments were never made permanent. Application must be filed within 12 months of passage of bill. Committee amendment includes cases where application is already on file.

S. 2288. Mr. Clark (for Mr. Gore); March 18, 1935 (Interoceanic Canals).

Committee to investigate Panama Canal tolls, etc.—approved April 13, 1936 (Public, No. 516).

S. 2293. Mr. Bone (by request); March 18, 1935 (Civil Service).

Approved, June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 836):

Retirement of employees of Alaskan railroad.

S. 2296. Mr. McAdoo; March 19, 1935 (Finance).

As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to Ways and Means, July 31, 1935:

Fixes a uniform rate of 6 percent for interest, accruing after date of passage, on all delinquent internal revenue taxes or customs duties.

[As originally introduced, the bill reduced the rate of interest on "delinquent Federal taxes", wherever fixed at 1 percent a month, to one-half of 1 percent.]

S. 2297. Mr. McAdoo; March 19, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to House Judiciary, July 31, 1935:

Amends § 17 of Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 35)—enumerating debts not released by a discharge in bankruptcy—by striking out the continuing Federal tax liability and providing affirmatively that a bankrupt is released, by his discharge, from Federal (but not State or local) taxes.

S. 2303. Mr. Bailey; March 19, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 653):

Amends clause (6½) of § 63 (a) of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 103)—which makes judgments for damages for negligence a provable claim against a bankrupt, where the action was instituted prior to adjudication of bankruptcy—by making it applicable to estates pending on June 7, 1934 (the date of enactment of clause (6½)), and in process of settlement—claims to be proved within 60 days of passage of bill.

S. 2313. Mr. Shipstead; March 20, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Amendment of Agricultural Adjustment Act—indefinitely postponed June 24 in view of Public, No. 320.

S. 2340. Mr. Ashurst, by request; March 22, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to House Judiciary, July 31, 1935:

Authorizes the Attorney General to prescribe the fees to be allowed to commissioners, notaries, stenographers, typists, or other persons for services in connection with taking of depositions on behalf of the United States—his determination in any case to be final.

[Existing law prescribes the fees taxable to private attorneys for taking depositions (U. S. C. 28: 572), fixes fees chargeable by clerks of district courts—except when on behalf of the United States (U. S. C. 28: 555), and prescribes fees of witnesses (cf. U. S. C. 28: 648, 652, 704; R. S. 870, 874, 4074), but appears not to provide for the cases covered by the bill.]

S. 2357. Mr. Norris; March 23, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Passed by Senate, May 14, and referred to Military Affairs, May 16, 1935:

Amends various sections of the T. V. A. Act—practically duplicated in the corresponding sections of H. R. 8632, enacted August 31, 1935 (Public, No. 412), with the exception of the last part of § 7 of S. 2357, which would provide for the transfer within 5 years of all distribution facilities to the States, etc.

S. 2367. Mr. Bankhead; March 26, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate, June 24, and referred to Agriculture, June 26, 1935:

“Farmers’ Home Act”, designed to check increase of tenancy, aid in rural rehabilitation, and encourage ownership of farm homes. Establishes a Farmers’ Home Corporation as an instrumentality of the United States, with a capital of \$50,000,000 (which may be increased by the board of directors “as may be necessary”). Directors to be Secretary of Agriculture, Governor of Farm Credit Administration, and three members appointed by the President with the Senate’s consent for 6 years.

The Corporation is authorized (a) to issue bonds up to \$1,000,000,000, fully guaranteed by the United States and exempt from taxation (except surtaxes, etc.); (b) to make loans to assist in establishment of small farms and farm homes, giving preference to persons who are married or have dependents, are of good moral character, and have had experience in farming; (c) to acquire real or personal property and “improve, develop, maintain, sell, or lease any such property or interest therein” (State jurisdiction over the lands acquired not affected).

Loans are to have amortization period of not less than 60 years; interest to be not over 3½ percent plus not over 1 percent to cover administrative expenses. Corporation to give due consideration to desirability of avoiding undue expansion of production in conflict with purposes of Agricultural Adjustment Act. The Corporation is authorized to require immediate payment of loans or purchase price in case of unauthorized transfer or encumbrance of the property.

S. 2369. Mr. Ashurst, by request; March 26, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by the Senate, June 25, and referred to House Judiciary, June 27, 1935:

Amends act of March 2, 1929 (U. S. C. 24: 196a)—relating to repatriation of American citizens adjudged insane in Canada, when place of residence in United States unknown—by proposing similar provisions, applicable in case of citizens found insane in any foreign country, colony or dependency; and by further authorizing the President to make Executive agreements with foreign countries providing for reciprocal repatriation of insane persons.

S. 2399. Mr. Sheppard; March 27, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, June 25, and referred to House Military Affairs, June 27, 1935:

Authorizes instruction of Philippine citizens at the Military Academy (at the expense of the Philippine government) during the period of the commonwealth government pending final withdrawal of sovereignty of the United States.

S. 2405. Mr. Gibson; March 25, 1935 (Civil Service).

As reported with amendments, May 22, 1935—Calendar No. 679:

Authorizes appointment of a special clerk in Civil Service Commission (salary of \$4,000, plus expenses) to act as a liaison officer between the Commission and the Civil Service Committees of Congress [committee amendment—Members of Congress] and other departments of the Government, in connection with the operation of the Retirement Act [committee amendment—civil service laws].

S. 2421. Mr. Ashurst, by request; March 28, 1935 (Judiciary).

Amendment of Federal Kidnapping Act—approved January 24, 1936 (Public, No. 424).

S. 2424. Mr. King; March 28, 1935 (Mines and Mining).

As passed by Senate, January 16, 1936:

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to maintain, in cooperation with State of Utah, a central research station [committee amendment strikes out “central”] at Salt Lake City, to handle problems in connection with (a) investigations into mining, treatment, and utilization of ores and other mineral substances [committee amendment strikes out the specific words “including coal, oil, gas, and the hydrocarbons”]; (b) improvement of conditions in mining and mineral industries.

Such station to take place of present station at Salt Lake City. Appropriation of \$50,000 and same sum authorized annually (cf. H. R. 7322).

S. 2453. Mr. Pope; March 29, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, May 1, and referred to House Judiciary, May 3, 1935:

Amends § 80 of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11:303) by making applicable to mutual nonprofit companies and incorporated water users' associations the provisions there made for readjustment of indebtedness of municipalities and of drainage, irrigation, and other taxing districts.

S. 2456. Mr. Neely; March 29, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved June 22, 1926 (Public, No. 745):

Authorizes an additional district judge for West Virginia.

S. 2460. Mr. Trammell; April 1, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 777):

Amends § 8 of act of June 6, 1924 (U. S. C. 34:999) by authorizing pay of retired warrant officers for enlisted men of Navy or Marine Corps retired after honorable commissioned service, during World War, in either military or naval service.

S. 2470. Mr. Robinson; April 2, 1935 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by the Senate, July 29, and referred to Agriculture, July 31, 1935:

Amends § 36 of Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 (U. S. C. 43:403) which authorized the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to drainage, levee, or irrigation districts, "in an aggregate amount not exceeding \$125,000,000") by establishing a revolving fund (consisting of the principal and interest collected or received under such loans) which may be used for making further loans. Loans from this fund may be made for repairs or rehabilitation of projects without regard to the condition formerly prescribed (48 Stat. 1111), that such repairs, etc., are not designed to bring new lands into production.

S. 2471. Mr. Robinson; April 2, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, May 1, and referred to House Judiciary, May 3, 1935:

Amends § 80 (a) and (d) of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11:303)—relating to the readjustment of indebtedness of insolvent municipalities, etc.—as follows:

(a) Dispenses with the requirement of written acceptance of the plan of readjustment by creditors owning 30 percent of outstanding indebtedness, in the case of drainage and similar districts to which loans have been authorized by any agency of the United States Government.

(d) Dispenses with requirement of confirmation by creditors holding two-thirds of claims allowed and/or affected by the plan (or three-quarters of claims merely affected, in case of districts other than drainage, irrigation, reclamation, or levee districts) where the petitioning district has similarly been authorized a loan by any agency of the Government.

S. 2492. Mr. Sheppard; April 3, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported June 19, 1936:

Authorizes appointment by the President of 5 distinguished educators as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—the time of their visits to be appointed by the President. (Amending U. S. C. 10:1052a, 1054a.)

S. 2496. Mr. Black; April 3, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

Adjustment of labor disputes (air carriers)—approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 487).

S. 2504. Mr. Walsh; April 4, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to Judiciary, July 31, 1935:

Creates certain named individuals as designated officers, their successors and associates, a corporation—the "Marine Corps League", with ordinary corporate powers, including power to hold "necessary or appropriate" real or personal property, etc. Purposes are stated as including (a) assistance to all marines; (b) aid of widows and orphans of marines.

S. 2511. Mr. Wheeler; April 4, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As passed by Senate June 6, 1936:

Authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to inspect and investigate train-dispatching offices and train-dispatching services, and to remedy unsafe conditions or practices by prescribing and enforcing appropriate regulations.

S. 2512. Mr. Black; April 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, May 28, and referred to House Judiciary, June 5, 1935:

Requires annual registration (a) with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate of all persons engaged in attempting to influence or prevent legislation; and (b) with the Federal Trade Commission of all persons engaged in influencing Federal agencies or officials to make, modify, alter, or cancel contracts, or to give benefits to private corporations or individuals.

Registration must in each case state name, address, employer, amount of pay (received or to be received), expenses, and contract in full.

Requires, every 3 months, a detailed report by every such person to the registering office, of all moneys received and expended in such work, including names of papers or magazines in which he has caused articles or editorials to be published.

Fixes a maximum penalty of \$5,000 and/or 12 months' imprisonment, for engaging in practices enumerated without first complying with the provisions of the act; and penalizes perjury in any affidavit by 2 years' imprisonment.

[Identical provisions added by Senate to H. R. 11663, and rejected by House.]

S. 2524. Mr. Tydings; April 5, 1935 (Judiciary).

Venue of suit by stockholder on behalf of corporation—approved April 16, 1936 (Public, No. 522).

S. 2550. Mr. Copeland; April 11, 1935 (Library).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936, and referred to House Judiciary June 3:

Incorporates certain specifically named persons as a District of Columbia corporation under the name "American National Institute in Paris, France", for the purpose of facilitating the studies of American students. Empowers the corporation to take over the effects and property of the American National Institute (Prix de Paris), a corporation under the laws of the State of New York. United States officials shall not be eligible as directors; nor shall the United States be liable for obligations of the corporation. The corporation may send each year such works of the students as are suitable for preservation to the Library of Congress, etc.

S. 2551. Mr. Robinson; April 11, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by the Senate, June 24, and referred to Appropriations, June 27, 1935:

- Authorizes expenditure of unexpended balances of certain appropriations for relief of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, and Alabama (construction of roads and bridges in flood areas), as follows:

Act of May 16, 1928 (45 Stat. 570), Kentucky.

Act of February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. 1381), Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri.

Act of March 26, 1930 (46 Stat. 100), Alabama.

Such expenditures are freed from original restrictions requiring matching by States, approval by Secretary of Agriculture, etc.

S. 2583. Mr. Smith; April 15, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported with amendments May 31, 1935, Calendar No. 810:

Establishes in the Department of Agriculture the following divisions:

Livestock and poultry; cotton; grains [committee amendment—grains, other than corn]; hogs [committee amendment—corn and hogs]; dairying and dairy products; tobacco; naval stores.

Requires transfer to such divisions of all duties of the Department with respect to the various commodities indicated.

Officers of each division are to be appointed from the areas producing the particular commodity [committee amendment strikes out "The major portion" of such commodities]; they are to be persons of extensive experience in the production of the commodities under their jurisdiction; all officers with salary over \$2,500 to be appointed by the President with consent of Senate.

S. 2603. Mr. Ashurst (by request); April 17, 1935 (Judiciary).

Payment of damages caused by personnel of Bureau of Investigation—approved March 20, 1936 (Public, No. 481).

S. 2611. Mr. Thomas, Utah; April 18, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved May 13, 1936 (Public, No. 580):

Authorizes Secretary of War to permit the maintenance, by the Utah Pioneer Trails and Landmarks Association, of a monument on the Fort Douglas Military Reservation, marking the spot where the Mormon pioneer Brigham Young, in 1847, declared "This is the place."

S. 2617. Mr. Ashurst, by request; April 18, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by the Senate, August 16, and referred to House Judiciary, August 19, 1935:

Adds to the Judicial Code a new section, § 288a, authorizing the defendant in any criminal case, not capital, to waive trial by jury. Such waiver must be by defendant personally, and entered on the record; trial thereafter to be by the court.

S. 2625. Mr. Schwellenbach; April 19, 1935 (Commerce).

Approved March 21, 1936 (Public No. 483)—Medical relief by Public Health Service of seamen on public vessels and State school ships.

S. 2638. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma, by request; April 22, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 28, and referred to House Indian Affairs, May 31, 1935:

Repeals § 26 of act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 31) as amended by act of December 16, 1926 (U. S. C. 25: 399)—which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to lease unallotted lands in Indian reservations in nine named States, already withdrawn from entry, for the mining of minerals other than oil and gas; such leases to run for 20 years, renewable, with detailed provisions as to royalties, etc., and proposes instead as follows:

Authorizes lease for mining purposes, for terms not over 10 years, of unallotted lands in Indian reservations or lands owned by any tribe or group under Federal jurisdiction, by authority of the tribal council with the approval of the Secretary of Interior; and authorizes lease by the Secretary, with the consent of the tribal council, of such lands other than of the Five Civilized Tribes and the Osage Reservation for the mining of oil and gas—such leases limited to 10 years and while oil and/or gas is found in paying quantities.

The bill is not to interfere with leases by incorporated tribes (under act of June 18, 1934): and (by Senate amendment) is not to apply to the Papago Reservation in Arizona.

S. 2643. Mr. Wagner; April 22, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved February 17, 1936 (Public, No. 449)—Law clerks for district judges.

S. 2656. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma, by request; April 23, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 28, and reported with an amendment from House Indian Affairs, July 31, 1935—Union Calendar No. 598:

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to grant concessions on lands withdrawn in connection with Indian irrigation projects, or to lease such lands for "agricultural, grazing, or other purposes"—subject, in case of lands of tribes organized under the act of June 18, 1934, to consent of the proper tribal authorities.

All concessions or leases are to be made for such considerations [monetary or otherwise—House committee amendment] as the Secretary deems proper; concessions to be for terms not over 10 years. Funds derived are to be available for maintenance of the irrigation projects, except that if the proper tribe has not been compensated for the lands so reserved and leased, the proceeds are to be credited to it.

S. 2664. Mr. Capper; April 24, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved March 19, 1936 (Public No. 478)—Authorizes an appropriation of \$10,000 toward expenses of Third Triennial Meeting of the Associated Country Women of the World.

S. 2665. Mr. Lewis; April 24, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys):

As passed by Senate, May 13, 1936:

§ 1. Changes designation of Department of the Interior to "Department of Conservation and Works"; and of the Secretary to "Secretary of Conservation and Works."

§ 2-6. Authorizes the President by Executive order within 2 years of passage of bill, to transfer (a) to the Department of Conservation and Works, any agency (including functions, personnel, property, and appropriations) in the executive branch of Government, engaged in conservation or public-works activities; or (b) from the said Department to any other executive department any division or service, etc., not so engaged. Such transfer is not, per se, to affect regulations or privileges issued or granted by any agency so transferred; nor to cause abatement of any suit or proceeding pending against officers of any such agency. Laws relating to a function or agency so transferred are to remain in force so far as applicable.

Orders making any such transfer must be submitted to Congress while in session, and are not to take effect (unless otherwise enacted by Congress) until after 60 days [110 days—committee amendment] from date of submission, or if Congress adjourns before such time, then 60 days [110 days—committee amendment] from the beginning of the next regular or special session.

S. 2712. Mr. O'Mahoney; April 29, 1935 (Civil Service).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 817):

Assures to employees whose compensation is fixed by the Classification Act (but whose hours of labor have been readjusted in connection with adjustment, under Independent Offices Appropriation Act of 1935, of wages fixed by wage boards) earnings not less than received for full-time service (40-hour week) on March 28, 1934.

S. 2727. Mr. Sheppard; May 1, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by the Senate, May 20, and referred to House Military Affairs, May 24, 1935.

Authorizes acquisition of 4.45 acres of land for enlargement of Kelly Field Military Reservation, Tex., at not over \$2,000.

S. 2731. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma; May 1, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by the Senate, July 29, and referred to House Indian Affairs, July 31, 1935:

Establishes an Indian Claims Commission of three members appointed by the President with consent of Senate, to investigate all claims against the United States of any "tribe, band, or communal group of American Indians" in the United States or Alaska—including claims under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States, claims under Indian treaties not formally ratified, and claims "which would arise on a basis of fair and honorable dealings unaffected by rules of law", or if Indian treaties were revised on ground of fraud, etc.—and regardless of prior adjudications, statutes of limitations, etc. Claims pending in Court of Claims may be transferred with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, on motion of the attorneys of record. The Commission is to report to Congress, with record of vote of each member in each case and a recommendation, in case of claims held to have merit, either for a direct appropriation, for other relief, or for reference to the Court of Claims.

Five years is allowed for presentation of claims, either by an individual Indian on behalf of a group, or by tribal organizations where there are such; employment of attorneys is authorized.

Progress reports are required annually; the Commission to terminate upon fulfilment of duties prescribed (cf. H. R. 7837).

S. 2737. Mr. Barkley; May 2, 1935 (Library).

As passed by Senate, June 25, 1935 and reported in House, May 1, 1936—Union Calendar No. 983:

Authorizes the United Daughters of the Confederacy to erect on public grounds in District of Columbia (site to be selected by Director of National Park Service with approval of National Capital Park and Planning Commission), a terminal marker for the Jefferson Davis National Highway, as a gift to the people of the United States.

S. 2744. Mr. Ashurst; May 2, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, June 25, and referred to House Judiciary, June 27, 1935:

Amends subdivision (e) (1) of § 77B of Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11:207), which provides for reorganization of corporations—by (1) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept or reject plans in respect of interests or claims of the United States in cases where an agency of the United States or a corporation the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States, is a creditor or stockholder of the corporation seeking reorganization; and (2) providing that no plan which does not provide for payment in full of all interests or claims of the United States or of such agency or Government-controlled corporation within 90 days after confirmation shall be confirmed unless accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury.

[Cf. Public, No. 396 (H. R. 7858) which amends the entire subdivision (e) (1), but which (1) omits reference to cases where an agency of the United States or a Government-controlled corporation is a creditor; and (2) restricts confirmation in cases where United States is a creditor on claims for taxes or customs duties only.]

S. 2762. Mr. Pittman; May 7, 1935 (Foreign Relations).

Passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to Ways and Means, July 31, 1935:

Adding to § 116 of Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26:116) a provision for reciprocal exemption from income tax of the compensation of nondiplomatic representatives and employees of foreign countries—covered by § 1 of Public, No. 374 (H. R. 7998), approved August 27.

- S. 2774. Mr. Johnson; May 7, 1935 (Naval Affairs).
 Promotion of retired Navy officers commended for World War combat duty—approved January 16, 1936 (Public, No. 416).
- S. 2791. Mr. Ashurst, by request; May 9, 1935 (Judiciary).
 As reported with amendments, August 5, 1935, and recommitted, January 16, 1936:
 Amendment of Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.
- S. 2811. Mr. Johnson; May 13, 1935 (Commerce).
 Passed by Senate, May 27, and referred to Flood Control, July 18, 1935:
 § 1, 3. Adoption of Parker Dam project on Colorado River and Grand Coulee Dam project on Columbia River, and construction of dam in Colorado River at Head Gate Rock, Ariz.—covered by § 2 of Public, No. 409.
 § 2. Ratifies all projects planned or undertaken to accomplish the purposes of flood control, reclamation, improvement of navigation, and hydroelectric development, for which projects allotments have been made under title II of N. I. R. A.
- S. 2820. Mr. Copeland; May 14, 1935 (Military Affairs).
 As reported with amendments, August 20; recommitted February 4, 1936:
 Modernization of Army artillery carriages.
- S. 2825. Mr. Copeland; May 14, 1935 (Commerce).
 As reported with amendments, June 27, 1935:
 Establishes a National Planning Board (five members appointed by the President at \$12,000 a year) authorized—
 (a) To study, coordinate, and periodically “review and revise” basic information in point, and on the basis of it, to initiate and propose plans and planning policies for conservation of the human, natural, and other resources of the Nation;
 (b) To consult and cooperate with agencies [of any department—struck out by committee amendment] of the Federal or State Governments, and with public or private planning or research agencies;
 (c) To make studies and reports upon matters within its jurisdiction, at the request of the President;
 (d) To set up a special advisory council and other agencies deemed necessary.
 The Board is to report annually to the President, including data and recommendations for further legislation.
 The National Resources Board [by committee amendment—the *National Resources Committee* established by Executive Order 7065 of June 7, 1935] is to terminate at the discretion of the President, its property and employees (upon passing noncompetitive examinations) to be transferred to the new Board.
- S. 2845. Mr. Trammell; May 16, 1935 (Naval Affairs).
 Retirement of Naval Academy teachers—Approved January 16, 1936 (Public, No. 417).
- S. 2864. Mr. Wagner; May 20, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 As passed by the Senate, July 30:
 Establishes a San Juan National Monument, on the island of San Juan, Puerto Rico—subject to existing private rights—including the “westerly and northerly portions of the island”; the site of the La Palma Bastion, the “San Sebastian guardhouse”, and the Santo Domingo Barracks site. Authorizes use of lands by other Federal agencies, in discretion of the President [cf. H. R. 7931].
- S. 2869. Mr. Sheppard; May 20, 1935 (Military Affairs).
 As passed by Senate, February 20, 1936, and referred to House Appropriations, February 24:
 The provision in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act (Public, Res. 11—49 Stat. 116) making appropriations therein available for building construction “in military or naval reservations, posts, forts, camps, cemeteries, or fortified areas” is construed as authorizing the construction of National Guard armories; and \$80,000,000 is made available therefor—such construction not to be subject to the requirement (R. S. 1136, U. S. C. 10:1339) of special prior authority of Congress.
- S. 2883. Mr. George; May 22, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 As passed by Senate, April 28, 1936:
 Authorizes an appropriation of \$12,000,000 annually, to be allocated among the States for further development of vocational education—one-third for agricultural, one-third for domestic science, one-third for trade and industrial subjects; and in addition \$1,200,000 annually for distributive occupational subjects. Requires the States to match 50 percent of such appropriations until June 30, 1942, and 10 percent more annually thereafter up to 100 percent.
 Further authorizes (a) an additional \$175,000 annually so as to insure to each State a minimum of \$10,000 each—50 percent of which is to be matched by local funds—for agricultural, home economics, and industrial subjects and an additional \$27,000 so as to allow each State a minimum of \$5,000 for distributive occupational subjects; (b) an annual appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be allocated on basis of population for preparing teachers, supervisors, and directors—each State to receive a minimum of \$10,000 (for which \$27,000 annually is authorized); (c) an appropriation of \$350,000 annually to the Office of Education for administrative expenses.
 All appropriations are in addition to those authorized under Vocational Education Act of 1917 (U. S. C. 20:11-28) but subject to its conditions [except as to certain part-time day school classes, etc.—added by committee], and in lieu of appropriations under act of May 21, 1934 (U. S. C. 20:15 d, e).
- S. 2891. Mr. Pittman; May 23, 1935 (Foreign Relations).
 Approved February 13, 1936 (Public, No. 445)—Adjustment of claims for injury caused by United States employees abroad.

S. 2905. Mr. Copeland; May 27, 1935 (Commerce).

As reported without amendment July 1, 1935—Calendar No. 1041:

Miscellaneous provisions relating to the Coast Guard:

§ 1-5, 7, 8. Promotions to grades from lieutenant of the line to captain are to be by selection from next lower grade, on recommendation by two-thirds vote of a board of six officers (five of whom must be on active list and at least one grade higher than officers under consideration) sworn to act impartially. Service requirements for promotion (subject to waiver in time of war) are fixed at 2 years in grade of lieutenant, junior grade, and 4 years in grade of lieutenant, lieutenant commander, and commander. Recommendations of the board are subject to approval by the President; actual promotion conditioned upon passing professional examination.

§ 6, 9. The Board is also to recommend for discharge or retirement officers who "should not be retained on the active list" (except for physical disability). When no neglect or misconduct is involved, such officers are to be retired with a maximum of 75 percent of active pay—or discharged with a year's pay, if their service is less than 10 years.

§ 10. Authorizes the President to direct the involuntary retirement of two captains and one captain, engineering, annually.

§ 11. Ensigns' commissions are for a period of 2 years from their date, subject to revocation—such ensign to be discharged with a year's pay.

§ 12. Authorizes a clothing credit of \$250 to cadets on appointment, to be deducted from pay.

§ 13. Authorizes assignment of commissioned or enlisted personnel to educational institutions for instruction.

§ 14. Changes title "district superintendent" to "district commander." Original appointments are to be made from chief warrant, warrant, or chief petty officers. Rank to be during first 10 years' service—lieutenant; thereafter—lieutenant commander; pay, etc.—during first 10 years—that of third period; next 13 years—of fourth period; after 23 years—of fifth period.

Authorizes appointment, as district commanders, of W. W. Bennett, S. B. Johnson, I. J. Steele, and M. P. Jensen.

§ 15. Requires enlisted men to make good time lost by unauthorized absence, or on account of intemperance, etc. Prisoners confined in naval brigs, etc., are to be under military control of the officer in charge—and amenable to the articles for the government of the Navy.

Authorizes extension of enlistment for 3 years by voluntary agreement, with same privileges as in case of reenlistment; and authorizes extension by commanders of vessels, in emergencies, etc.

§ 16. Provides for the furnishing of medical, surgical, and dental treatment to commissioned and enlisted personnel (and their families, where practicable) by the Public Health Service—without limiting existing privileges. [NOTE.—By acts of August 4, 1894 (28 Stat. 229) the privilege of treatment at Marine hospitals was extended to personnel of the Life Saving Service (later included in the Coast Guard). An act of May 18, 1928 (45 Stat. 603) entitles retired Coast Guard personnel to medical treatment at Marine hospitals and out-patient offices.]

S. 2912. Mr. Johnson; May 27, 1935 (Immigration).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 793):

Repatriation of native-born American women who married foreigners prior to September 22, 1922, upon termination of marital status.

S. 2926. Mr. Walsh; May 28, 1935 (Education and Labor).

As passed by Senate, March 27, 1936:

Authorizes the Office of Education, Interior Department, to make studies and disseminate information to meet the educational needs of the public regarding suitable aviation instruction courses for the public schools—effective July 1, 1935.

S. 2944. Mr. Wagner; May 29, 1935 (Judiciary).

Restriction of practice before Government departments, etc.—Indefinitely postponed July 30, 1935.

S. 2953. Mr. King; May 29, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 794):

"Boiler Inspection Act" for the District of Columbia—providing general regulations governing the inspection of boilers and requiring in addition thereto the inspection of unfired pressure vessels; and providing for a regular inspection service.

S. 2969. Mr. Coolidge; May 31, 1935 (Immigration).

As reported without amendment July 25, 1935—Calendar No. 1210:

Deportation of alien criminals—similar to reported bill, H. R. 8163.

S. 2983. Mr. Schwellenbach; June 4, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Reported with amendments August 15, 1935; recommitted, February 12, 1936:

Amends § 7 of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912 (U. S. C. 7: 160) regulation importation of nursery stock, etc.—by prohibiting the importation of narcissus and iris bulbs, except of new varieties, which may be imported under permit for propagation only—not to exceed 200 bulbs each of narcissus and iris by any permittee in any 1 year; all such bulbs to be given the latest approved treatment [hot water treatment—struck out by committee amendment].

S. 2990. Mr. Norbeck; June 4, 1935 (Special Committee on Conservation of Wildlife Resources).

As passed by Senate, June 25, and referred to Agriculture, June 27, 1935:

Penalizes (\$100 fine and/or 6 months' imprisonment) the taking, possession, sale, etc. of any bald eagle, alive or dead (or any part, nest or egg thereof); but authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to issue permits for taking of specimens for scientific purposes, or for the protection of wild life or of agricultural interests.

Incorporates the procedural provisions of § 5 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (authorizing summary arrest, etc.).

S. 2998. Messrs. Pope, Nye, Bone, George, and Clark; June 5, 1935 (Foreign Affairs).

Provisions for control of trade in munitions—Indefinitely postponed May 12, 1936, in view of S. J. Res. 173 (Public Res. 67).

S. 3012. Mr. Neely; June 6, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As reported without amendment June 15, 1936—Calendar No. 2506:

Prohibits “compulsory block-booking” by motion-picture distributors (i. e., compelling exhibitors to lease films in combinations for a lump sum), or the leasing of a lesser number without a proportionate reduction in price; and makes it unlawful knowingly to transport in interstate commerce films so leased.

Requires distributors to furnish prospective lessees with a true synopsis of each film of over 2,000 feet—lease may be canceled and/or damages recovered where there is a substantial variance.

S. 3018. Mr. Sheppard; June 10, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, June 25, and reported from House Military Affairs, August 20, 1935—Union Calendar No. 670:

Authorizes the Secretary of War to acquire by donation about 1,460 acres of land at Valparaiso, Fla., for aviation field, or other public purpose; any land tendered without good title to be condemned by the United States at the expense of the donor.

S. 3035. Mr. King; June 11, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Approved March 2, 1936 (Public, No. 462)—Enforcement of tax liens of the District of Columbia.

S. 3040. Mr. Trammell; June 12, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by Senate, July 29, and referred to House Naval Affairs, July 31, 1935:

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to accept, hold, and administer gifts, etc., of personal property and loans of personal property other than money for the benefit of the Office of Naval Records and Library; such gifts to be exempt from all Federal taxes, and upon request of the Secretary of the Navy invested in Government securities, with interest to the fund.

S. 3045. Mr. LaFollette; June 14, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by Senate, July 30, and reported from House Indian Affairs, August 13, 1935—Union Calendar No. 645:

Authorizes appropriation of \$1,631,699.83 for payment to the State of Wisconsin for its interests in any swamp lands within any Indian reservations in said State—conditioned upon the said State's agreeing to assume all expenses connected with the future education of its Indian youth on a parity with that provided for its white pupils, and upon its conveying title to said land to the United States.

S. 3047. Mr. Duffy; June 14, 1935 (Patents).

As passed by Senate, August 7, and referred to House Patents, August 12, 1935:

1. General amendment to the copyright provisions of the code (act of Mar. 4, 1909; U. S. C. title 17), so that the law will conform more closely to the pending international convention for protection of literary and artistic works, and protect more fully literary and artistic efforts disseminated by recent scientific inventions—motion pictures, radio, telegraphy, television, and other means of transmission. Some of the more important provisions to this end:

(a) Protect dramatico-musical works, artistic models and designs, geographical charts, and architectural designs, as well as composite works or periodicals (as though each part or contribution were individually copyrighted in the author's or owner's name).

(b) Extend the copyright protection now accorded nationals of the United States to authors within the jurisdiction of any country a party to the Convention for Protection of Literary and Artistic Works and to no other alien authors unless such persons are domiciled in United States at time their works are produced or unless they are nationals of a country granting reciprocal privileges to American authors.

(c) Permit the author of unpublished writings, drawings, designs, etc., by depositing copies, models, or prints of such works to acquire copyright privileges.

(d) Provide that copyrighted material in the English language, if distributed in the United States, shall be printed from type set, plates made, or process performed within the limits of the United States, except books with raised characters for the use of the blind.

(e) Define what shall constitute adequate copyright notice.

(f) Provide for copyright protection for one term of 56 years rather than one term of 28 years renewable for a similar period.

(g) Allow maximum liquidated damages of \$20,000 (now \$5,000) to prevent continued infringement, but limit injunctive relief in certain cases of innocent infringement.

(h) Prohibit importation of piratical copies of works copyrighted in United States, of falsely copyrighted material not copyrighted in United States, or of foreign editions of works in the English language when there has been an authorized American edition already published or in the process of being published.

(i) Establish more specific regulations governing assignment, divisibility, mortgage, license, and ownership of copyright privileges and retention of claims of authorship after assignment with right of author to object to mutilation or prejudicial changes in his works except for necessary editing, arranging, or adapting of such works for use on the radio, motion-picture screen, etc.

(j) Prohibit copyright of an individual's photograph without his written consent.

2. Requests President to take necessary steps to make United States a member of the Union for Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

S. 3049. Mr. Frazier; June 14, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, August 22, and referred to House Judiciary, January 7, 1936:

Amends § 74 of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 202), authorizing compositions and extensions for relief of debtors, in lieu of bankruptcy proceedings, as follows:

Debtors aggrieved by a composition may apply for an appraisal of the property, have their exemptions set aside, and obtain a 3-year stay in proceedings, retaining possession of the remainder of the property upon payment of a reasonable rental to be used first for payment of taxes and upkeep, then for payment of creditors, any excess of net rental over 5 percent to be applied to reduction of indebtedness. The court may require amortization in addition, if necessary, to protect creditors. The debtor may obtain title to the premises at any time by paying in appraised value thereof; creditors may request reappraisal. In case of noncompliance by debtor, etc., the court may order property sold; debtor then has 90 days to redeem at sale price plus 5 percent interest. If debtor cannot refinance property after 3 years, court may appoint a trustee and allow bankruptcy proceedings.

Adds to the act as follows: Reduces filing fees on small estates; limits referee's fee to \$35; provides that general composition proposals may further modify creditor's rights, even by creating a corporation whose obligations (tax-exempt) may be exchanged for the debtor's obligations, if a majority of the secured creditors consent; changes in a proposal may be made with judge's approval, but creditor may withdraw his acceptance if in the opinion of the judge he is prejudiced thereby; permits reduction of liens of secured creditors to the reasonable value of the property, plus future interest rates.

Strikes from the act the requirement of deposit with applications and the prohibition on involuntary proceedings against wage-earners, and extends application to partnerships, joint ownerships, etc.

S. 3055. Mr. Walsh; June 14, 1935 (Education and Labor).

Approved June 30, 1936 (Public, No. 846):

Provision for minimum-wage and maximum-hour standards, in public contracts.

S. 3072. Mr. Copeland; June 17, 1935 (Finance).

As reported with amendment, July 16, 1935—Calendar No. 1141:

Amends the Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C. 19: 1557, 1563b) by striking out the special time limit of 10 months applicable to grain only (leaving it 3 years as for other commodities) in the following cases:

(§ 557) The time allowed for withdrawal from warehouse for consumption.

(§ 559) The time after which goods in warehouses are deemed abandoned to United States.

(§ 563) The period after which damage occurring in warehouse may not be relieved by abatement or refund of duties.

Committee amendment adds a section making the bill applicable to grain in customs custody imported prior to passage, if not by that date abandoned to the United States.

S. 3097. Mr. Townsend; June 19, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, August 22, and referred to House Judiciary, January 14, 1936:

Applicable only to persons, corporations, etc., subject to and within jurisdiction of extraterritorial courts of the United States, provision is made to prevent usury, as follows:

In absence of express contract, the rate of interest on loans, or allowed in judgments, is fixed at the legal rate provided by the laws of the particular country, not exceeding 12 percent; by written contract, it is to be limited only by local law—creditor in either event to forfeit the whole of the interest contracted for, in case of agreement for higher rate than thus allowed, while persons paying interest in greater than lawful amount may sue (within 1 year from payment) and recover the "amount of the unlawful interest" so paid, to be deemed a payment on account of principal.

In case of actions brought on contracts made or to be performed in other States or countries, and calling for a rate of interest lawful in such other State but illegal where the suit is brought, judgments are to include interest at the contract rate up to date of judgment, and thereafter at the legal rate locally.

S. 3107. Mr. Barkley; June 20, 1935 (Commerce).

Sent to President June 20, 1936; disapproval indicated June 30 (adjournment sine die June 20):

Exempts from local taxation, as Federal instrumentalities, all interstate highway bridges constructed by public authority.

S. 3113. Mr. Tydings; June 20, 1935 (Territories and Insular Affairs).

As reported without amendment February 14, 1936—Calendar No. 1629:

"Samoa Organic Act"—establishing a complete system of government in Samoa under such executive department as the President may select—Governor and attorney general to be appointed by the President and the Senate to hold office at the pleasure of the President; treasurer to be appointed by the head of the executive department having supervision of the government; chief justice of the High Court of Samoa to be appointed by the President and the Senate and to hold office for 4 years unless sooner removed for cause by the President.

All United States laws made applicable (except as to public lands, immigration, naturalization, quarantine, internal revenue, income tax, insular possessions, and also the prohibition on coastwise carrying of passengers or freight by foreign vessels).

Delegates legislative power to the "Fono" or native legislature, subject to certain restrictions (against granting divorces, special privileges and immunities, etc.) and to the veto of the Governor. Legislature has unrestricted right of appeal to the President.

All Samoans (including part-blood) are made citizens of the United States from the effective date of this bill.

[At present Samoa is under Navy Department; Governor is appointed by the President from Navy personnel for a term of 18 months, and makes all laws.]

S. 3118. Mr. Wagner; June 21, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Approved June 2, 1936 (Public, No. 631):

Establishment of Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial National Monument.

S. 3121. Mr. McAdoo; June 21, 1935 (Patents).

As passed by Senate February 4, and referred to House Patents, February 6, 1936:

Transfers (as of Jan. 1, 1937) the registration of prints and labels from the Patent Office to the Register of Copyrights. Unexpired registrations effected prior to the above date shall be subject to renewal by the Register at expiration of their term under the same conditions.

Repeals former act providing for such registration by Patent Office.

S. 3140. Mr. Tydings; June 24, 1935 (Territories and Insular Affairs).

Use of relief funds in Puerto Rico—approved, February 11, 1936 (Public, No. 442).

S. 3154. Mr. Robinson; June 26, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate April 30, 1936:

Amendment of Clayton Act to prevent price discriminations, authorize fixing of "quantity limits" as a basis for price differentials, etc.—Covered by Public, No. 692 (H. R. 8442).

S. 3160. Mr. Bulow; June 26, 1935 (Civil Service).

As passed by Senate, March 26, and reported in House May 21—Union Calendar No. 1064:

Amends provision in act of July 11, 1890 (U. S. C. 5: 643), requiring applicants for civil-service examination to file certificate of 6 months' actual and bona-fide residence in county, by requiring a certificate of 1 year's legal or voting residence. [Committee amendment makes certificate conclusive evidence of residence.]

S. 3161. Mr. King; June 26, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 587):

Amends §13 (c) of Traffic Act of 1925 (D. C. Code, title 6: 250 (c)) by giving to the Commissioners or their agent the power to suspend or revoke the right of any nonresident to operate a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia, for any cause they may deem sufficient, with the right of review by the District of Columbia Commissioners and the Court of Appeals.

S. 3162. Mr. King; June 16, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, August 16, 1935, and referred to House District of Columbia, August 19, 1935:

Changes punishment for larceny, etc., in District of Columbia (1) by increasing the value constituting grand larceny from \$35 to \$75 and reducing the imprisonment therefor from 15 to 10 years; (2) by increasing the fine for petit larceny (i. e. value under \$75) from \$200 to \$500; (3) by increasing penalty for obtaining property by false pretenses (a) if over \$75 (at present \$35) from 3 to 5 years imprisonment, (b) if under \$75, from \$200 to \$500 fine; (4) by increasing limit of value in embezzlement, for which embezzler is punished by lesser penalties than for embezzlement generally, from \$35 to \$75; (5) by increasing term of imprisonment for conversion by a trustee (now applicable where value is over \$35) from 10 to 15 years, applicable only where value over \$75.

S. 3167. Mr. Schwellenbach; June 27, 1935 (Education and Labor).

As passed by Senate March 27, 1936, and referred to House Education, April 1:

Extends the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1917 and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1920, as amended and supplemented, to the Territory of Alaska, for which \$15,000 and \$5,000, respectively, are authorized annually.

S. 3179. Mr. McKellar; July 1, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, August 16, reported in House May 29—Union Calendar No. 1125:

Authorizes the appointment of one additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Tennessee, to be a resident of the State. House Committee restricts jurisdiction.

S. 3197. Mr. Fletcher; July 2, 1935 (Public Lands and Surveys).

As passed by Senate, August 22, 1935:

Repeals the restriction in act of May 30, 1934 (U. S. C. 16: 410b), prohibiting for 5 years the expenditure of any public moneys in development of Everglades National Park, Fla.

[An amendment, reported by Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, which would have authorized development by Civilian Conservation Corps, was defeated.] [cf. H. R. 8741.]

S. 3218. Mr. Bone; July 9, 1935 (Commerce).

As passed by Senate, August 22, and referred to Merchant Marine and Fisheries, August 23, 1935:

Authorizes the sale by the United States Shipping Board of vessels not in operation, for use in an industry not engaged solely in the carriage of persons or property, where such use will not adversely affect existing lines, and will aid in enlargement of an existing industry or establishment of a new industry. Contract in any such case must stipulate against use as a floating cannery. (Amending and adding to § 201 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1928. By Executive Order 6166 the functions of the Shipping Board under this section were transferred to the U. S. Shipping Board Bureau.)

S. 3220. Mr. Sheppard; July 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Withholding of pay from public employees, to reimburse United States for payments made them, but disallowed by General Accounting Office—Indefinitely postponed May 15, 1936, in view of H. R. 8784.

S. 3227. Mr. Thomas, Oklahoma, by request; July 10, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

Approved March 12, 1936 (Public, No. 470)—Payment of taxes on minerals from Indian lands in Oklahoma.

S. 3238. Mr. Wheeler; July 11, 1935 (Education and Labor).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

“Federal Building Workmen’s Compensation Act”—requires public works contractors to provide adequate workmen’s compensation insurance for workmen coming within scope of local laws on the subject, and liability insurance to secure payment of compensation under the Federal Workmen’s Compensation Act (U. S. C. 33: c. 18)—hereby made applicable for workmen not so provided for by State law. Entrusts enforcement to United States Employees’ Compensation Commission, and exempts from the bill employees of the T. V. A., the C. C. C., and the F. E. R. A.

S. 3247. Mr. George; July 12, 1935 (Finance):

Approved June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 837):

Federal operation of housing projects; waiver of exclusive jurisdiction, and payments to States in lieu of taxes.

S. 3257. Mr. Sheppard; July 15, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Pocket veto, June 26, 1936:

Amends § 202 (b) of the Adjusted Compensation Act (U. S. C. 38: 602) by authorizing applications for adjusted compensation by provisional officers under grade of major, honorably separated from service prior to January 1, 1922. Sets a limit of 1 year for making such application.

S. 3258. Mr. Harrison; July 15, 1935 (Finance).

Approved April 24, 1936 (Public, No. 530):

Amends R. S. 304 (U. S. C. 31: 144)—relating to the Treasurer's Office—(a) by adding a provision authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a person from the Treasurer's Office to be Acting Treasurer, in the absence of both Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer; and (b) by authorizing the appointment of more than one special Assistant Treasurer, to sign official documents, without additional salary.

S. 3260. Mr. McCarran; July 15, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate, August 24, 1935—Returned from House January 22, 1936:

Repeals three sections of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 1178) as follows (and declares void and inoperative all Treasury regulations thereunder):

§ 6. Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to license transactions in silver, including acquisition, exportation, importation, or transportation (U. S. C. 31: 316b).

§ 7. Authorizing the President by Executive order to require delivery to the mints “of any or all silver by whomever owned or possessed”, owner to be paid fair market value, and silver to be added to the monetary stock of the United States (U. S. C. 31: 316a).

§ 8. Stamp tax on transfers of interest in silver bullion (U. S. C. 26: 904a).

S. 3281. Mr. Copeland; July 18, 1935 (Commerce).

Approved March 18, 1936 (Public, No. 474):

Amends § 5 of the act of February 16, 1929 (U. S. C. 33: 852, 852a)—fixing the pay of the director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, at that of a rear admiral (lower half)—by providing that the director shall have the “rank, pay, and allowances” of a Chief of Bureau of the Navy Department; and further providing that such appointment is to be made as authorized by existing law and is not to create a vacancy.

S. 3293. Mr. Norbeck; July 19, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by Senate, July 30, and referred to House Indian Affairs, August 1, 1935:

Entitles Indians of the United States and Alaska (of one-fourth or more Indian blood) and Eskimos and other aborigines of Alaska (of native blood)—whether single persons or heads of families, to a pension from the United States, on reaching the age of 65; pensionable status to be determined and the amount of pension to be adjusted (annually) by the Secretary of Interior, so as to equal but not exceed, with pensioner's other income, \$1 a day—maximum of \$30 a month.

Payments to be made monthly, from date of certification of eligibility for pension; and paid either direct to beneficiary, or to the person “providing for the care of such pensioner”, or handled in accordance with regulations governing individual Indian money accounts.

Necessary appropriations are authorized; all payments to any Indian pensioner to be charged against moneys standing to the credit of, or hereafter becoming due to, such Indian [cf. H. R. 9018].

S. 3296. Mr. Minton; July 20, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate April 24, 1936 and reported in House May 29—Union Calendar No. 1118:

Directs Secretary of Treasury to set aside the unexpended balance of the “Recreation fund, Army” (\$294,852.97); and to pay annually from said fund \$20,000 [House Committee—the net income] to the “American War Mothers”—report of actual expenditures to be submitted to Congress annually.

S. 3328. Mr. Ashurst; July 29, 1935 (Commerce).

Official seal for Veterans' Administration—Approved January 31, 1936 (Public No. 430).

S. 3334. Mr. Sheppard; July 30, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 677):

Hospitalization, medical care, etc., for personnel of the National Guard, Reserve Corps, etc., injured while on training or active duty.

S. 3344. Mr. Logan; July 31, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public No. 746):

Authorizes appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Kentucky, who must be a resident of Kentucky; powers, duties, etc., same as of present judge.

S. 3381. Mr. Barbour; August 7, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved February 15, 1936 (Public, No. 448):

Declares the policy of Congress to “protect, preserve, and develop domestic sources of tin”, and to this end prohibits (after 60 days from passage of bill) the exportation of tin-plate scrap, except upon license granted by the President. Violation is punishable by \$500 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment.

S. 3383. Messrs. Norbeck and Bulow; August 7, 1935 (Agriculture).

As passed by Senate, August 8, and referred to House Committee on Agriculture, August 9, 1935:

Authorizes an extension of time (under regulations of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration) for making payment on crop production loans, in cases where borrowers have suffered from crop failures, or short crops, during 1935.

S. 3389. Mr. Copeland; August 8, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 674):

Authorizes appointment of two additional judges of District Court for Southern District of New York.

S. 3393. Mr. Sheppard; August 8, 1935 (Foreign Relations).

As reported without amendment, August 21, 1935—Calendar No. 1488:

Creates a Federal Board of Foreign Trade (composed of Secretaries of State, Agriculture, and Commerce, president of Commodity Credit Corporation and Director of Export-Import Bank) whose duty is (a) to hold bimonthly or more frequent meetings, for the consideration of findings and recommendations of executive agencies dealing with foreign trade; and (b) to study such findings and report to the President periodical statements of progress in connection with foreign trade, and suggestions as to foreign policy and the functioning of agencies participating in international trade.

S. 3398. Messrs. Costigan and Adams; August 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, January 30, 1936, and rejected in House May 22:

Authorizes establishment of an Air Corps Technical School in Denver, Colo., and also of an aerial gunnery and bombing range within the State of Colorado—both on land to be donated to the United States (condemnation at expense of donor is authorized if donor unable to perfect title).

S. 3411. Mr. Lonergan; August 13, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, March 26, 1936:

Authorizes Secretary of War to acquire 3,000 acres of land for addition to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., artillery range; cost not to exceed \$175,000.

S. 3413. Mr. Norbeck; August 13, 1935 (Foreign Relations).

Approved May 1, 1936 (Public, No. 535):

"The Whaling Treaty Act"—for effectuating the Whaling Convention of 1931: Requires license for taking and processing of right whales, and absolutely prohibits killing of gray whales, or of any whale without utilizing carcass.

S. 3420. Mr. McCarran; August 15, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As reported, without amendment, August 15, 1935—Calendar No. 1381:

"Air Transport Act of 1935", adding a part IV to the Interstate Commerce Act, to provide for regulation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of transportation by air carriers in interstate and foreign commerce. Commission is authorized in particular to classify air carriers, investigate failure to comply with requirements, and relieve carriers from regulations which prevent them from competing effectively with foreign carriers.

Carriers and airport operators are required to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity (revocable for noncompliance with law) specifying the routes to be operated, or the territory in which operations are permitted (or in case of airports, the services and facilities to be provided). All operation under certificates to be on the condition that (1) adequate mail service will be provided; (2) no landings will be made in the United States except at regularly certificated airports; (3) carrier or operator will not engage in manufacture and sale of aircraft or engines; (4) no officer or employee will be paid compensation of over \$17,500 a year, in any form; and (5) wages and labor conditions will conform to decisions of National Labor Board, but without restriction on right of collective bargaining.

Provision similar to the Interstate Commerce Act is made respecting valuation, accounts, fixing of rates, issue of securities, etc.

Mergers, pooling agreements, etc., are authorized—exempt from antitrust laws—when found to be consistent with § 5 of Interstate Commerce Act (relating to pooling agreements), to be in the public interest, and not tending unduly to restrain competition. The bill repeals expressly practically all the air-mail laws now in force, but not the Air Commerce Act of 1926, which confers on the Secretary of Commerce powers concerning registration of aircraft, rating of airmen, etc.

S. 3424. Mr. Norris; August 15, 1935 (Judiciary).

Extension of Electric Home and Farm Authority—approved March 31, 1936 (Public, No. 484).

S. 3430. Mr. Borah; August 16, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Honorable discharge for Walter M. Seesee (Spanish War):

As passed by Senate February 4, 1936: Bill would provide that soldiers discharged between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, for fraudulent enlistment because of misrepresentation of age, but with otherwise satisfactory service, are to be held as honorably discharged (but no back pay to accrue hereunder); the War Department to issue certificates of such holding on request.

S. 3434. Mr. McGill; August 19, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, August 23, and reported in House, April 15, 1936—Union Calendar No. 907:

Authorizes appointment of an additional district judge for Kansas.

S. 3436. Mr. McAdoo; August 19, 1935.

As passed by Senate, August 19, and referred to House Military Affairs, August 23, 1935:

Authorizes the Secretary of War to permit interment of Will Rogers and Wiley Post in Arlington National Cemetery.

S. 3440. Mr. Fletcher; August 19, 1935 (Printing).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 724):

Amendments of Printing Act—including distribution of Congressional Record and Supreme Court reports, annual publication of Statutes at Large, etc.

S. 3447. Mr. Hayden; August 20, 1935 (Printing).

Approved February 14, 1936 (Public, No. 447)—Amending distribution of territorial archives.

S. 3450. Mr. King; August 20, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, March 27, 1936, and reported in House, May 21, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1063: "Uniform Sales Act" for the District of Columbia—regulating sales of goods and repealing all present laws on the subject. [Thirty-four States have already adopted this act with minor changes.]

S. 3452. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma; August 21, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 638):

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make contracts with any State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof, with any State university, college, or school, or with any appropriate State or private agency for the education, medical attention, agricultural assistance, and social welfare of Indians in such State or Territory (amending U. S. C. 25: 452-456 which only allows the Secretary to enter into contracts with "any State or Territory having legal authority" to make such agreements).

S. 3467. Mr. Copeland from Commerce; August 23, 1935.

Approved June 16, 1936 (Public, No. 685):

Adds a new section (§ 16A) to the Shipping Act of 1916 (39 Stat. 734) as follows:

Penalizes (maximum fine, \$5,000) any person (including shippers, brokers, or their employees, etc.) who (a) by false billing, etc., knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly, and whether with or without the consent or connivance of the carrier or its agents, obtains transportation for property by a common carrier subject to the Shipping Act at less than regular rates; or (b) by false representations, etc., similarly obtains any refund or other payment whereby the compensation of the carrier is made less than or different from the regular rates or charges.

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S. 3474. Mr. Pittman; January 3, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

"Neutrality Act of 1936"—prohibiting export of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to belligerents, restricting export of materials used for war purposes, etc.—companion bill to H. J. Res. 422, now reported. [Cf. Public Res. 74.]

S. 3475. Mr. Frazier; January 6, 1936 (Education and Labor).

"Workers' Social Insurance Act"—Establishment of a national system of social insurance for all workers, including salaried and professional workers, farmers and self-employed—to be financed by increased taxes on high incomes and accumulated wealth—and administered by a Federal Workers' Social Insurance Commission through regional and district offices—the commissioners to be appointed from panels nominated by the workers.

Benefits range from \$10 a week and \$3 for each dependent to a maximum (including other income in excess of \$250 a year) of \$20 a week plus \$5 for each dependent—adjustable to changes in cost of living; and are available to citizens and declarants without regard to length of residence in any particular district.

The system provides for (1) unemployment and disability insurance—in amount equal to average weekly wage or at same hourly rate for partial unemployment or disability (2) self-employment insurance—in amount equal to deficiency of weekly net earnings under minimum benefits provided; (3) old-age insurance for persons over 60—minimum benefits, unless receiving unemployment or disability insurance, or discontinuing gainful work on reaching 60; (4) maternity insurance—8 weeks before and 6 weeks after childbirth—at rate for total unemployment; (5) widows' and mothers' insurance—for heads of households supporting minor dependents—at minimum rate.

Appropriates \$5,000,000,000.

S. 3476. Mr. Black; January 6, 1936 (Commerce).

Establishment of a Coast Guard station at or near Dauphin Island, Ala., at a point recommended by the Commandant.

S. 3477. Mr. Black; January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 656):

Restricts the jurisdiction of the district judge for the northern and middle districts of Alabama to the middle district only.

S. 3478. Mr. Clark and Mr. Nye; January 6, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

"Neutrality Act of 1936"—stated as necessary to preserve peace and safeguard United States interests in the absence of international agreements defining rights and duties in time of war and pending formulation of new agreements insuring peace, justice, and equality among nations [cf. H. J. Res. 491 (Public Res. 74)].

S. 3479. Mr. Ashurst; January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).

Additional compensation in case of employees of the United States injured or killed in law-enforcement work—monthly compensation one-half greater than that granted at present by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission (not to exceed in case of death the deceased employees' monthly pay or \$175, whichever sum is smaller). (Adding §43 to the Injury Compensation Act, U. S. C. 5: ch. 15.)

S. 3480. Mr. Ashurst; January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizes appointment of additional United States district judge for western district of Georgia.

S. 3481. Mr. Ashurst; January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizes appointment of "one additional United States district judge for the eastern and western districts of Louisiana."

S. 3482. Mr. Ashurst; January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizes appointment of additional United States district judge for western district of Missouri.

S. 3483. Mr. Norris; January 6, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved May 20, 1936 (Public, No. 605):

Enacts in substance the terms of Executive Order No. 7037 of May 11, 1935, under which the Rural Electrification Administration was established. Authorizes loans up to \$50,000,000 a year by R. F. C. to the Rural Electrification Administrator for 1937 and 1938 and direct appropriations of \$40,000,000 per year for 1939-46.

S. 3486. Mr. Adams; January 6, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by Senate May 18:

Repeals act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1115), authorizing a credit on the books of the United States Treasury of \$23,862,750.78, the amount of the increased value of the Philippine gold reserve on deposit in banks in the United States, due to the reduction of the weight of the United States gold dollar.

- S. 3489. Mr. Borah; January 6, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Reduces the rate of interest on obligations of home owners to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation from 5 percent to 3 percent (amending U. S. C. 12: 1463 (d)).
- S. 3491. Mr. Borah; January 6, 1936 (Irrigation and Reclamation).
 Defers for 1 year the time for payment of water-rights charges on irrigation projects (extending relief heretofore granted by act of Apr. 1, 1932, and continued successively up to act of June 13, 1935, 49 Stat. 337).
- S. 3498. Mr. McNary; January 6, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Authorizes appropriation of \$3,000,000 for development of a naval air base at Tongue Point on the Columbia River.
- S. 3499. Mr. McNary; January 6, 1936 (Pensions).
 Authorizes payment of a pension [amount blank] to acting assistant surgeons or contract surgeons who served during the War with Spain, including Philippine Insurrection and Boxer Rebellion.
- S. 3500. Mr. Copeland; January 6, 1936 (Commerce).
 As reported with an amendment in nature of a substitute, March 26, 1936—Calendar No. 1799:
 Merchant Marine Act, 1936—creating a United States Maritime Authority to assume jurisdiction of Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation, and control of ocean mail contracts; and providing for construction- and operating-differential subsidies, citizenship of crews, etc.—cf. Public, No. 835 (H. R. 8555).
- S. 3501. Mr. Copeland; January 6, 1936 (Commerce).
 Eight-hour day for officers and sailors (as well as firemen, etc.) on United States merchant vessels while at sea or in safe harbor, continuing present exception in case of rescue work, etc. (amending U. S. C. 46:673).
 Orders seamen on merchant vessels to be furnished with "continuous discharge books" which, besides containing usual passport information, will supply data respecting voyages, discharges, and ratings of seamen (amending U. S. C. 46:643).
 Requires licensed officers on all vessels of United States and the entire crews on subsidized (see S. 3500) cargo vessels to be United States citizens. After 1 year 75 percent of the crew (exclusive of officers) on subsidized passenger vessels must be citizens—percentage to be increased by 5 percent annually until 90 percent of entire crew are citizens. Any alien employed must be a declarant or registrant and may only be employed in steward's department.
 Directs the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection to prescribe and enforce minimum manning and wage scales, and reasonable working conditions on subsidized vessels. Authorizes the United States Maritime Authority (see S. 3500) to participate in discussion between shipping interests as to distribution of traffic, fixing of rates, etc.; and prescribes penalties for attempted rate violations by shippers—adding to U. S. C. 46:815.
 Requires Government officers on official business overseas to travel both to and from foreign countries or possessions of United States on American vessels (amending U. S. C. 46:891r).
- S. 3502. Mr. Copeland; January 6, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Authorizes the coinage of special 50-cent pieces (number unspecified) in commemoration of two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of founding of New Rochelle, N. Y.—to be issued only at request of Westchester Coin Club upon payment of par value and cost of dies or other preparations.
- S. 3504. Mr. Copeland; January 6, 1936 (Finance).
 Repeals that section of the Federal Income Tax law (U. S. C. 26:148 (d)) which requires corporations to file a list of officers and employees to whom they pay \$15,000 or over as salary, etc.
- S. 3505. Messrs. Barbour and Moore; January 6, 1936 (Commerce).
 Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 834):
 Declares the policy of the United States to assist in construction (but not maintenance) of beach erosion control projects, and directs the Secretary of War, through the Beach Erosion Board (U. S. C. 33:426), to advise States, etc., or individuals of suitable locations for recreational facilities.
- S. 3507. Mr. Couzens; January 6, 1936 (Commerce).
- S. 3508. Mr. Vandenberg; January 6, 1936 (Commerce).
 Directs Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station at a point recommended by the Commandant, at or near Menominee, Mich.
- S. 3511. Mr. O'Mahoney; January 6, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 Orders the Secretary of the Interior to review bona fide applications for stock-raising homesteads filed prior to November 26, 1934, and rejected because the lands had not been previously designated as subject to entry; and authorizes the Secretary thereafter to designate the lands applied for as homestead lands in accordance with law, thereby entitling applicant to make immediate entry.
- S. 3512. Mr. King; January 6, 1936 (Finance).
 Repeals title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act as amended (48 Stat. 195; 49 Stat. 375)—[now limited to voluntary agreements, etc.]. Directs transfer of records, etc., to such agency as President may direct.
- S. 3513. Mr. King; January 6, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Regulates sale of barbital, hypnotic or somnifacient drugs in District of Columbia—similar to H. R. 9279.

- S. 3514. Mr. King; January 6, 1936 (District of Columbia).
As passed by Senate February 20 and by House June 20:
"Uniform Narcotic Drug Act"—regulating the manufacture and sale of narcotic drugs in the District of Columbia under license from the health officer. Similar to the uniform act already passed in nine States, with the exception that S. 3514 provides for the issue, after hearing on probable cause, of search and seizure warrants in case of illegal manufacture, sale, or possession.
- S. 3515. Mr. King; January 6, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Regulates the business of lending money, goods, etc., in the District of Columbia—similar to H. R. 9280.
- S. 3518. Mr. Radcliffe (for Mr. Tydings); January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).
Minimum price agreements, if lawful as applied to intrastate transactions, not to be deemed contracts in restraint of trade—covered by later bill S. 3822.
- S. 3522. Mr. Carey; January 9, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
Authorizes \$150,000,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire by purchase or lease 50 million acres of submarginal land planted to major crops during preceding 5-year period. Purchases shall be distributed so as not to interfere seriously with State and local tax programs, but lands leased shall remain subject to taxation. Lands so acquired shall be used for public purposes prescribed by the President; purchased land may be included within national forests or Federal grazing districts.
Orders the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the percentage of each nonperishable crop not needed for domestic consumption, and through an export corporation, with funds diverted from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to purchase such surplus, which is not to be disposed of in domestic markets, except for storage against future crop shortage, and except to the extent that sales in the United States will not depress domestic price below world price plus import duty.
- S. 3524. Mr. Norris; January 9, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
Mississippi Valley Authority Act of 1936—creating a Mississippi Valley Authority Corporation, to provide primarily for flood control, improvement of navigation, irrigation, and soil conservation, and incidentally empowered to generate, transmit, and sell electricity "in order to lessen" the expense so incurred. Administration by a board of three members (appointed by the President and the Senate, removable by concurrent resolution of both Houses). The Corporation may acquire (by eminent domain if necessary) real estate for the construction of dams, reservoirs, power-houses, and incidental works on the Mississippi or any of its tributaries other than the Ohio.
Upon completion of any dam, etc., the Corporation is to investigate its cost and allocate the proportionate part to (1) flood control, (2) navigation, (3) irrigation, and (4) power development. No user of water for irrigation or of electricity, shall pay at a greater rate than sufficient to reimburse the Government for the cost allocated to irrigation or power, respectively.
Transfers Fort Peck Dam, on completion, to the Mississippi Valley Authority Corporation; and places Ohio River and its tributaries under the supervision of the Tennessee Valley Authority; authorizes necessary appropriations.
- S. 3531. Mr. Overton; January 9, 1936 (Commerce).
Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 678):
Authorizes \$272,000,000 for carrying out modified Mississippi flood control project, including purchase by United States of flowage rights for all floodwater below the Arkansas River and rights-of-way for all guide protection levees. Further authorizes \$15,000,000 for emergency rescue and repair works.
- S. 3532. Mr. Smith of South Carolina; January 9, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
Crop loans to farmers during 1936—covered by later reported bill, S. 3612.
- S. 3533. Mr. Norbeck; January 9, 1936 (Foreign Relations).
Authorizes appropriation of such sums as Congress from time to time may deem necessary for administration of the Whaling Treaty Act (i. e., S. 3413, which would give effect to the whaling convention concluded at Geneva in 1931 and signed on part of U. S. Mar. 31, 1932).
- S. 3534. Mr. Schwellenbach; January 9, 1936 (Appropriations).
Makes any person, registered with the National Reemployment Service, who has been continuously unemployed for 6 months, eligible for employment under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 116), and repeals the preference there given to qualified persons who are on relief.
- S. 3536. Mr. Hatch and Mr. Chavez; January 9, 1936 (Foreign Relations).
Division of water supply of Rio Grande with Mexico—laid on table June 1, in view of H. R. 11768.
- S. 3538. Mr. McNary; January 9, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
Orders the Secretary of Agriculture—upon finding (a) that a national surplus in excess of orderly marketing or domestic requirements exists for any agricultural commodity, (b) that production cost of such commodity exceeds prevailing market price, and (c) that the durability of the commodity warrants controlled marketing—to secure to producers the cost of production for the portion of the commodity sold in the domestic market, in the following ways:
1. By an equalization fee plan, i. e., by entering into marketing agreements with financially sound cooperative associations providing for withholding and/or purchase and withholding of such commodity and/or its food products for an agreed period—losses, costs, and charges resulting from such agreements to be paid from a revolving fund of \$250,000,000 and from the stabilization fund of the particular commodity. These funds are to be maintained by means of an equalization fee to be assessed (as a regulation of interstate and foreign commerce): (a) on the transportation, processing, or sale of each marketed commodity unit produced in United States, and (b) on the importation of such commodity or its food products.

2. By a debenture plan, i. e., by issuing to the actual exporter of commodities produced and processed in the United States, export debentures in amount equal to one-half the import duty on such commodity, with specific rates fixed for wheat and corn (21 cents and 7½ cents per bu.), and for rice, cotton, and tobacco (½ cent, 4 cents, and 2 cents per lb.). Should the debenture rate stimulate production of such commodity by 20-30 percent, 30-50 percent, or in excess of 50 percent, the debenture rate shall be reduced 20 percent, 50 percent, or 99 percent, respectively. Debentures are obligations of the United States, receivable at face value in payment of duties, transferable by delivery, and redeemable at not less than 98 percent of face value by Secretary of Treasury (to prevent any undue speculation).

3. By an allotment plan, i. e., by determining the amount of each commodity needed for domestic consumption—which portion is not to enter interstate commerce at a price below production cost. Each shipment as it enters interstate commerce is to be divided in the ratio which the domestic consumption bears to the surplus. Such surplus is to be exported, withheld, or disposed of as the Secretary directs (no disposal in domestic market). If necessary he may require licenses for the purchase, importation, or storage of any commodity—and if he finds that imports of such commodity or its substitutes will depress the domestic price below production cost, such imports are unlawful.

S. 3539. Mr. McNary; January 9, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a unit in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to investigate crop insurance—more particularly the methods of writing crop insurance here and abroad, to gather data useful in measuring crop hazards and devise plans for writing crop insurance; and to disseminate such information.

S. 3545. Mr. Capper; January 9, 1936 (Claims).

Travel pay for Spanish War Volunteers—Indefinitely postponed in view of H. R. 9472.

S. 3578. Mr. Johnson; January 9, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Allocation of naval construction to Pacific coast—companion bill to H. R. 9652.

S. 3579. Mr. Johnson; January 9, 1936 (Pensions).

Increase of rates of Indian Wars pensions—similar to H. R. 9497.

S. 3584. Mr. Copeland; January 9, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizes establishment in the Bureau of Fisheries: (a) of an economic research section to study the fishing industry, including the capture, production, preservation, preparation, marketing, handling, storage, and utilization of fishery products; (b) of an extension service to disseminate such information through field demonstrations, etc.; (c) of a market news service to distribute timely information on movement, market supply and demand, and prices of fishery products.

S. 3585. Mr. Copeland; January 9, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizes the disposal of obsolete Coast Guard material to the Boy Scouts—covered by later bill, S. 3990.

S. 3586. Mr. Copeland; January 9, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate February 20, 1936; indefinitely postponed March 12 [cf. H. R. 10265]:

Authorizes the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, and Treasury to lend camp equipment to the Boy Scouts of America for their National Jamboree in 1937, and to permit the use of parks, etc., in the District of Columbia and environs as camp sites.

S. 3587. Mr. Copeland; January 9, 1936 (Judiciary).

“The American Flag Act”—requiring the display of the United States flag on all Federal and District of Columbia Government buildings every day in the year except Sundays and rainy or stormy weather. It is to be flown from a white flagstaff in a vertical position on the highest point of the roof, and shall be displayed during business hours. When in a group with different flags, it shall be in the center and at the highest point, and when displayed with only one other flag it shall be at the right and at the highest point.

S. 3596. Mr. McNary; January 9, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Authorizing benefit payments under crop adjustment contracts (Indefinitely postponed February 20, 1936, in view of Public, No. 440.)

S. 3597. Mr. McKellar; January 13, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Employees of the mail-equipment shops shall be compensated for 40 hours per week, at the same rate heretofore allowed for 44 hours per week—retroactive to October 1, 1935 (construing Public, No. 275, approved Aug. 14, 1935, 49 Stat. 650).

S. 3603. Mr. Vandenberg; January 13, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Authorizes the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to elect one of its members “to serve during each Congress” as a delegate in the House from the District of Columbia, with the right to participate in debate only.

S. 3610. Mr. McNary; January 13, 1936 (Commerce).

Provides that Light House Service employees may retire after 30 years' service regardless of present 65-year age limit, and lowers the age for compulsory retirement from 70 to 60 years (amending U. S. C. 33: 763); and continues retirement pay to widows of retired employees. Allows 30 instead of 15 days' annual leave to both salaried and per diem employees (amending U. S. C. 33: 750, 751); and 30 days' sick leave, with 30 days' additional, in discretion of the Commissioner.

Fixes a minimum salary of \$125 a month for other than part-time or per-diem employees; establishes an 8-hour work day, and requires a crew of at least 3 men at each light station.

S. 3611. Mr. Sheppard; January 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the President to designate four general officers of the line to command armies—each to have the rank of general, with pay and allowances of a major general plus the personal money allowance of an admiral (adding to § 4, National Defense Act of June 3, 1916).

S. 3612. Mr. Smith; January 13, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 [Vetoed Feb. 26, 1936:]

Authorizes the Farm Credit Administration to make loans to the amount of \$50,000,000 to farmers in 1936 for production, planting, cultivating, and harvesting of crops, including feed for livestock. Loans are limited to \$500 per person except in a "distressed emergency area"; and applicants must establish inability to secure loans from other sources.

S. 3646. Mr. Sheppard; January 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate April 24, and restored to calendar April 27:

Repeals Act of March 3, 1933 (U. S. C. 10:1210a) which directs the transfer of explosives from unserviceable ammunition, from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.

S. 3653. Messrs. Harrison, Byrnes, Clark, and Steiwer; January 13, 1936 (Finance).

Payment of adjusted-service certificates—see Act of January 27, 1936 (Public, No. 425).

S. 3654. Mr. Pope; January 13, 1936 (Finance).

Repeals § 604 of Revenue Act of 1932 (10 percent tax on "articles made of fur"—and over \$75 in value—payable by manufacturer, producer, or importer) and in lieu prescribes a tax of 4 percent on the value (including a fair charge for dressing or dyeing) of raw furs dressed or dyed in the United States, to be paid by consignor at the point of entry. Trappers, etc., who dress furs for their own use are exempt.

S. 3658. Mr. Benson; January 16, 1936 (Education and Labor).
 "American Youth Act"—similar to H. R. 10189.

S. 3659. Mr. Logan; January 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As reported without amendment, March 2, 1936.—Calendar No. 1684:

Creates the office of Assistant Judge Advocate General with rank of brigadier general, without increasing the commissioned strength of the Department (amending U. S. C. 10: 61).

S. 3661. Mr. Hatch; January 16, 1936 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

Grants to the respective States where located (subject to existing leases and contracts) all public lands other than national parks, forests, or monuments, game and bird preserves, and withdrawals under Carey Act, for reclamation projects, power sites, stock driveways, etc.; also all minerals and mineral rights reserved by the United States in lands disposed of under homestead laws, etc. Lands within such reservations found to be more valuable for agricultural or grazing purposes are to be eliminated and subject to the grant—also, when object of original withdrawal has lost its importance. The United States reserves the right to prorate and regulate oil production on lands thus granted; and the States must agree to charge reasonable royalties—52½ percent thereof to be credited to the reclamation fund for use in the particular State until Congress shall determine further irrigation work inadvisable—the remainder to be available for schools, colleges, roads, etc.

In the case of Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, the grant herein made is subject to the right of any citizen for a period of 35 years to prospect for and mine metalliferous minerals, and to purchase said land at \$5 per acre. Further, (1) no lands are to be disposed of except under general laws, with full market value secured to State; leases are not to exceed—for agricultural purposes, 10 years—for coal, oil, or gas, 20 years—for hydroelectric development, 50 years; (2) the States may exchange lands in order to consolidate their holdings—mineral rights to attach to lands taken in exchange; (3) States may not pledge such lands as security; (4) proceeds are to be used—50 percent for public schools, 25 percent for colleges, etc., and 25 percent for roads, reclamation, etc.

All grants under the act are conditioned upon acceptance by the States within 5 years of all restrictions herein imposed. Title to be conveyed in fee simple, subject to mineral rights, etc., as noted, upon survey by the United States.

S. 3669. Mr. Borah; January 16, 1936 (Mines and Mining).

Approved April 24, 1936 (Public, No. 532):

Suspension of assessment work on mining claims, for year ending July 1, 1936.

S. 3670. Mr. Borah; January 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Makes it unlawful for persons engaged in commerce: (a) to grant discounts, rebates, allowances, or advertising service charges in sales transactions with one purchaser unless like benefits are made available to competitors of the purchaser under like circumstances; (b) to sell goods in any part of the United States at a reduced price in order to eliminate local competitors, or at unreasonably low prices for the purpose of destroying competition—such provisions not to prevent cooperative associations from returning profits to their members. (Amending § 2 of Clayton Act, U. S. C. 15: 13—omitting therefrom the specific provisos allowing some discrimination for differences in quality of goods and transportation costs and authorizing dealers to select their customers in bona fide transactions.)

S. 3672. Mr. Russell; January 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Redistricts Georgia into four judicial districts—creating a northeastern district, and authorizing the appointment of a judge and a marshal therefor (amending U. S. C. 28: 150).

S. 3673. Mr. Davis; January 16, 1936 (Appropriations).

Provides for allocation by the President among the States, etc., of the unexpended balance of emergency relief funds of 1935 (except funds allocated for Federal projects or for expenditure by State highway departments) according to population. Any municipality or subdivision may submit projects to the President for approval, and funds so allocated shall be paid directly to the municipalities or subdivisions; the President may require reports of expenditures.

S. 3686. Mr. Sheppard; January 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate February 4, and referred to House Military Affairs, February 7:

Issue of arms, etc., for protection of public property—similar to H. R. 10266.

S. 3687. Mr. Sheppard; January 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 589):

Ratifies, and directs credit for, payments of rental allowances to military personnel where the Secretary of War has determined, under U. S. C. 10: 718, that no quarters are available.

S. 3688. Mr. Sheppard; January 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 590):

Ratifies, and directs credit for, payments to reserve Army officers at increased rate on account of promotion while on active duty.

S. 3693. Mr. Carey; January 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Credits to officers of the Medical Corps, for purpose of promotion, all active service between 1908 and 1917 as officers of the Medical Reserve Corps.

S. 3699. Mr. Bulkley; January 16, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved March 31, 1936 (Public, No. 485):

Authorizes coinage of not more than 15,000 fifty-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati, Ohio, as a music center, and in commemoration of its contributions to music.

S. 3714. Mr. Byrd; January 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Restoration of retired Army officers to the active list—similar to H. R. 9677.

S. 3717. Mr. Sheppard; January 16, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizes Coast Guard patrol in Gulf of Mexico, etc., during hurricane season, in order to furnish data for forecasting to the Weather Bureau.

S. 3720. Mr. Trammell; January 16, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Approved April 25, 1936 (Public, No. 533):

Authorizes the Secretary of Navy to accept the collection of ship models, etc., bequeathed the Naval Academy by Henry H. Rogers; and authorizes \$5,000 "to carry out the purposes of this act."

S. 3721. Mr. Connally; January 16, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by Senate May 12, 1936:

Authorizes coinage of (a) 1,000,000 silver 50-cent pieces of a single design in commemoration of the Texas Centennial, [500,000 authorized by Act of June 15, 1933]; and (b) 400,000 silver 50-cent pieces of a single design in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of Arkansas [500,000 authorized by Act of May 14, 1934].

S. 3722. Mr. Connally; January 16, 1936 (Library).

Erection of monuments, etc., in connection with the Texas Centennial Exposition. (See H. J. Res. 459.)

S. 3726. Mr. Carey; January 17, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As reported without amendment, March 2, 1936—Calendar No. 1688:

Rank of lieutenant general and pay of major general for the officer detailed as Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Army.

S. 3727. Mr. Steiwer; January 17, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Unclaimed deposits in national banks shall be subject to escheat laws of the States.

S. 3728. Mr. Black; January 17, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Provides that in all cases of death or permanent total or partial disability of a Federal employee before the Compensation Act of 1927 (providing for monthly payments), where such employee or his beneficiary accepted lump-sum payment under the Compensation Act of 1916, he is entitled to receive the difference between the lump-sum payment received and the amount he would have received if, in computing the present value of future payments, the amount of so many of such future payments as would have become payable after 1927 had been computed at the rate provided in that Act. The age of the employee in 1927 shall be used in computing the amount of payments hereunder, but where the employee died before 1927, the age which he would have reached had he been alive at such date shall be used. Allowance shall be made for regular deductions under the Economy Act of 1933.

S. 3729. Mr. Johnson; January 17, 1936 (Immigration).

Extends for a period of 1 year, *i. e.*, until December 1937, the transportation benefits allowed to native Filipinos residing in United States and desiring to return to the Philippine Islands (amending § 6 of Pub., No. 202, approved July 10, 1935).

S. 3737. Mr. Sheppard; January 17, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved May 13, 1936 (Public, No. 581):

Authorizes Secretary of War to acquire by donation 236 acres of land near Newburgh, in Orange County, N. Y., for aviation field, military and other public purposes, with authority to perfect title in name of United States at expense of donor.

S. 3739. Mr. Norbeck; January 17, 1936 (Judiciary).

Directs that, in the exercise of appellate jurisdiction, the Supreme Court shall not hold an act of Congress unconstitutional without the concurrence of seven Justices.

S. 3741. Mr. Trammell; January 17, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Increases by \$750,000,000 the authorized obligations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to enable it to make loans to municipalities, etc., for refinancing obligations incurred prior to January 1, 1935—the local bond issues to be deemed adequate security, provided the proceeds of the loans are not used to retire obligations at an amount in excess of 110 percent of market price as of January 1, 1935, or 160 percent of face value, and provided the municipality has not asked for a readjustment of its debts under the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 303). Proceeds from the sale of municipal bonds by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and repayments of loans are to constitute a revolving fund.

S. 3744. Mr. Wheeler; January 17, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

As passed by Senate May 4, 1936:

Amends certain sections of the act creating the Federal Trade Commission as follows:

1. Includes specifically in the term "corporation", trusts and so-called Massachusetts trusts issuing certificates of interest as well as capital or capital stock for profit of their members; and specifically includes in "documentary evidence", books of account and financial and corporate records (amending U. S. C. 15: 44).

2. Makes unfair or deceptive acts and practices in commerce as well as unfair methods of competition unlawful. Authorizes the Commission to apply to the Circuit Courts of Appeals for enforcement of its orders whenever it has reason to believe any person has failed or neglected to obey or intends or is about to disobey such order (now limited to cases where a person "fails or neglects" to obey an order), and confers specifically on such courts authority to issue writs to protect the public or competitors pendentile lite, and to enforce the orders of the Commission to the extent they are affirmed. Cease-and-desist orders of the Commission are final and conclusive unless the affected party seeks a court review within 60 days (amending U. S. C. 15: 45).

3. Provides that a natural person, in order to be relieved from prosecution for nonperjured testimony given to the Commission in obedience to a subpoena, must claim his privilege against self-incrimination prior to testifying or producing evidence.

S. 3745. Mr. Connally; January 17, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Orders the Secretary of Treasury to issue to the actual exporter of "debenturable commodities" (corn, rice, wheat, cotton, tobacco, and other agricultural commodities which the Secretary of Agriculture finds may be more effectively marketed thereby), produced and processed in the United States, export debentures in amount equal to one-half of the import duty on such commodity, with specific rates fixed for wheat and corn (2½¢ and 7½¢ per bu.) and for rice, cotton, and tobacco (½¢, 4¢, and 2¢ per lb.). Should the debenture rate stimulate production of such commodity by 20-30 percent, 30-50 percent, or in excess of 50 percent, the debenture rate shall be reduced 20 percent, 50 percent or 99 percent, respectively. Debentures are obligations of the United States, receivable at face value in payment of duties, transferable by delivery, and redeemable at not less than 98 percent of face value by Secretary of Treasury (to prevent any undue speculation).

S. 3748. Mr. Frazier; January 18, 1936 (Mines and Mining).

Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 591):

Authorizes \$100,000 to enable the Bureau of Mines to conduct investigations with a view to developing (1) a process for converting subbituminous and lignite coal into an all-purpose fuel; (2) a method for burning lignite or converting it into char; (3) a method for more efficient utilization of such coal and lignite in generating electric power; and to construct necessary plants and machinery. Apportions the authorization over the fiscal years 1937-39.

S. 3760. Mr. O'Mahoney; January 18, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Authorizes leave of absence during 1936 to homestead settlers—when necessary to seek employment in order to obtain necessities of life. Period of absence shall be added to statutory life of the entry.

S. 3762. Mr. Benson; January 20, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by Senate April 24, 1936:

Authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to political subdivisions of States wherein national forests are located, provided 40 percent of such district is in Federal ownership. Loans, secured by the local receipts from the forests and not in excess of the amount of such receipts over a 10-year period, are to be amortized within 20 years at not to exceed 4 percent interest.

Authorizes the counties, etc., to use their share of receipts from national forests—which under existing law is restricted to schools and roads—for repayment of loans made hereunder.

S. 3775. Mr. Clark; January 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 205 (c)) by authorizing Federal district courts, instead of circuit courts of appeals, to designate special masters in railroad reorganization proceedings.

S. 3780. Mr. Bankhead; January 22, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved February 29, 1936 (Public, No. 461).

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

S. 3782. Mr. McKellar; January 22, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Authorizes \$60,000,000 for crop loans (including feed for livestock) to farmers during 1936 through the Secretary of Agriculture. Limit on loans per person, \$500, except in a "distressed emergency area", and applicant must establish that he was unable to secure a loan from other sources [cf. S. 3612].

S. 3784. Mr. Schwellenbach; January 22, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 725):

Extends to the Territory of Alaska the benefits of the Adams Act, Purnell Act, and the Capper-Ketcham Act, increasing Federal aid for agricultural experiment stations and extension work.

S. 3787. Mr. Logan; January 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

"Administrative Court Act of 1936"—abolishing the Court of Claims, United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, United States Customs Court, and United States Board of Tax Appeals and creating in lieu an administrative court—with a trial division and an appellate division—each divisible into sections by the Chief Justice. In addition to the jurisdiction of the courts hereby abolished, the new court is vested with exclusive jurisdiction (1) (now in district courts) of suits for recovery or enjoining collection of taxes; (2) of the District of Columbia Supreme Court by extraordinary processes against public employees of United States; (3) of executive agencies of the Government over revocation of licenses, permits, registrations, or other grants for regulatory purposes.

The judges of the courts hereby abolished—as well as the clerks and other employees—are transferred to the new court to hold office during good behavior. Personnel of new court "not to exceed" 41. [The courts herein abolished comprise—Court of Claims, 5; Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, 5; United States Customs Court, 9; Board of Tax Appeals, 16. The Board of Tax Appeals is appointed for 12-year terms; the others during good behavior.]

S. 3789. Mr. Byrnes; January 22, 1936 (Commerce).

Approved May 27, 1936 (Public, No. 624):

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to convey to the city of Charleston, S. C.—subject to use by War Department in emergencies—the part of the Army base terminal transferred to Shipping Board in 1923, with exceptions. Prohibits any transfer by the city of Charleston.

S. 3791. Mr. Chavez; January 22, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Adds to Postal Service Reorganization Act of 1925 a provision for a minimum salary of \$5,000 per year for postmasters at central-accounting offices.

S. 3793. Mr. Steiwer; January 22, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes leave of absence with pay, to employees in executive branch, to enable them to participate in national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

S. 3806. Mr. Copeland; January 23, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Building site in District of Columbia for the National Conservatory of Music of America—similar to H. R. 9963.

S. 3810. Mr. Duffy; January 23, 1936 (Immigration).

Naturalization of lineal descendants of American Revolutionary soldiers—similar to H. R. 10404.

S. 3811. Mr. Trammell; January 23, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Raises the maximum strength of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps from 1,200 to 2,400 (amending U. S. C. 34: 821).

S. 3812. Mr. Johnson; January 23, 1936 (Commerce).

Regulating delivery of sardines to floating reduction plants—similar to H. R. 10395.

S. 3813. Mr. Johnson; January 23, 1936 (Commerce).

Jurisdiction of sardine reduction plants on high seas—similar to H. R. 10397.

S. 3814. Mr. Johnson; January 23, 1936 (Commerce).

Restricting the operation of sardine reduction plants on high seas—similar to H. R. 10396.

S. 3817. Mr. McNary; January 27, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Extending scope of loans by R. F. C. to agricultural improvement districts—similar to H. R. 9484.

S. 3818. Mr. Bailey; January 27, 1936 (Claims).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 680):

Permits the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and report to Congress claims for damages (not exceeding \$3,000) for which the operation of Coast Guard or Public Health Service vessels "shall be found to be responsible."

S. 3822. Mr. Tydings; January 27, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

Provides that contracts or agreements presenting minimum prices for the resale of properly labeled commodities in fair competition with similar commodities of other producers shall not be deemed illegal agreements in restraint of trade nor an unfair method of competition—if similar contracts are lawful as applied to intrastate transactions under the statutes or public policy of the States where the resale is made or to which the commodity is to be subsequently transported (adding to U. S. C. 15: 1).

S. 3823. Mr. McAdoo; January 27, 1936 (Judiciary).

Establishes a Court of Patent Appeals consisting of a presiding judge and four associates (at \$13,500 and \$13,000) who shall have demonstrated special aptitude in patent matters. Such judges shall hold office during good behavior. Three shall constitute a quorum, a majority of those sitting being necessary for a decision. The court shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction to review decisions of district courts (a) in cases arising under the patent laws; (b) in equity proceedings to obtain patents; (c) in interference proceedings; (d) in declaratory judgment proceedings involving patent rights; (e) in patent injunction proceedings; (f) in patent infringement suits—except cases originating in Court of Claims or where a direct appeal may be had to the United States Supreme Court. For purposes of procedure, writs, damages, etc., the court is equivalent to a circuit court of appeals.

Authorizes appointment of three scientific advisers (at \$12,000 to assist the judges in scientific and technological matters.

[This court would not replace the present Court of Customs and Patent Appeals which reviews appeals from the Patent Office—U. S. C. 28:ch.8.]

S. 3826. Mr. Neely; January 27, 1936 (Civil Service).

Reduces to 62, 58, or 55 years the age at which Government employees may retire at their option after 30 years' service (amending U. S. C. 5:691). Extends the time from 90 days, to 1 year from the date of the medical examination showing recovery, within which an employee retired for disability may be continued upon the retirement roll in order to secure a position comparable to that occupied at time of retirement (amending U. S. C. 5:711). Adds a provision to the Retirement Act authorizing retired employees to set aside 50 percent of the annuity to which entitled for the benefit of their widows, if they have been married 10 years before retirement (adding to U. S. C. 5:698). Repeals section of Economy Act of 1932 requiring compulsory retirement at retirement age (U. S. C. 5:715, 715a).

S. 3828. Mr. Gore; January 27, 1936 (Finance).

Any United States agency (including those subject to the Farm Credit Administration) may accept from veterans at face value, adjusted compensation certificates, or bonds issued under the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936, in payment of indebtedness to such agencies—the certificates to be redeemed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs and the bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury.

- S. 3832. Mr. McCarran; January 27, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Requires ratification by the Senate of trade agreements negotiated by the President under act of June 12, 1934.
- S. 3834. Mr. Van Nuys; January 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Prohibits the sale or distribution in interstate or foreign commerce of whiskies not produced from cereal grain, and requires all alcoholic beverages (excepting rum or brandy) to be labeled stating material used in distillation. Whiskies not made from grain or not labeled as here required are deemed to violate the Pure Food and Drugs Act.
- S. 3835. Mr. Van Nuys; January 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Penalizes by \$5,000 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment, the participation, by any person engaged in commerce, in sales transactions which discriminate to one's knowledge by affording a greater discount, rebate or allowance to a purchaser than to his competitors, or which propose by exacting lower prices in some localities to destroy thereby local competition, or which tend by sales at unreasonably low prices to destroy competition (amending § 2 of Clayton Act, U. S. C. 15:13).
- S. 3836. Mr. Van Nuys; January 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
 As passed by Senate March 27:
 Directs that the manner of inflicting the punishment of death shall follow the State law in those States that inflict capital punishment. Otherwise, the present manner (i. e., by hanging) authorized by Federal law shall continue (amending U. S. C. 18:542).
- S. 3840. Mr. Ashurst; January 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Amends §29 of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 52) by making it an offense for any person (now limited to persons who have been officers or agents of any person or corporation) in contemplation of the bankruptcy of any person or corporation, with intent to defeat the operation of the Bankruptcy Act, to conceal or transfer without concealment any of the property of the debtor. Provides further that the granting or allowance of a preference to one creditor or class of creditors shall be prima facie evidence of fraud.
- S. 3841. Mr. Ashurst; January 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 818):
 Requires approval by United States of reorganizations under Bankruptcy Act where a railroad is indebted to a Federal agency (other than R. F. C.).
- S. 3842. Mr. La Follette; January 30, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 593):
 Special 50-cent piece to commemorate centennial of admission of Wisconsin.
- S. 3843. Mr. Barbour; January 30, 1936 (Finance).
 Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 795):
 Permits entry free of duty, under bond (which expires in 2 years), of all articles for display at occasional exhibitions held by the Port Authority in the Port Authority Commerce Building, New York City.
- S. 3845. Mr. Pittman; January 30, 1936 (Foreign Relations).
 Increases from \$90,000 to \$180,000 the appropriation for expenses of the Special Mexican Claims Commission which is to settle special claims between the United States and Mexico under the convention concluded April 24, 1934.
- S. 3855. Mr. King; January 30, 1936 (District of Columbia); February 10 (Judiciary).
 Amends the act incorporating the National Education Association (34 Stat. 804) by increasing the scope of authorized bylaws to cover the following points (now for the most part specifically regulated by law): classification, qualification, and rights of members; powers, number and names of officers, boards, councils, and committees; place of meeting outside District of Columbia.
- S. 3859. Mr. Sheppard; January 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 594):
 Authorizes the purchase of articles for the Chemical Warfare or Signal Services of the War Department in such manner as is deemed "most economical and efficient", if from the nature of such articles, the public service would be injured by divulging their character.
- S. 3860. Mr. Sheppard; January 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Opens the annual national small-arms shooting matches to the Coast Guard. Approved April 11, 1936. (Public, No. 512.)
- S. 3864. Mr. Trammell; January 30, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Creates the office of an Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Reserve Affairs, to be appointed for 4 years; and authorizes the detail to his office of five Naval Reserve officers and one Marine Corps Reserve officer (one of whom must be an aviator) for 4 years at active pay, and such regular officers and civilians as the Secretary authorizes.
- S. 3866. Mr. Hatch; January 30, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 As passed by Senate June 1, and reported in House June 16, 1936.—Union Calendar No. 1167:
 Authorizes an extension for 2 years beyond December 31, 1936 of the time for making proof by homestead and desert-land entrymen (amending 48 Stat. 274 as amended by 49 Stat. 504).
- S. 3870. Mr. Murray; January 30, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 As passed by Senate March 27:
 Leave of absence to homesteaders during 1936—covered by Public, No. 527 (H. R. 9997).

- S. 3871. Messrs. Schwellenbach and Bone; January 30, 1936 (Immigration).
 Prescribes grades and salaries for clerks in the Immigration and Naturalization Service—similar to H. R. 10596.
- S. 3881. Mr. Ashurst; February 3, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Grants to Federal District Courts jurisdiction over administration of estates of deceased persons who at the time of their death were residents of any place over which Congress has power to exercise exclusive legislation—State law to govern procedure except as otherwise prescribed by Supreme Court (adding to § 24 of Judicial Code, U. S. C. 28:41).
- S. 3882. Mr. Johnson; February 3, 1936 (Finance).
 Safeguarding of pensions, etc., of war veterans—similar to H. R. 10767.
- S. 3904. Mr. Benson; February 3, 1936 (Judiciary)—(Agriculture and Forestry, Feb. 7):
 Confers upon farmers or consumers (or their assignees) to whom processing taxes levied under A. A. A. were passed on by the processor, the right to recover from such processor the amount of such taxes in Federal district court, with an appeal through the Circuit Courts of Appeals to the Supreme Court. Any processor, however, may voluntarily pay the amount of such taxes into court, which shall then determine to whom they belong and return them.
- S. 3906. Mr. Norbeck (by request); February 3, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 Authorizes \$125,000,000 to enable Secretary of Agriculture to purchase, proportionate to State crop surpluses, (1) up to 40 million acres of wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, and rice lands which have been cultivated for 5 years or more and upon which no tenant or owner resides; and (2) up to 10 million acres of adjoining land usable for grazing or timber purposes, unfit for cultivation. Such lands shall be retired from cultivation but may be leased by the Secretary (1) for grazing, during three seasons after passage of bill; (2) to forestall a shortage of a particular agricultural commodity. Sellers shall not cultivate or acquire virgin land for farming purposes except as a homestead.
 Secretary is further directed to maintain 10 percent reserve stocks of commodities enumerated above, to be sold by him only when necessary to maintain parity prices for each, based upon 1909–14 index numbers of Department of Agriculture.
- S. 3909. Mr. Schwellenbach; February 3, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Authorizes Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to municipalities for refunding existing obligations accrued against municipally owned street railways and bus lines, and to take income bonds issued against such properties as security (adding §5f to R. F. C. Act, U. S. C. 15: 606).
- S. 3910. Mr. Schwellenbach; February 3, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Exempts from Federal, District, or Territorial taxation the real property of the corporation known as the "American War Mothers" (amending U. S. C. 36: 96).
- S. 3912. Mr. Pope; February 3, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Requires the concurrence of "more than two-thirds" of the Justices present in the Supreme Court, to hold any law enacted by Congress unconstitutional (amending U. S. C. 28: 321).
- S. 3919. Mr. Copeland; February 4, 1936 (Commerce).
 Inserts the word "Federal" between "licensed" and "officer" in §3 of Act of May 11, 1918 (U. S. C. 46: 235)—providing for an 8-hour day for "licensed officers" on ocean and coastwise vessels [The effect is to exclude pilots from operation of the Act].
- S. 3920. Mr. Copeland; February 4, 1936 (Immigration).
 Classification of interpreters, clerks, etc., in Immigration and Naturalization Service—similar to H. R. 10485.
- S. 3929. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma; February 4, 1936 (Indian Affairs).
 Amends R. S. 2103–2106, relating to contracts with Indians for furnishing of legal services, by extending the requirement of approval by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior to contracts with "bands" (as well as tribes) of Indians, but exempting therefrom contracts with Indians in their individual capacity, and under the Wheeler-Howard Act. Authorizes such contracts to be executed before a notary public; and empowers the Secretary of Interior to cancel for cause contracts relating to prosecution of tribal claims against United States.
- S. 3933. Mr. Smith; February 4, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 Interstate regulation of production of flue-cured tobacco—Similar to H. R. 10803.
- S. 3934. Mr. Smith from Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; February 4, 1936.
 Repeal of Kerr Tobacco Act of 1934 (Public, No. 483, 48 Stat. 1275); Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 7: 701, 48 Stat. 598; amended by 49 Stat. 776); and Potato Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320, 49 Stat. 782)—approved, February 10, 1936 (Public, No. 433).
- S. 3936. Mr. Trammell; February 4, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Authorizes \$6,000,000 to correct compartmentation and damage-control deficiencies in 14 named battleships of the United States Navy, subject to naval armament limitation treaties existing at time of alteration.
- S. 3937. Mr. Trammell; February 4, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Authorizes modernization of the U. S. S. *Oklahoma*, *New York*, *Texas*, *California*, *Tennessee*, *Lexington*, *Saratoga*, and *Prometheus*, subject to naval armament limitation treaties existing at time of alteration.

S. 3938. Mr. Trammell; February 4, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes the President to construct 221,000 tons aggregate (new or replacement tonnage) of auxiliary vessels in categories not limited by the Washington and London treaties.

S. 3939. Mr. Trammell; February 4, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs that on completion or acquisition of replacement tonnage in the Navy, the vessel to be replaced shall be disposed of in accordance with the London Naval Armament Limitation Treaty of April 22, 1930; selection of vessel, and time and method of disposal to be determined by the President.

S. 3940. Mr. Lewis; February 6, 1936 (Commerce).

Establishment of a Coast Guard Station at or near Montrose Harbor, Chicago, at a point recommended by the Commandant.

S. 3941. Mr. McAdoo; February 6, 1936 (Finance).

Fish oil, fish meal or other products produced on the high seas from California sardines (pilchards) are declared not exempt from duty under paragraph 1730 (a) of Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C. 19: 1201).

S. 3950. Mr. Sheppard; February 6, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Approved May 11, 1936 (Public, No. 576):

Authorizes an appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses of Sixteenth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be held in the United States in June 1937—to be expended under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State.

S. 3954. Mr. Copeland; February 6, 1936 (Commerce).

Empowers the Federal Communications Commission (upon hearing, subject to appeal) to revoke (as well as suspend) licenses of operators who fail to carry out orders of a ship or aircraft master; who have used false or deceptive communication, or transmitted a wrong call signal; who maliciously interfere with other communications, are negligent, incompetent, fail to perform their duties, or desert (amending U. S. C. 47: 303 (n)).

Repeals Radio Act of 1910 (U. S. C. 46: 484-487)—regulation of radio communication on the seas under the Secretary of Commerce, proposing in lieu thereof detailed provisions in the main as follows:

Prohibits the operation of United States passenger or cargo ships, or foreign vessels in United States ports (under varying conditions and exceptions), without prescribed radio installations (for United States ships, a radio compass, etc. approved by the Commission); prescribes the technical requirements of installations, a minimum range for transmitting and receiving of 200 nautical miles (now 100), radios for motor lifeboats, the number of operators, their watches, hours of duty (on vessels both with and without auto-alarms), etc.; requires transmission or relay without cost by any "ship or station in the mobile service of the United States" of all information pertinent to safe navigation; and requires the filing in the Federal Register for publication all Federal Communications Commission rules and regulations.

S. 3955. Mr. Moore; February 6, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Appropriates \$50,000 to be expended under direction of the Secretary of Treasury for furthering the work of the Accident Prevention Conference and similar organizations engaged in promotion of safety, for disseminating information on accident prevention through schools, newspapers, etc., and for encouraging the enactment of uniform vehicle regulations in the several States.

[In a letter of December 20, 1935 President Roosevelt authorized Secretary Roper to call a conference and inaugurate a safety campaign. Senator Moore was appointed general chairman of the council.]

S. 3957. Mr. Wheeler; February 6, 1936 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

As passed by Senate June 6, and reported in House June 18, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1187:

Grants consent of Congress to the States of Montana and Wyoming to make a compact, not later than June 1, 1939, for apportionment of the water supply of the Yellowstone River and tributary streams not within the park; conditioned on participation by a representative of United States in the negotiations and subject to approval of the resulting compact by Congress and the State legislatures [act of June 14, 1932 (47 Stat. 306) authorized a similar agreement, not later than January 1, 1936; and the act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1124) limited scope of negotiations to waters not within the Yellowstone National Park].

S. 3958. Mr. Lonergan; February 7, 1936 (Commerce).

As reported June 5.—Calendar No. 2339:

Water Pollution Act.—Makes permanent the National Resources Committee established by Executive Order No. 7065 of June 7, 1935, and composed of Secretaries of Interior, War, Treasury, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor, the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, and three appointive members [hereby required to be appointed with consent of Senate]. In addition to functions prescribed by the Executive order (mainly, collection of information for use of President) the committee is to cooperate with State agencies in the matter of preventing water pollution, with a view to coordinate State activities, encourage enactment of uniform State laws and interstate compacts and to devise corrective measures. To this end the committee may furnish assistance to the States, by disseminating information, making available the results of surveys and experiments, assigning experts and arranging loans for construction of sewage-disposal facilities for treatment of trade waters.

Directs the committee (a) to divide [Comm. amendment]—to classify navigable waters of continental United States into sanitary water districts conforming to watersheds not wholly within a particular State; (b) to fix standards of purity for waters of each district; (c) to establish minimum requirements as to treatment of polluting material; and (d) to promulgate regulations governing discharge of such materials into these waters. For each district there shall be a board to prevent water pollution (by voluntary methods insofar as practicable), to investigate desirability of making loans for construction of sewage-disposal plants and works for treatment of trade wastes (for which necessary appropriations are authorized) and to institute injunction proceedings against the discharge or deposit of any waste or other substance [except normal discharge from boats—Comm. amendment], whether in a solid, gaseous, or liquid state, into any navigable waters or into any streams from which such material may float or be washed into navigable waters, if such waste is injurious to public health, fish or game life, or damaging to navigation.

S. 3959. Mr. Lonergan; February 7, 1936 (Commerce).

As reported in Senate, June 5—Calendar No. 2340:

Amends U. S. C. 33:407, wherein the discharge of refuse into navigable waters is made unlawful, by prohibiting the discharge of sludge, acids, and sewage in a liquid state. [Committee amendment adds—corrosive substances and untreated sewage.]

Amends U. S. C. 33:433, wherein the discharge of oil by ships into coastal navigable waters is made unlawful, by also prohibiting discharge from the shores, wharves, refineries, mills, etc., into such waters or into tributaries from which such deposit is liable to be washed by tides, floods, or storms into coastal navigable waters.

S. 3974. Mr. Sheppard; February 10, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As reported without amendment February 24—Recommitted April 24, 1936:

Requires that flying officers of the Air Corps in time of peace must have rating either as pilots of service-type aircraft (the present requirement) or as aircraft observers (where previously qualified as pilots); and requires that officers rated as observers in time of war must qualify as pilots to hold such rating in peacetime (amending U. S. C. 10:271 (c) (e)).

S. 3975. Mr. King; February 10, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Authorizes codification of the permanent general laws relating to the District of Columbia, with "new legislation as may seem desirable or necessary"; to be prepared by two members of the District of Columbia bar, under joint direction of the District committees of the Senate and House, and presented to Congress in sections, giving preference to the criminal-law section; \$20,000 authorized.

S. 3976. Mr. King; February 10, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 779):

Increases the penalty for reckless driving in the District of Columbia to a maximum of \$250 (at present "from \$25 to \$100") and/or 3 months imprisonment (at present from 10 to 30 days) for the first offense; and \$1,000 (at present "from \$100 to \$1,000") and/or 1 year (at present from 30 days to 1 year) for a subsequent offense if committed within 2 years from the previous offense. Strikes out provision for revocation of operator's permit upon second conviction (amending §9c of Traffic Act).

S. 3978. Mr. Fletcher; February 10, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Tax exemption of bank stock, etc., held by R. F. C.—Approved March 20, 1936 (Public, No. 482).

S. 3979. Mr. Gore; February 10, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Invitation to International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., in May 1936; similar to H. R. 10263.

S. 3984. Mr. Byrnes; February 11, 1936 (Pensions).

Reenacts (but not retroactively) the laws in effect on March 19, 1933, granting pensions on account of injury or disease incurred in, or aggravated by, military or naval service in time of peace.

S. 3986. Mr. Steiwer; February 11, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Increases from 25 to 50 percent the share payable to the counties (for roads and schools) from the revenues accruing from wildlife refuges under Migratory Bird Conservation Act of 1929, etc. (amending §401, 49 Stat. 383).

S. 3987. Mr. McNary (by request); February 11, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

"Soil Conservation Act"—Cf. Public, No. 461.

S. 3988. Mr. Byrd; February 11, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Status of projected parkway between the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks—similar to H. R. 10922.

S. 3989. Mr. Johnson; February 11, 1936 (Commerce).

Vetoed June 8, 1936:

Authorizes \$500,000 for construction of a vessel for research work with respect to Pacific Ocean fisheries—to be maintained and operated under supervision of Secretary of Commerce.

S. 3990. Mr. Copeland; February 11, 1936 (Commerce).

Obsolete Coast Guard material for Boy Scouts—indefinitely postponed in view of H. R. 9671.

S. 3997. Mr. Bulkley; February 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 713):

Authorizes loan (under bond for return in good condition) of Army or National Guard tents, blankets, or other stock for use of Legionnaires at American Legion National Convention in Cleveland, 1936.

S. 3998. Mr. Adams (for Mr. Fletcher); February 11, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Authorizes increase of \$97,000,000 in capital stock of Commodity Credit Corporation—same to be taken by R. F. C., within its present authorized limit of outstanding obligations—approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 489).

S. 3999. Mr. Carey; February 11, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to adjust or defer irrigation charges payable by non-Indian land owners within Indian irrigation projects—where he finds them unable to pay, due to inadequate water supply or other physical causes or mistakes in construction; or, with the consent of the landowner, to eliminate from a project land not feasible of profitable irrigation. Extensions of past-due charges are not to exceed 10 years, nor of future charges, 5-year periods—all proceedings hereunder to be effective after 60 days from report to Congress, unless sooner acted on by concurrent resolution.

S. 4000. Mr. Copeland (by request); February 12, 1936 (Judiciary).

To amend Criminal Code §§ 211 and 245 (prohibiting mailing, importing, and transporting of obscene matter, etc.), by adding to each the following provision:

That restrictions shall not apply to any contraceptive information or device when sent (1) to a licensed physician for the treatment of his patients; (2) to any licensed druggist for sole purpose of filling prescriptions of such physicians; (3) to any legally chartered medical college for medical instruction; and (4) to any legally licensed hospital or clinic.

S. 4003. Mr. Carey (by request); February 12, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Provides for reorganization of Farm Credit Administration as follows:

(1) Effective July 1, 1936, office of Governor abolished and his functions vested in a board of five members including the Secretary of Treasury (chairman ex officio) and four members appointed by the President and the Senate for 5-year terms, who shall also exercise the functions now vested in the Land Bank, Intermediate Credit Bank, Production Credit, and Cooperative Bank Commissioners.

(2) Effective October 1, 1936, provides for nomination and election of local directors of Federal land banks from divisions of each district (based upon voting strength of farm-loan associations, etc.) rather than, as at present, from the district as a whole, but representative of three groups—i. e., borrowers, farm loan associations, and production credit associations.

(3) Effective October 1, 1936, establishes in each land-bank district a credit agency board of five members—three appointed by the Farm Credit Administration board, and one each representing production credit associations and the borrowers from the bank for cooperatives in such district respectively—to supervise all credit agencies (other than the land banks) within the control of the Farm Credit Administration, and, in lieu of the directors of land banks, to be ex officio directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Production Credit Corporation, and the Bank for Cooperatives in such district. Nomination and election similar to (2) above.

(4) Effective July 1, 1936, transfers management of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to Farm Credit Administration board.

Repeals all conflicting laws.

S. 4004. Mr. Hatch; February 12, 1936 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

Creates a commission of three members—one to be appointed by Secretary of Agriculture; two by Secretary of Interior, one from his department and one water user on a Federal reclamation project—to investigate financial and economic condition of various Federal reclamation projects with reference to the ability of each to make payments of water-right charges and report to Seventy-fifth Congress with recommendations. Extends during 1936 the provisions of act of April 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 15)—providing for deferral of irrigation and construction charges, etc. Appropriates \$50,000 to be expended at direction of Secretary of Interior.

S. 4005. Mr. Norbeck; February 12, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Leave of absence to homestead settlers during 1936—when necessary to seek employment in order to obtain necessities of life—the period of absence to be added to the statutory life of the entry (extending the provisions of Public, No. 64, approved May 22, 1935).

Further authorizes Secretary of Interior, in his discretion, to extend from year to year, after 1936, the time for payment of purchase money on homesteads in areas suffering from crop failures, on payment of 20 percent of amount of all past due payments.

S. 4011. Mr. Reynolds; February 13, 1936 (Immigration).

"Immigration and Alien Registration Act of 1936"—requires the deportation regardless of time of entry, of aliens convicted of a felony, of a crime involving moral turpitude, or of two misdemeanors, of possessing dangerous weapons, of violating State narcotic laws, of assisting anyone in unlawfully entering the United States, or of engaging in espionage for a foreign government.

Orders the exclusion or deportation of aliens whose presence in the United States would in the President's judgment be inimical to the public interest. Should an emergency be proclaimed, all aliens subsisting upon public or private relief shall be deported or allowed voluntary departure.

Reduces all immigration quotas to 10 percent of existing quotas (minimum of 100 continued), and establishes similar quotas for nonquota countries of the Western Hemisphere—subject to future reciprocal agreements in case of Canada, Newfoundland, and Mexico (amending U. S. C. 8:204 (c)). Provides for a 75-percent preference (now 50 percent) to quota immigrants closely related to United States citizens or alien residents (amending U. S. C. 8:206).

Prohibits issuance of immigration visa after July 1, 1936, to a married applicant unless such person simultaneously makes application for nonquota or preference-quota visas for all dependents. All applicants must pass an "intelligence test equivalent to a normal rating of an average sampling of native-born American white stock" and be deemed to possess characteristics "readily assimilable among preponderant element of the population." Failure of one member of family to pass such a test shall exclude entire family.

Temporary admission of inadmissible alien is limited for sole purpose of receiving otherwise unobtainable medical treatment pending deportation (amending U. S. C. 8:136 (q)). Excludes not only anarchists but also communists or aliens affiliated with the Third International (U. S. C. 8:137 (a)), and former deportees (making subsequent attempts to enter felonious). Authorizes arrest or detention for 24 hours of aliens "believed to be subject to deportation."

Establishes an Alien Registration Board, composed of representatives designated by the Secretaries of State and Labor, the Attorney General, and Postmaster General, to prescribe procedure for taking a Nation-wide official registration and fingerprint record of all aliens now in United States. Aliens shall apply for registration, etc., at United States post offices, and furnish information as to status, occupation, etc., such information to be filed in duplicate in Departments of Labor and Justice. Registration cards bearing number, fingerprint, etc., shall thereafter be issued to each alien registrant (\$1 fee). Every alien must notify the Department of Labor of every change of address, which if permanent will necessitate issuance of a new card (50-cent fee). Aliens applying for immigration visas will be fingerprinted in triplicate for ready identification.

- S. 4013. Mr. Walsh; February 13, 1936 (Commerce).
Entry and clearance of vessels, expediting of—covered by later bill S. 4620.
- S. 4015. Mr. Burke; February 13, 1936 (Judiciary).
Relief of guarantors, in corporate reorganizations under Bankruptcy Act—similar to H. R. 11009.
- S. 4020. Mr. Johnson; February 14, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
Naval air station at Alameda, Calif.—approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 780.)
- S. 4023. Mr. Fletcher; February 14, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Approved May 27, 1936 (Public, No. 621):
Amendment of Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to permit trading in unlisted securities indefinitely, requires registration of over-the-counter brokers and the filing of information, etc., by issuers of unlisted and unregistered securities.
- S. 4024. Mr. Copeland; February 14, 1936 (Judiciary).
Amends § 2 of Clayton Antitrust Act (38 Stat. 730) to provide as follows:
(1) Prohibits "unfair or unjust" price discrimination in any transaction "in or directly affecting commerce."
(2) Expressly prohibits "a quantity price differential which is beyond reach of smaller buyers * * *" and which may be effective to suppress their competition * * *."
(3) Declares brokerage diversion (any commission by a seller to a trade buyer) and distribution service mispayment (payment by seller to a trade buyer for an advertising or sales-promotion service, etc.), to be indirect price discrimination, and therefore prohibited unless made in good faith for a genuine service and under a written contract. Cf. Public, No. 692
- S. 4026. Mr. Sheppard; February 14, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Disability pensions to National Guard, etc., on active training duty—sent to President June 19, 1936; disapproval indicated June 23 (adjournment sine die June 20).
- S. 4028. Mr. Byrd; February 15, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
As reported in Senate June 3, 1936:
Authorizes the advancement of Navy and Marine Corps officers of the line and Staff Corps, who were eligible for promotion by seniority under then existing law, but who became ineligible by reason of acts of May 29, 1934, and August 5, 1935 (U. S. C. 34:286h and Supplement 34:349—which required promotions to grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant to be made by selection); and entitles such officers (if already retired) to the rank and pay they would have had if retired under the laws in force on May 29, 1934, and August 5, 1935, respectively.
- S. 4031. Mr. Barbour; February 17, 1936 (Finance).
Creates a World War Debt Refunding Commission consisting of Secretary of Treasury and four others, appointed by the President and the Senate, which is authorized (subject to approval of the President) to negotiate with foreign governments for reconverting present World War obligations held by United States. The commission shall report to Congress each January and make a final report at the end of 3 years, but no agreement shall become effective until acted upon by Congress.
- S. 4033. Mr. Schwellenbach; February 17, 1936 (Judiciary).
Amends Longshoremen and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (U. S. C. 33:901ff) as follows:
(1) Gives alternative right of action to injured person or his representative where injury caused by unseaworthiness of vessel or defective equipment.
(2) Raises minimum disability compensation from \$8 to \$15 per week.
(3) Allows the injured person to choose doctor residing in the community.
(4) Alters basis for determining injury compensation to the "average daily wage * * * at the time of the injury." [Now based on average for preceding year.]
(5) Expands scope of review by Federal district courts to include not only compensation orders not in accordance with law, as at present, but those not in accordance with fact; expressly empowers such courts to pass upon weight of evidence and permit introduction of new evidence.
(6) Provides that acceptance of compensation (for injury caused by third person) shall not operate as an assignment to employer of rights against third party, if injured person returns the compensation to employer and notifies deputy commissioner of his election within 60 days.
- S. 4034. Mr. Hatch; February 17, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
Provides that patents issued under land laws of the United States after passage of bill shall be without reservation of rights to gas, oil, or oil shale therein; where patents have been issued with such reservations, the Secretary of Interior is directed to convey such rights to entryman, his heirs or assigns, subject to existing prospecting permits or contractual obligations; but royalties hereafter received shall be held in trust for payment to owners.
- S. 4036. Mr. Murphy; February 17, 1936 (Patents).
Requires manufacturers, before beginning production of any new patentable device, machine, design, etc., for sale, to obtain from the Commissioner of Patents a permit indicating that examination reveals no infringement of existing patent. But if there is a "probability" of such infringement, the Commissioner shall notify both permittee and patentee. The issuance of a permit will not affect the right of any patentee to recover damages for infringement.
- S. 4038. Mr. Byrd (for Mr. Glass); February 18, 1936 (Judiciary).
Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 796):
The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is to be known hereafter as the "District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia."

S. 4055. Mr. Wheeler; February 20, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

"Anti-Basing Point Act"—adds to Clayton Antitrust Act as follows:

(1) Expands definition of "person" to include common-law trusts, incorporated groups, receivers, and trustees;

(2) Makes it unlawful (a) for vendor to add to shipping-point price a delivery charge other than actual cost of delivery through such agency as purchase specifies; (b) to enter into or continue an agreement to charge a price which includes a freight item not actually defrayed by vendor; (c) to quote a delivery price without stating the portion to be actually disbursed by vendor for freight and without giving purchaser option of f. o. b. delivery at shipping point at a price equal to the difference between the delivered price quoted and the amount actually disbursed for freight.

(3) Proceedings hereunder on behalf of public or by private persons shall be in same manner as now provided, except where inapplicable.

S. 4056. Mr. Couzens; February 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs Secretary of War to purchase or lease (for a consideration of \$1) certain land in Wayne County, Mich., for establishment of an air base for the United States Air Corps Reserve at the Wayne County Airport. Appropriates \$175,000 for improving such property.

S. 4058. Mr. Russell; February 20, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Extends Fort Pulaski National Monument on Cockspur Island, Ga., to include all lands now or formerly under jurisdiction of Secretary of War on said island and authorizes acceptance of lands on McQueens and Tybee Islands, Chatham County, Ga., for further addition—covered by Public, No. 829.

S. 4059. Mr. Copeland; February 20, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes the President, in the name of Congress, to present medals of honor to civilian Federal workers, who have, while employed by the Government, made outstanding contributions to advancement of scientific knowledge or application of its truths for welfare of human race, or who have rendered conspicuous service to humanity at voluntary risk of life or health over and above ordinary risks of duty. National Academy of Sciences to make recommendations to President on certification of department heads; not more than 25 awards to be made first year nor 10 each year thereafter. Medals and awards may be granted posthumously. Authorizes appropriation of \$8,500 to Smithsonian Institution, the first year, for designs and expenses and \$6,500 annually thereafter.

S. 4062.

As passed by Senate June 6, 1936, and as it failed under suspension of rules in House June 20—Union Calendar No. 1175:

Authorizes an appropriation of \$25,000 to enable the Secretary of Interior to report to Congress on designs and cost of a hydroelectric power project at Cabinet Gorge on the Clark Fork of the Columbia River (Idaho-Montana)—provided adequate markets can be developed.

S. 4066. Mr. Sheppard; February 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Increases the longevity pay of warrant officers of the Army to 5 percent of their base pay for each 3 years' service (1) as warrant or commissioned officers, or Army or Quartermaster Corps field clerks, and (2) 75 percent of other service now accredited for pay purposes, but together not exceeding 50 percent of base pay. [The additional pay is now 5 percent for each 4 years' service, not to exceed 25 percent—U. S. C. 37:13.]

S. 4070. Mr. Copeland; February 20, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Establishes a Joint Committee on Education, Welfare, and Law, composed of the two ranking members of the majority and minority political parties of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and of the House Committee on Education. Committee is authorized: (1) To make investigations pertaining to education, welfare, and law, assembling and correlating the testimony of experts and reporting to Congress with recommendations for legislation; (2) to facilitate voluntary cooperation with Congress by churches, schools, nonprofit-making bodies, research bodies, etc.; (3) to continue investigation of "rackets" (beer, milk, poultry, etc.) authorized by Senate Resolutions Nos. 74 and 196, Seventy-third Congress; (4) to accept and administer funds donated for purpose of carrying out this act. Authorizes committee to appoint a temporary advisory board of three members at \$12,000 a year to serve until January 3, 1941, and thereafter to appoint a permanent board of from three to nine members to serve for terms of 7 years at \$12,000 a year each.

S. 4071. Mr. Capper; February 20, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Agricultural purchasing power, increase by means of tariff-equivalent certificates—similar to H. R. 10757.

S. 4073. Mr. Trammell; February 22, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of Navy to proceed with construction of certain specifically enumerated public works projects at 59 scattered naval stations, etc., at a total cost not to exceed \$30,100,500.

S. 4074. Mr. Vandenberg; February 24, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Limits to 3 percent interest chargeable by Reconstruction Finance Corporation on outstanding or future loans to closed banks and trust companies—not retroactive. [Cf. S. 3978.]

S. 4076. Mr. Capper; February 24, 1936 (Judiciary).

Newspaper reporters, editors, or publishers not to be compelled to disclose confidential information, except acts of treason, obtained for publication, in proceedings before any United States court or grand jury or either House of Congress or any committee thereof. [Cf. H. R. 10381.]

S. 4085. Mr. Clark; February 24, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Amends § 36 of Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 by adding a provision that whenever a refinancing loan is sought (by drainage districts, etc., from R. F. C.) and a bondholders' committee has been formed to contact holders of outstanding obligations, such committee shall furnish the Corporation with its name and address, total amount of obligations deposited with it, and the name of and amount deposited by each holder.

S. 4086. Mr. Bachman; February 24, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes the Secretary of War to acquire by purchase, condemnation, etc., the John Ross House, Rossville, Ga.; authorizes the President to declare such acquisition a national monument. Authorizes \$20,000.

[John Ross was a Cherokee chief, credited with founding of Chattanooga.]

S. 4087. Mr. Bachman; February 24, 1936 (Military Affairs)—(Public lands and surveys, Feb. 25).

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by purchase, condemnation, etc., the house in Chattanooga, Tenn., used by General Grant as his headquarters; such acquisition to be included in the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. Authorizes \$20,000.

S. 4090. Mr. Wheeler; February 24, 1936 (Agriculture)—(Banking and Currency, Mar. 4).

Amends § 12 (12) of Federal Farm Loan Act (49 Stat. 314, § 3 (a)) by reducing from 4 percent to 3½ percent the maximum rate of interest, for the 2 years commencing July 1, 1936, on mortgages made through national farm-loan associations, etc.

S. 4098. Mr. Bulkley; February 25, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of Navy to construct at a total cost not to exceed \$5,000,000 the following enumerated airships: (1) A rigid airship of moderate size with a good radius and lift, capable of carrying scouting airplanes; (2) a metal-hulled airship of such size as the art will permit. The Secretary is also authorized to investigate promising types of airship construction, and to confer with the Secretary of Commerce with a view to encouraging early inauguration of transoceanic commercial airship services.

S. 4100. Mr. Neely; February 26, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate May 12; requested return from House May 25:

To incorporate the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States—similar to H. R. 11454.

S. 4101. Mr. Sheppard; February 26, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amends section 18 of Federal Credit Union Act (U. S. C. 12:1751 ff) as follows:

(1) Exempts from Federal, State, and local taxation all intangible personal property (i. e., capital, income, franchises, etc.) of Federal credit unions, but permits taxation of real and tangible personal property "to same extent as other property similarly taxed";

[Present law permits State and local taxation of a "credit union or its property" at not to exceed rate imposed upon domestic banking corporations.]

(2) Permits inclusion of shares in credit unions in valuing personal property of stockholders for purposes of State and local taxation [as now provided]; but prohibits placing the burden of collection upon the unions, and expressly provides that share tax rate shall not exceed that prescribed on shares of domestic banking corporations.

S. 4102. Mr. Sheppard; February 26, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amends section 9 of Federal Credit Union Act (U. S. C. 12:1751 ff)—relating to membership in Federal credit unions, by allowing the Governor of Farm Credit Administration to prescribe rules for inter-membership of "a group of Federal credit unions, credit unions and their officers and directors in any given State."

S. 4103. Mr. Sheppard; February 26, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amends section 7 subsection 7 of Federal Credit Union Act (U. S. C. 12:1751 ff)—relating to investments by Federal credit unions, by further authorizing investment up to 25 percent of the outstanding shares capital and surplus of the investor in shares of any other Federal credit unions organized under section 9 or in any central credit union chartered under State law to which Federal credit unions are eligible as such.

S. 4105. Mr. Tydings; February 26, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 797).

Directs Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission certain specifically designated lands (viz. parts of "Oatland" and "Friendship") in Montgomery County, Md., for public-park, parkway or playground purposes (title to revert on failure to so use).

S. 4110. Mr. Guffey; February 27, 1936 (Commerce).

"Merchant Marine Act, 1936"—providing for construction- and operating-differential subsidies, enforcement of minimum wage and manning scales, and control of ocean mail contracts by United States Maritime Commission—Cf. Public, No. 835 (H. R. 8555).

S. 4111. Mr. Gibson (by request); February 27, 1936 (Commerce).

Establishment of Federal Maritime Commission—Covered by later bill, S. 4332.

S. 4121. Mr. George; March 2, 1936 (Finance).

Authorizes continuance of retired pay (at rate in force Mar. 19, 1933) to Emergency World War officers, retired prior to passage of this act, with service-connected disability resulting from performance of duty—service connection established without benefit of statutory presumptions to be sufficient proof thereof, unless otherwise shown by official record.

S. 4128. Mr. Dickinson; March 2, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Superintendents of the United States Naval, Military, and Coast Guard Academies to confer the degree of bachelor of science upon their graduates, including former graduates (striking from U. S. C. 10:486a the requirement of accrediting of said academies by the Association of American Universities, and the restriction of degrees to persons graduating thereafter).

S. 4130. Mr. Murray; March 2, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Reserve officers of the Army and officers of the National Guard, Naval Reserve, or Marine Corps Reserve, disabled as a result of injuries while on active duty, shall, if injury is found by retiring board to have been incurred in the line of duty, be entitled to same rights, privileges, and benefits (including retirement pay) as officers of the same rank of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

S. 4132. Mr. Sheppard; March 2, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 726):

Authorizes the President to prescribe the grades and ratings of enlisted men of the Army, and the number authorized in each grade or rating—amending §4b of National Defense Act (41 Stat. 761; U. S. C. 10:604) which established seven grades and six specialist ratings, and fixed the percentages allowed in each.

S. 4133. Mr. Sheppard; March 2, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Prohibits the furnishing of music outside of service duty by any Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard band, or member thereof, except as authorized by special act of Congress, by President, or by respective heads of War, Navy, or Treasury Departments in advance. Imposes penalties on any superior who details a band contrary to this provision; and repeals provisions of law relating to competition of enlisted musicians with civilians, concert tours, remuneration for furnishing music, etc. (U. S. C. 10:609, 905; 34:449, 596, 701, 702). [Cf. H. R. 11139.]

S. 4134. Mr. Copeland; March 2, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Authorizes coinage of 100,000 special 50-cent pieces in commemoration of three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first settlement on Long Island, N. Y.—to be issued only at the request of the chairman or secretary of the Long Island Tercentenary Committee.

S. 4136. Mr. Copeland; March 2, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizes appointment according to civil-service laws of official stenographic reporters by district courts of the United States in each district, who shall upon direction of court or request of either party in any proceeding take testimony in shorthand and preserve same for at least 5 years. Such transcript when duly certified by such reporters shall be deemed *prima facie* correct.

Compensation to be fixed by rule of district court, not exceeding compensation in State courts.

S. 4141. Mr. McAdoo; March 3, 1936 (Commerce).

Effective 3 months after passage, declares it unlawful for any citizen of the United States or person owing obedience to its laws, or any vessel subject to such laws to process (i. e., reduce to fish meal, fertilizer, or oil) catch or deliver pilchards (California sardines) for processing on the high seas contiguous to Pacific coast, except under processing permit granted by Secretary of Commerce (annual fee, \$100).

The Secretary is further authorized to conduct a fact-finding investigation, establish processing zones and closed seasons, limit total catch and amount for processing in any season, and make such general regulations as "he may deem advisable in the public interest." Prescribes a privilege tax of 2½ cents for each hundred pounds of pilchard processed, payable monthly. Enumerates law enforcement powers of Department of Commerce employees and provides for cooperation by Secretary of Treasury. Violations punishable by fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or 6 months' imprisonment; fines and all delinquent payments shall be a lien upon the vessel. Necessary appropriations authorized.

S. 4153. Mr. Bone; March 3, 1936 (Commerce).

Provides that the licensed personnel of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection regularly engaged in steam- and motor-vessel inspection, and licensed local pilots actively engaged in pilotage in United States waters, shall be entitled to free medical relief at Public Health Service hospitals under the regulations governing care of seamen.

S. 4156. Mr. Connally (by request); March 3, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes an annual appropriation of \$2,500 to aid the Veterans Memorial Day Corporation in the decoration on Memorial Day of the graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia and in the Arlington National Cemetery—similar to vetoed bill H. R. 10388.

S. 4157. Mr. Capper; March 3, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Reduces interest on mortgage loans made by national farm loan associations or purchased from joint-stock land banks from 3½ to 3 percent on interest installments due during 3-year-period [now 1 year] commencing July 1, 1935, and provides for a 4-percent rate for the 2 years commencing July 1, 1938 [now July 1, 1936]—amending U. S. C. Suppl. 12:777, ¶12.

S. 4159. Mr. McGill; March 4, 1936 (Civil Service).

Authorizes classified civil-service employees to count, toward retirement, all time served in third-class post offices prior to their classification upon advancement of the office to second class (adding to U. S. C. 5:707).

S. 4165. Mr. King; March 4, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, March 27:

Amendment of District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act (49 Stat. 946): Enlarges definition of term "week"—payment of contributions of \$2 or less by stamps—records not to be open to public in any manner—similar to H. R. 11557.

S. 4166. Mr. Bulow; March 4, 1936 (Civil Service).

Compensation of internes and student nurses in Federal and District of Columbia hospitals located in the District of Columbia to be fixed by Civil Service Commission without regard to the compensation schedules of the Classification Act.

S. 4167. Mr. Bulow; March 4, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Fixes the compensation of fourth-class postmasters at 160 percent of the first \$75 of receipts and 85 percent on all the balance. [As now provided—44 Stat. 695—it is 160 percent of the first \$75, 85 percent of the next \$100, and 75 percent of the balance. As included in U. S. C. 39: 57, the words 100 percent are erroneously used in place of 160 percent.]

The minimum for third-class postmasters is fixed at \$1,200 [by combining the two lowest grades under existing law.] (Amending U. S. C. 39: 54.)

S. 4168. Mr. Bulow; March 4, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Second- and third-class postmasters shall receive the highest rate of compensation of letter or rural carriers operating out of their post offices where the compensation of such carriers is greater than that of such postmasters as computed under existing law.

S. 4169. Mr. Ashurst; March 4, 1936 (Judiciary).

Fixes the compensation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at \$10,000—covered by Public, No. 670 (H. R. 11616).

S. 4171. Mr. Borah and Mr. Van Nuys; March 4, 1936 (Judiciary).

Makes it unlawful (\$5,000 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment) for any person engaged in commerce: (a) To grant discounts, rebates, allowances, or advertising service charges in sales transactions or contracts to sell with one purchaser unless like benefits are made available to competitors of the purchaser under like circumstances; (b) to sell, or contract to sell, goods in any part of the United States at reduced prices in order to eliminate local competitors, or at unreasonably low prices for purpose of destroying competition—such provisions not to prevent cooperative associations from returning profits to their members. (Amending sec. 2 of Clayton Act, U. S. C., 15:13—omitting therefrom the specific provisions allowing some discrimination for differences in quality of goods and transportation costs and authorizing dealers to select their customers in bona fide transactions). [Cf. S. 3670, 3835.]

S. 4172. Mr. Burke; March 4, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the President:

(1) To "restore" to active duty Regular Army officers under 64 years of age, retired for disability, who are physically qualified and have special qualifications for the particular duty to which "assigned"—such officers to retain permanent rank last held while on active duty and to be credited with such active service toward promotion. [Under existing law, officers retired for disability may, if found able to perform service of value, be assigned to duty by the Secretary of War (U. S. C., 10:935) and are then considered officers of the branch to which assigned, except for purposes of promotion.]

(2) To return to the active list, any such officers found recovered from their disability—with rank they would have reached if they had remained on active list continuously. [Under present law, U. S. C., 10:936—retired officers restored to active list take grade according to "total commissioned service" U. S. C. 10:553.]

S. 4173. Mr. Burke; March 4, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Authorizes the Postmaster General, as existing contracts expire after July 1, 1936, to issue permanent contracts, at rates to be fixed by Interstate Commerce Commission after due notice and hearing, to all star-route operators who have rendered satisfactory service for 6 months prior to passage of act—irrevocable so long as contractor complies with the rules, etc., issued by Postmaster General. Contractors whose routes are discontinued hereafter shall be placed upon a preferred list (no. 1) in order of such cancellation; former contractors having 4 years' or more star-route service shall be placed on another list (no. 2) in order of number of years' service; these lists shall be kept by States, and shall be exhausted, in order, in filling of new routes or vacancies. Contractors giving box delivery and collection service must furnish bond—which may be released (and contract thereby surrendered) on application to Postmaster General.

S. 4174. Mr. Wheeler; March 4, 1936 (Interstate Commerce):

Requires every carrier subject to regulation by Interstate Commerce Commission, before entering into any arrangement for the consolidation of facilities or traffic operations or taking any action which may reduce either existing competition or the amount of public service rendered, to apply to the Commission for approval, giving notice to all States or municipalities—and also to carrier employees—affected thereby.

In determining whether such proposal is in the public interest, the Commission shall, in addition to requirements of existing law, apply the following standards; That it is in the public interest to maintain (1) maximum amount of public service and competition compatible with economical management; (2) existing opportunities of employment; (3) provisions for reasonable security of employment for temporary relief, or for permanent compensation for those of advanced age; (4) just and reasonable employment relations. The Commission may further impose conditions on its approval, to promote the public interest. Where employees' rights are involved, such conditions shall be based upon findings of fact by a special board representing both employer and employees.

[Under present law U. S. C. 49:1 (18), carriers extending or abandoning lines must first receive a certificate of public convenience from the Commission.]

S. 4175. Mr. Reynolds; March 4, 1936 (Civil Service).

Authorizes voluntary retirement at maximum annuity, by 90-day war veterans between 64 and 70 years of age, after 10 year's Government service.

S. 4176. Mr. Reynolds; March 4, 1936 (Civil Service).

Strikes from § 5 of the Civil Service Retirement Act the specific provision authorizing credit for service upon original appointment in the District of Columbia government; and for periods of service in the legislative branch. Further, authorizes credit for periods of honorable service as Reserve officers—provided such officers have served in the armed forces of the United States in time of war—(amending U. S. C. 5:707).

S. 4177. Mr. Reynolds; March 4, 1936 (Finance).

Authorizes credit under World War Adjusted Compensation Act to commissioned or warrant officers for periods of home service not with troops, during which they received commutation of quarters or of subsistence (repealing § 202 (e) of the act, U. S. C. 38:602 (e)).

S. 4178. Mr. Bone and Mr. Schwellenbach; March 5, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project—covered by later bill S. 4695.

S. 4180. Mr. Borah; March 5, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Reduces interest rate on mortgage loans made by national farm-loan associations or purchased from joint-stock land banks from 3½ to 3 percent on interest installments due during 3-year period [now 1-year] commencing July 1, 1935, and provides for a reduced rate of 3½ percent interest [now 4 percent] for the 2 years commencing July 1, 1938 [now July 1, 1936]—amending U. S. C., Suppl. 12 : 777 ¶12. [cf. S. 4157].

S. 4181. Mr. McAdoo; March 5, 1936 (Finance).

Appropriates \$375,000 for construction of a new wing of approximately 350 beds capacity for the general hospital at the Veterans' Administration facility at Los Angeles.

S. 4186. Mr. McKellar; March 5, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Provides that bills or statements of account produced by photographic or mechanical process shall be subject to first-class postage rates unless presented in quantities of 20 or more identical copies (amending U. S. C. 39:235).

S. 4187. Mr. Copeland; March 5, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by Senate June 18:

Authorizes Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans, on recommendation of Department of Commerce, to American shipowners for improvements on existing American passenger vessels, required in accordance with law for safeguarding life and property. Loans to be repaid in 10 annual payments with 4 percent interest (adding to sec. 5 of R. F. C. Act, U. S. C. 15:605).

S. 4190. Mr. Robinson; March 9, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate March 27, and reported in House May 12—Union Calendar No. 1020:

Permits burial in Confederate Cemetery at Little Rock (maintained by United States under act of Feb. 7, 1913) of World War veterans (and, with consent of Secretary of War, veterans of Allied forces)—reserving sufficient space for future burial of Confederate veterans.

S. 4197. Mr. Ashurst; March 9, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate April 24:

Admissibility in evidence of business entries; special provisions in case of foreign documents—covered by Public, No. 734 (H. R. 11690).

S. 4209. Mr. Fletcher; March 9, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amends § 5219 of Revised Statutes (44 Stat. 223) relating to taxation of national-bank shares by States, by (1) providing that the rate of assessment shall not exceed the average burden on other intangible personal property [present law provides that such tax rate shall not exceed rate on other moneyed capital of individuals employed in banking or investment business]; and (2) adding a new provision, that the net income, shares or dividends of State banks and trust companies belonging to a Federal Reserve bank shall not be taxed at a greater rate than national banking associations.

S. 4210. Mr. Fletcher; March 9, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Development of lands for use of Air Corps in Florida—similar to H. R. 11297.

S. 4211. Mr. Fletcher; March 9, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Where lands withdrawn for use in reclamation project construction are opened to entry under the general mining laws the applicant (or applicants) on whose request the lands are so opened shall have a preferred right of entry for 90 days (adding to U. S. C. 43:154).

S. 4212. Mr. Fletcher; March 9, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Extending time for loans by Housing Administrator, etc.—approved April 3, 1936 (Public, No. 486).

S. 4213. Mr. Hayden; March 9, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Additional authorizations (1938 and 1939) for roads and elimination of grade crossings—covered by Public, No. 686 (H. R. 11687).

S. 4219. Mr. Copeland (by request); March 9, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Juvenile Court Act, D. C.—similar to H. R. 10363.

S. 4220. Mr. Wheeler; March 9, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

To amend § 15 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1275), regulating the leasing of public lands for grazing, by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease unappropriated and unreserved land (where not practicable to include in grazing district) with a preference to owners, etc., of contiguous lands. [Present law limits such leasing to vacant tracts of 640 acres or more, and to owners of contiguous lands.]

S. 4229. Mr. Lonergan; March 10, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 596):

Special 50-cent piece to commemorate centennial of incorporation of Bridgeport, Conn.

S. 4230. Mr. Hayden; March 10, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 658):

Amendment of Arizona Enabling Act, in the matter of disposition of public lands.

S. 4231. Mr. Hayden; March 10, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept unsurveyed lands within numbered school sections in Arizona, in exchanges under the Grazing Act of 1934 [now limited to privately owned lands].

Authorizes the Secretary to establish after hearings additional grazing districts in Arizona without regard to the 80-million-acre limitation contained in the Grazing Act of 1934—similar to vetoed bill H. R. 12062.

S. 4232. Mr. Borah and Mr. Hatch; March 10, 1936 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

Investigation of reclamation projects, as to ability to meet charges—approved April 14, 1936 (Public, No. 519).

S. 4234. Mr. Tydings; March 10, 1936 (Territories and Insular Affairs).

Fixes the membership of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico at one chief justice and six associate justices (amending U. S. C. 48:861).

S. 4235. Mr. Vandenberg; March 10, 1936 (Patents).

Extends for a period of 14 years design patent no. 59560 (the emblem of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War).

S. 4236. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma; March 10, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Directs Secretary of Treasury to immediately retire (not to be reissued) all outstanding United States notes and to issue in exchange silver certificates, in an equal amount, against the monetary value (after deducting cost) of silver to be hereafter purchased by the Secretary. Silver purchased under this act is not to be counted as part of the silver required to be purchased under existing law. Authorizes appropriation of sums necessary to carry out act.

[Under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, U. S. C. 31:734a, the Secretary is directed to purchase silver up to one-fourth the monetary value of the total stock of gold and silver, and to issue certificates to the face amount of the cost thereof. Under §7, U. S. C. 31:316a, silver called in by the President was to be coined into dollars or otherwise added to the monetary stock.]

S. 4239. Mr. Steiwer; March 10, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish free physical examination, and certificate as to the degree of disability determined, to veterans of States which require certificates of disability, for tax-exemption purposes, to be signed by an officer of the Veterans' Administration.

S. 4246. Mr. Minton; March 11, 1936 (Library).

Reconstruction of the Clark home in Clarksville, Ind., as a memorial to General George Rogers Clark—similar to H. R. 11645.

S. 4250. Mr. Gibson; March 11, 1936 (Territories and Insular Affairs).

Creates a separate executive department of Territories and Insular Affairs to have jurisdiction over all matters formerly under (1) Interior Department pertaining to Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands; (2) Bureau of Insular Affairs in War Department—abolished hereby—pertaining to Philippines; (3) Navy Department pertaining to Guam, Samoa, Midway and Wake Islands. Civilian employees of units abolished or transferred hereby shall be transferred without change in classification or compensation; unexpended appropriations for such units made available.

Personnel shall include a Secretary, one Assistant Secretary, a solicitor from the Department of Justice, etc. Civil Service and Classification Acts shall apply.

S. 4257. Mr. Walsh; March 12, 1936 (Finance).

Providing that individual income-tax returns may be made either under oath or accompanied by a written declaration that they are made under penalties of perjury (amending §51 (a), Revenue Act of 1934).

S. 4258. Mr. Tydings; March 12, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Provides that the leader of the Naval Academy Band shall hereafter have the rank and receive the pay and allowance of a lieutenant, United States Navy—all service in the Navy rendered by him to be counted as commissioned service.

S. 4259. Mr. Duffy; March 12, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizes Secretary of Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station at Marinette, Wis., at a point recommended by the commandant.

S. 4265. Mr. Sheppard; March 12, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 681):

Authorizes the Secretary of War to set aside in the United States Military Reservation of Fort Bliss, Tex., a plot (including the post cemetery) as a national cemetery.

S. 4266. Mr. Trammell; March 12, 1936 (Finance).

Amends the Social Security Act by adding a new title authorizing grants to States for aid to transients.

Authorizes for fiscal year 1937, \$50,000,000, and thereafter sums "sufficient" for payments to States submitting plans approved by the Social Security Board. Such State plans shall provide for: (a) Proper identification of transients, (b) central registration of applicants, (c) registration of eligible transient workers with governmental employment agencies, (d) performance of useful work, (e) cooperation with other States in such relief, (f) assurance that no person will be deported out of the State by funds here-with supplied except under some circumstances, (g) return of transients whose "legal settlement" is within the State, (h) institutional care of certain transients, (i) denial or withdrawal of aid so as to discourage aimless wandering, (j) satisfactory program of vocational training, (k) single State administrative agency, (l) efficient operation of the plan, and (m) systematic reports to the Board.

The Secretary of Treasury shall pay to the States with approved plans, an amount equal to the sum expended locally for transient aid (including administrative expenses) not to exceed \$24 per month to any individual. Such payments may be made in advance on estimates approved by the Board, and adjusted from quarter to quarter according to actual expenditures.

The Secretary of Labor at regular intervals shall supply the States with information respecting seasonal labor for dissemination among persons receiving transient aid.

S. 4267. Mr. Shipstead; March 12, 1936 (Finance).

Amends §602½ (a) of Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26:999): (a) by increasing tax on first domestic processing of sesame, palm, palm-kernel, and sunflower oils (including mixtures containing substantial quantity of any such oil) from 3 cents to 5 cents per pound; (b) by making the tax on imported coconut oil uniform at 5 cents per pound [present law imposes tax of 3 cents or 5 cents depending on country of export]; (c) by imposing a tax of 5 cents per pound on first domestic processing of perilla, rapeseed, hemp-seed, kapokseed, Babassu, and imported cottonseed oils (including mixtures, etc.).

Amends §601 (c) of the Revenue act of 1932 (U. S. C. 26: p. 1185) by adding a tax of 5 cents per pound on imported soybean oil (including mixtures, etc.), not to be subject to prohibition against drawback of customs duties (§601 (d) [b?] (4)) or provision relating to expiration of taxes (§629).

S. 4268. Mr. Shipstead; March 12, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 763):

Directs the Secretary of War to establish five additional national cemeteries, so located as to best serve the largest number of citizens, at suitable historical locations where feasible; \$350,000 appropriation authorized.

S. 4270. Mr. Norbeck; March 12, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of Interior to investigate and report to Congress respecting issuance of patents in fee to Indian allottees without their request or consent, thereby resulting in transferal, loss, or encumbrance of title by tax, mortgage, judgment, or other lien through no willful fault of the allottees.

S. 4272. Mr. Copeland; March 16, 1936 (Commerce).

Extends the admiralty jurisdiction of the United States to cases of damage or injury caused by a vessel on navigable water, though consummated on land. Such suit may be brought in rem (against vessel) or in personam (against owner or operator).

S. 4273. Mr. Copeland (by request); March 16, 1936 (Commerce).

Amends U. S. C. 46:263 (prescribing form of license for vessels engaged in fisheries) by adding: (1) vessels of 5 net tons or over may be licensed for "the coasting trade and mackerel fishery"—which shall be deemed a sufficient license for taking of fish of every description; and (2) vessels operating upon Great Lakes under "frontier licenses" shall be deemed to have sufficient license for taking of fish of every description.

S. 4274. Mr. Copeland (by request); March 16, 1936 (Finance).

Exempts "whale oil used for industrial purposes" from the excise taxes imposed by §602 of Revenue Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 762).

S. 4275. Mr. Copeland (by request); March 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends section 2 of Clayton Antitrust Act (38 Stat. 730) as follows:

Makes it unlawful, in transactions in or affecting commerce, directly or indirectly, to make, induce or receive unfair or unjust discriminations in price or terms of sale of commodities. Not to prevent selection of customers in good faith and not in restraint of trade; nor differences in price or terms of sale made in good faith on account of or which are justified by: (1) Difference in kind, variety, style, etc.; (2) customer classification; (3) quantity consideration (except quantity price differentials which effect an unjust price discrimination substantially lessening competition or tending to create monopoly); (4) differences in cost of doing business; (5) business need or a customary sale upon a fluctuating price basis.

Prohibits as indirect price discrimination (1) "brokerage diversion" (any direct or indirect brokerage or similar compensation payment by a seller to a trade buyer as distinguished from a distribution-service payment); and (2) "distribution-service mispayments" (a payment direct or indirect by seller to trade buyer for advertising sales promotion or other distribution service unless (a) for a genuine valuable service actually rendered; (b) payment is reasonable in amount; (c) made in pursuance of a written contract (defining service and payment) which is distinct from sales contract).

S. 4277. Mr. McGill; March 16, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Strikes out the limitation contained in the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act restricting the \$2,000,000 therein authorized for wind-erosion control to States "in the Southern Great Plains area" (amending Public, No. 461, approved February 29, 1936).

- S. 4283. Mr. Wagner; March 16, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 Includes in the Mammoth Cave National Park all lands purchased for conservation and forestation purposes within the maximum boundaries of the said park (as fixed by 44 Stat. 635) from funds allocated by Executive order.
- S. 4284. Mr. Wagner; March 16, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 Authorizes expended, for improving the winter-feed facilities for elk, antelope, and other game animals in Yellowstone National Park, the unexpended balance of \$150,000 authorized in 1928 [expenditures under the act of 1928 were limited to the combined total of sums contributed by private agencies and the appraised value of lands donated for such purposes] (amending 45 Stat. 603; cf. 44 Stat. 655).
- S. 4286. Mr. Davis; March 16, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Prohibits delivery for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of packages of merchandise manufactured by convicts unless each article contained in package is marked with the words "convict made", along with the name and location of penal institution wherein produced (adding a new section (2A) to 49 Stat. 494).
- S. 4292. Mr. McKellar; March 16, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
 Provides that bills or statements of account produced by photographic or mechanical process shall be subject to first class postage rates unless presented in quantities of 20 or more identical copies (adding to U. S. C. 39:235).
- S. 4294. Mr. Logan; March 17, 1936 (Mines and Mining).
 Amending Alaska coal leasing law—similar to H. R. 11824.
- S. 4295. Messrs. Capper and Copeland; March 17, 1936 (Library).
 Authorizes necessary appropriations for the inclusion of a figure of Susan B. Anthony in the Mount Rushmore National Memorial group (amending act of Feb. 25, 1929).
- S. 4296. Mr. Sheppard; March 17, 1936 (Printing).
 Authorizes the Joint Committee on Printing to have all public printing, except for Congress and the permanent departments of the Government, purchased from custom printing establishments within the State where it is to be used; but this is not to be construed as allowing printing by the Government or its agents, other than the Government Printing Office "except when authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing."
- S. 4297. Mr. McAdoo (by request); March 17, 1936 (Judiciary).
 As passed by Senate May 12:
 No drainage, irrigation, reclamation, or levee district shall be refused a discharge, upon petition filed within 1 year under §80 of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11:303 (g) relating to municipal-debt readjustments, upon the ground that such a discharge would constitute a second discharge in bankruptcy within 6 years, within the prohibition of §14 of the general bankruptcy law (U. S. C. 11:32 (b) (5)).
- S. 4301. Mr. Capper; March 18, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Beginning July 1, 1937, shareholders of national farm-loan associations are relieved from additional individual liability on the debts of the association contracted prior to June 17, 1933—upon 6 months prior newspaper notice of such termination.
- S. 4309. Mr. Sheppard; March 18, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 As reported April 13—Recommitted April 24.
 Authorizes the President to call to active duty for a period not exceeding 5 years in any one case 1,350 Army Air Corps Reserve officers—with a bonus of \$500 at termination of such duty, if 3 years or over. As reported, the bill includes provisions similar to S. 3974 (qualifications of flying officers) and H. R. 11971 (additional personnel).
- S. 4310. Mr. Black; March 18, 1936 (Finance).
 Authorizes appropriation of \$1,750,000 for the erection of a neuropsychiatric hospital for World War veterans in State of Alabama.
- S. 4312. Mr. Robinson (for Mr. Tydings); March 19, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
 Directs Postmaster General to issue a special series of 3-cent postage stamps to commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam.
- S. 4314. Mr. McKellar; March 19, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
 Adjustment of rates of pay of supervisory employees in the Railway Mail Service to correspond to rates established by Classification Act of 1923 (U. S. C. 5: ch. 13) for the departmental service.
- S. 4315. Mr. Copeland; March 19, 1936 (Commerce).
 Declaration by Congress that "flood control is a proper activity of the Federal Government" especially where the benefits are in excess of estimated costs—on the principle that floods constitute a menace to national welfare, and particularly involve Federal interests where local improvement is impracticable because of complicated relationship between States, etc.
 Authorizes \$5,000,000 for flood control surveys by Chief of Engineers under the direction of Secretary of War—to be conducted equally throughout the United States so far as possible.
- S. 4316. Mr. Sheppard; March 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Directs a promotion of one grade on retirement (or of one grade on the retired list) for Army officers with Spanish War and World War service who have been recommended for brigadier general, or for brevet rank for bravery, or have received congressional medal, etc.

- S. 4319. Mr. Connally; March 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 American Legion National Cemetery at Legion, Tex.—similar to H. R. 11796.
- S. 4320. Mrs. Caraway; March 20, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 Extends Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to include certain specifically described parts of the Hot Springs Reservation.
- S. 4323. Mr. Sheppard; March 23, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Authorizes Attorney General to secure and maintain records of lands granted by United States for roads and railroads, the disposition made thereof, the benefits accruing to the United States, and to protect rights and equities of United States resulting therefrom.
- S. 4324. Mr. Sheppard; March 23, 1936 (Commerce).
 Provides that any seaman injured in the course of his employment (or his personal representative, if the seaman dies as a result of the injury) may at his election maintain an action at law against employer in the court of the district or the State where the latter resides or has his principal office, with right to trial by jury and to which all Federal statutes applicable to similar suits by railway employees shall apply. Unless otherwise provided by treaty, the bill shall apply to all foreign vessels as a condition of entry. The bill shall not apply to persons covered by Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act; and as to seamen upon Government-owned merchant vessels the rights hereby created shall be enforced by proceeding in admiralty under the Suits in Admiralty Act of 1920 (U. S. C. 46: 74).
- S. 4328. Messrs. Walsh and Lonergan; March 23, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Amends act of April 13, 1934 (U. S. C. 15: 605k) authorizing Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make rehabilitation loans for repair of flood and other damage—covered by H. R. 11968.
- S. 4329. Mr. King; March 23, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Amends charter of National Union Insurance Co. of Washington (incorporated by 13 Stat. 428) so as to authorize the company to insure risks in all the forms authorized under District of Columbia Marine Insurance Act (42 Stat. 401).
- S. 4330. Mr. Guffey; February 24, 1936 (Commerce).
 Authorizes construction under supervision of Army Engineers of a system of flood-control reservoirs in Ohio River Basin above Pittsburgh, in accordance with plans set forth in House Document No. 306, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, and the report of the Chief of Engineers; and prescribes procedure for acquisition of necessary rights in land, including condemnation if necessary. Itemized amounts totaling \$55,215,000 "authorized and appropriated."
- S. 4331. Mr. Guffey; March 23, 1936 (Commerce).
 Authorizes construction under supervision of Army Engineers of a system of flood-control projects on the Susquehanna River in accordance with plans set forth in House Document No. 308, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, for the protection of certain towns and cities in Pennsylvania; and prescribes procedure for acquisition of necessary rights in land, including condemnation if necessary. Itemized amounts totaling \$13,363,500 appropriated.
- S. 4332. Mr. Gibson (by request); March 23, 1936 (Commerce).
 Establishes a Federal Maritime Commission of five members and transfers thereto the duties of the United States Shipping Board Bureau, of the Merchant Fleet Corporation, and of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection. The Commission is specifically authorized: (a) To investigate relations between Government agencies and private shipping interests (with authority to institute appropriate legal proceedings); (b) to inspect vessels documented under laws of United States to determine whether they may be safely operated; (c) to take possession of vessels subject to repossession by the United States, when in the public interest; (d) to construct or recondition vessels in private shipyards, to operate or charter vessels subject to its control (no financial aid to be given private construction, but vessels constructed by the Commission may be chartered at 5 percent of construction cost); (e) to pay a rate differential to American operators (difference between "normal rate" and "lowest rate charged by competing foreign vessels") and in emergency to aid farmers and cotton producers in shipment of products abroad; (f) to make contracts with a similar differential for carriage of foreign mails at poundage rates—existing ocean-mail contracts are canceled after 60 days; (g) to prevent foreign vessels from engaging in cruise operations from American ports; (h) to collect information on vessel costs and designs, foreign-trade possibilities, and construction of vessels, tankers, etc., as naval auxiliaries; (i) to cooperate with other agencies in preventing advertising of foreign ships in public schools, and to educate school children as to necessity of adequate American merchant marine (no salaries to be paid from congressional appropriation to persons allowing display of foreign ship advertising in Federal buildings); (j) to establish Federal merchant marine training schools in lieu of all State nautical schools—appointments by Congressmen from high-school graduates.
- Owners and operators receiving financial aid or United States registry must agree to employ exclusively American crews, to furnish separate living quarters for licensed officers, to allow complaints by seamen to the Commission, to place all insurance with American underwriters, to pay no excessive salaries when in default on any obligations to the Commission, to refrain from monopolistic practices, to alter trade routes or services when advisable, to carry indemnity insurance up to \$10,000 for each passenger, etc., etc.
- Authorizes the Commission to guarantee 3 percent interest per annum for 10 years on loans up to 60 percent obtained by shipowners or operators for construction of new vessels. Appropriates \$300,000,000 for use of Commission in carrying out its functions.
- S. 4334. Mr. McGill; March 23, 1936 (Pensions).
 Grants to widow of any honorably discharged Civil War veteran serving 90 days (or sooner discharged for service-connected disability) a pension of \$40 per month, provided that marriage was prior to June 27, 1915, and was not dissolved upon grounds of adultery. Where widow requires regular aid of another person, she shall receive \$50.

- S. 4335. Mr. Bulkley; March 23, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Approved May 5, 1936 (Public, No. 552):
 Special 50-cent piece to commemorate centennial of Cleveland, Ohio.
- S. 4336. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma; March 24, 1936 (Education and Labor).
 Forty-hour week for employees of Alaska Railroad—similar to H. R. 11948.
- S. 4337. Mr. Barbour and Mr. Moore; March 24, 1936 (Finance).
 Allows deduction in computing net income for income-tax purposes of amounts expended by an individual for construction, enlargement, alteration, or repair of home occupied by him—applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1935 (adding to U. S. C. 26: 24 (a) (2) and U. S. C. Suppl. 26:23).
- S. 4338. Mr. Nye; March 24, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 B. S. degrees for all living graduates of United States Naval, Military, and Coast Guard Academies—similar to H. R. 11922.
- S. 4340. Mr. Tydings; March 24, 1936 (Territories and Insular Affairs).
 Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 660):
 Authorizes the President to appoint as Acting High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands a member of the staff of the United States High Commissioner or an officer of the United States Army or Navy, in event of a vacancy, or temporary absence of the Commissioner.
- S. 4341. Mr. Ashurst; March 24, 1936 (Judiciary).
 As passed by Senate June 1:
 Precedence for cases under the customs or revenue laws to which the United States is a party, upon certification by district attorney that a charge of fraud upon the revenues of the United States is involved.
- S. 4342. Mr. Copeland; March 24, 1936 (Commerce).
 As reported in Senate June 5—Calendar No. 2341:
 Establishes a Division of Stream Pollution in Public Health Service under direction of a commissioned engineer officer of the Service to investigate water pollution and to cooperate with State agencies in such matters. Personnel may be obtained by transfer from any department or by appointment without regard to civil-service laws. Bill shall become effective 30 days after passage; necessary appropriations authorized.
- S. 4343. Mr. Copeland; March 24, 1936 (Commerce).
 Directs allocation to Secretary of War of \$500,000,000 of emergency funds (1935) for construction of flood-control projects approved by Army engineers, and for emergency protection.
- S. 4344. Mr. Wagner; March 26, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 Authorizes Secretary of Interior (through National Park Service) to maintain public recreational facilities on lands acquired by the United States near Dumfries, Va.
- S. 4345. Mr. Wagner; March 26, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
 Accepting cession by Virginia of exclusive jurisdiction over Shenandoah National Park—companion bill to H. R. 11992.
- S. 4349. Mr. Barkley; March 26, 1936 (Commerce).
 Stream pollution investigations by Chief of Engineers, and preparation of comprehensive plans—local investigations on request of States, etc. Necessary appropriations authorized.
- S. 4350. Mr. Barkley; March 26, 1936 (Commerce).
 Division of Stream Pollution Control—Covered by later bill S. 4627.
- S. 4351. Mr. Barkley; March 26, 1936 (Commerce).
 Grants to States in Ohio River Drainage Basin consent of Congress to enter into an interstate compact for control of stream pollution.
- S. 4354. Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Long; Messrs. Robinson, Sheppard, Connally, and Overton; March 26, 1936—(Naval Affairs).
 Approved June 3, 1936 (Public, No. 633):
 Authorizes attendance by the United States Marine Band at the Arkansas Centennial Celebration at Little Rock, Ark.; Texas Centennial, Dallas, Tex.; and the Forty-Sixth National Confederate Reunion, Shreveport, La.—during June 1936. Eleven thousand five hundred dollars authorized for expenses.
- S. 4357. Mr. Davis; March 26, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Empowers existing Federal agencies to establish a Flood Rehabilitation Administration to make loans during 1936 for repair, acquisition or replacement of buildings or other property “where economically useful,” and the purchase of fixtures, etc., deemed necessary or appropriate. Interest shall not exceed 4 percent; total of loans limited to \$50,000,000; disbursements thereunder may be made up to January 23, 1939 [cf. H. R. 11968].
- S. 4368. Mr. Gibson; March 26, 1936 (Finance).
 Places a tariff of 50 percent ad valorem upon bread leavened with yeast (adding new par. 784 to U. S. C. 19: 1001 and repealing par. 1623 of the free list).
- S. 4370. Mr. Wheeler; March 26, 1936 (Education and Labor).
 As reported in Senate May 29—Calendar No. 2234:
 Repeals provision in District of Columbia Appropriation Act for 1936 (49 Stat. 356) prohibiting payment of salary to persons teaching or advocating communism.

- S. 4371. Mr. Walsh; March 26, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
Promotion of Marine Corps officers, etc.—similar to H. R. 4016 as reported in Senate, April 7.
- S. 4372. Mr. Black; March 26, 1936 (Library).
Authorizes \$150,000 for purchase by Architect of the Capitol of portraits of former Chief Justices and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to complete the collection now in the possession of the court, for hanging in the new Supreme Court building (not to exceed \$1,500 for any one portrait).
- S. 4375. Mr. Pope; March 27, 1936 (Finance).
Reduces the tax on furs from 10 to 3 percent of sales price, but drops the exemption from tax of articles sold for less than \$75 (U. S. C. 26: 1481 note)—Covered by Public, No. 740, §810.
- S. 4377. Mr. Walsh (by request); March 27, 1936 (Education and Labor).
Amends Act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 974) for relief of Government contractors on account of losses due to compliance with N. R. A. codes, as follows: (1) By including subcontractors and materialmen performing work or furnishing material to other subcontractors as well as to principal contractors; (2) by allowing for additional costs due to compliance with codes before August 10, 1933, but subsequent to June 16, 1933; and (3) granting to Court of Claims jurisdiction over such claims denied by Comptroller.
- S. 4382. Mr. Sheppard; March 27, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Increase in number of Air Corps officers—similar to H. R. 11971.
- S. 4383. Mr. Ashurst; March 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
Confers upon the United States Court for China jurisdiction, concurrent with that of ministers and consuls under treaties, of all offenses committed on the high seas where the persons charged with such offenses shall be found in or be brought first into China.
- S. 4384. Mr. Ashurst; March 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
Admissibility in evidence of business entries; special provisions in case of foreign documents—covered by Public, No. 734 (H. R. 11690).
- S. 4390. Mr. Sheppard; March 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Restricts further appointments in the Medical Administrative Corps, Army, to pharmacists graduated from recognized schools which require 4 years for graduation, and limits the number of pharmacists in the corps to 16 (amending U. S. C. 10: 151).
- S. 4394. Mr. Tydings; March 30, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Coinage of special 50-cent pieces in commemoration of battle of Antietam—Tabled June 1, in view of H. R. 12168.
- S. 4396. Messrs. Walsh, Bulkley; March 30, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Insurance of flood-rehabilitation loans by Housing Administrator—covered by H. R. 11968.
- S. 4401. Mr. Copeland (by request); March 31, 1936 (Education and Labor).
“Engineers’ Personnel Service Act”—creates an Engineers’ Personnel Service Corps in the Bureau of Education—to include 1 chief personnel assistant and 4 principal assistants in Washington and 1 personnel assistant for each of the 10 field divisions of the United States Engineering Department. The chief assistant is to be appointed by the President for 5 years at \$5,600; and all employees to be covered into civil service by Executive order after 5 years. The corps shall carry on a constructive program of educational, welfare, and recreational work and shall be liaison officers and placement men for employers and United States employment offices. Authorizes annual appropriation of \$100,000 for purposes of this act.
- S. 4402. Mr. Copeland (by request); March 31, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Promotion on retired list for Army officers with 37 years’ service, etc.—similar to H. R. 11774.
- S. 4405. Mr. Ashurst; March 31, 1936 (Judiciary).
As passed by Senate Apr. 24:
Amends § 11 of Federal Register Act of 1935 by relieving from publication in the special or supplementary issues all Presidential proclamations and Executive orders which pertain to public lands and are of record in the General Land Office, and which were promulgated prior to September 24, 1935.
- S. 4407. Mr. Barbour; April 1, 1936 (Judiciary).
Incorporation of the Military Order of the Purple Heart—similar to H. R. 11334.
- S. 4410. Mr. Neely; April 1, 1936 (Commerce).
Directs Secretary of Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station on the Ohio River, near Wheeling, W. Va.
- S. 4413. Mr. Harrison (for Mr. Costigan); April 1, 1936 (Finance).
“Sugar Act of 1936”: Directs the Secretary of Agriculture each December (subject to revision in April and August) to estimate sugar consumption requirements for continental United States, for Hawaii, and for Puerto Rico—total imports into continental United States to be limited to the excess of such consumption requirements over domestic production. After deducting from this excess certain quotas established by this act (Cuba, 1,948,091 tons; Philippines, 1,049,571 tons; Hawaii, 989,726 tons; Puerto Rico, 842,611 tons; Peru, 6,345 tons; and other countries lesser amounts), the remainder shall be prorated among all exporting countries. Quantity of domestic beet and cane sugar which manufacturers may transport in interstate commerce is limited to 1,550,000 and 260,000 tons respectively; and quantity of sugar imported for “direct consumption” (i. e., without further refining) from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Philippines, and Cuba is limited to 29,616, 126,033, 80,214, and 428,580 tons respectively.

Directs the Secretary, in order to prevent disorderly marketing and importation of sugar, to establish acreage and sugar-quota-marketing allotments on basis of past production and importation (Philippine Islands to establish its own allotments under its quota). In disputes between producers and processors or workers he may recommend adoption of contracts deemed equitable.

Directs the Secretary to encourage voluntary action for insuring stable supply of sugar at prices fair to both producers and consumers. He may make grants (not exceeding 50 cents per 100 pounds) to producers who comply with the production quotas (amounts paid under Soil Conservation Act to be deducted therefrom)—subject to an agreement: (a) For equitable division between producers and processors of the proceeds of production and marketing of sugar; (b) respecting child labor and minimum wages; (c) to submit labor disputes to the Secretary; (d) not to reduce number or area of sharecroppers, adherent planters, or tenants; (e) to produce sufficient sugar to insure stable supply but not in excess of quotas.

Repeals inconsistent sections of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and amends other sections thereof to conform with this act and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. Prescribes detailed procedure respecting refunds of processing taxes, etc.—cf. Public, No. 740, Title VII.

- S. 4419. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma (by request); April 2, 1936 (Indian Affairs).
Penalties for stock trespassing on Indian lands—identical with H. R. 12075.
- S. 4420. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma (by request); April 2, 1936 (Indian Affairs).
Extension of Wheeler-Howard Act to Alaska—Indefinitely postponed in view of H. R. 9866.
- S. 4421. Mr. Byrnes; April 2, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
Compensation (at 25 cents a bale) to cotton ginners for services rendered under Bankhead Act from July 31, 1935, to February 10, 1936 (amending § 17B of Bankhead Act, U. S. C. 7: 701).
- S. 4422. Mr. McNary; April 2, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).
Authorizes appropriation of \$25,000 for restoration of the home of Dr. John McLoughlin, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., and father of the Oregon country, at Oregon City, Oreg.
- S. 4423. Mr. Vandenberg; April 3, 1936 (Finance).
Directs the Secretary of Agriculture each February (subject to revision in September and December) to estimate sugar-consumption requirements (based on previous consumption) and sugar production (based on previous production or on 135 percent of undistributed sugar on hand) in continental United States—total imports thereafter to be limited to excess of consumption requirements over domestic production (5 percent allowed for reserves). This excess shall be allotted to various countries and possessions as follows: Cuba, 40.06 percent; Philippine Islands, 21.58 percent; Hawaii, 20.36 percent; Puerto Rico, 17.33 percent; Virgin Islands, 0.12 percent; other countries, 0.55 percent—subject to adjustment should any country fail to fill its quota. Imports for direct consumption, however (i. e., without further refining) shall not exceed the following percentages of quotas: Cuba, 22 percent; Puerto Rico, 15.72 percent; Philippines, 8.03 percent; Hawaii, 3.14 percent; Virgin Islands, 0.0 percent. (Sugar imported subject to draw-back of duty shall not be charged against a country's quota.)
Violations shall be penalized by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and forfeiture of three times current price of sugar illegally imported, etc. Repeals inconsistent provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Acts.
- S. 4424. Mr. Wagner; April 3, 1936 (Education and Labor).
As passed by Senate June 16:
“United States Housing Authority Act of 1936”—creating an independent Authority with a board of five members, to administer a plan for construction, primarily by private enterprise, of dwellings for families of low income, and for slum clearance. Bill permits Federal-demonstration projects where local instrumentalities are inadequate, which shall be leased pending sale (as soon as possible) to local agencies—Government may pay to State sums equivalent to taxes on lands acquired; and includes standards to guard against competition with private industry by limiting Federal loans, and providing that housing projects shall at all times be available only to families in low-income groups.
Provides for (1) Federal loans to State or local housing authorities, to bear interest and be payable over such period not exceeding 60 years as the Authority shall determine (money therefor to be raised by bond issues guaranteed by the United States; \$150,000,000 for 1937 and each of 2 succeeding fiscal years; (2) Federal grants to supplement loans for not to exceed 45 percent of construction cost of project to be covered by appropriations. \$10,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 1937.
- S. 4427. Mr. Harrison; April 3, 1936 (Judiciary).
Creates an additional (Hattiesburg) division of District Court for Southern District of Mississippi (amending U. S. C. 28: 170).
- S. 4428. Mr. King; April 3, 1936 (District of Columbia).
“Business Corporation Act of the District of Columbia”—similar to the uniform incorporation act already passed in three States, with the addition of regulations applying to foreign corporations doing business in the District, and the imposition of certain fees, plus an annual franchise tax of 2 cents per share of capital stock for the first year and 1 cent for succeeding years. Creates a commissioner of corporations (appointed by the President with consent of Senate) to administer the act and makes minor variations to fit local peculiarities.
- S. 4429. Mr. Thomas of Utah; April 3, 1936 (Education and Labor).
Creates a separate executive department of education and public welfare to promote national educational and welfare facilities (saving to the States control of their local facilities). Authorizes the President to investigate existing educational and welfare agencies—i. e., commissions, boards, bureaus, divisions, services, or offices in the executive branch of Government—and to transfer same to new department where advisable. Personnel shall include a secretary, one assistant secretary, a solicitor, etc.

- S. 4430. Mr. Smith; April 4, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 Authorizing States to make tobacco compacts, and regulating tobacco production in Puerto Rico—Indefinitely postponed April 21, in view of H. R. 12037.
- S. 4438. Mr. Guffey; April 6, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Authorizes the R. F. C., for the purpose of rehabilitation, to make loans to merchants whose business properties were destroyed by floods in 1936—provided local financial institutions carry at least one-third of each loan. Aggregate loans shall not exceed \$50,000,000 outstanding at any time.
- S. 4440. Mr. Schwellenbach; April 6, 1936 (Territories and Insular Affairs).
 Authorizing municipal corporations in Alaska to incur bonded indebtedness for public works—identical with H. R. 8766 as passed by House April 6, 1936.
- S. 4443. Mr. Capper; April 7, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Registration of professional engineers in District of Columbia—similar to H. R. 11853.
- S. 4448. Mr. Glass; April 8, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Approved May 28, 1936 (Public, No. 625):
 Authorizes the coinage of not to exceed 20,000 special 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of charter of Lynchburg, Va.
- S. 4450. Mr. Lonergan; April 8, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).
 Establishes a National Safety Standards Commission, composed of representatives from the Bureau of Public Roads, the Department of War and the Interstate Commerce Commission: (a) To study methods for promotion of safety in operation and use of railroads, drawbridges, and highways, and to establish safety standards in connection therewith binding upon Federal agencies; (b) to cooperate in reducing danger of accidents at grade crossings and drawbridges through installation of safety devices and adoption of uniform safety standards.
 Hereafter, specifications for drawbridges across navigable waters shall not be approved by the War Department, unless the protective devices comply with safety standards generally recognized, or established hereunder. No further payments under the Federal Aid Act or the Federal Highway Act shall be made to any State until the Secretary of Agriculture is satisfied that the safety devices to be used on proposed drawbridges and grade crossings within that State are adequate.
- S. 4451. Mr. Lonergan; April 8, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).
 Authorizes the Interstate Commerce Commission to order carriers by railroad to install (within a reasonable time) block-signal systems, interlocking highway-grade-crossing protective devices, cab-signal devices, and other appliances for promoting safety of operation. [Present law applies to installation of "Automatic train-stop and train-control devices or other safety devices", and carriers are allowed "at least 2 years" in which to comply.]
 Requires railroads to file with the Commission within 3 months their rules, standards, and instructions respecting existing systems, devices, etc.—such rules to be subject to modification by the Commission or by the carriers. All safety equipment must meet tests prescribed by the Commission. Carriers shall report to the Commission any failure of equipment to operate as intended—[amendment to U. S. C. 49:26].
- S. 4455. Mr. Walsh; April 8, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 Transfers the enforcement of title 2 of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 (relating to unfair and discriminatory trade practices, etc., by packers) from the Secretary of Agriculture to the Federal Trade Commission, and extends its application to live-poultry dealers and handlers. [At present only titles 3 and 4, relating to stockyards and the general provisions of the act, respectively, apply to live-poultry dealers or handlers, as indicated by U. S. C. Supp. I, 7: 218c] (amending U. S. C. 7: ch. 9).
- S. 4457. Mr. Guffey; April 9, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 783):
 Authorizes the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the third circuit—increasing the number of judges to five only until the next vacancy occurs.
- S. 4459. Mr. Copeland; April 9, 1936 (Finance).
 Excise tax of 12 cents a gallon on importation of white oil (petrolatum liquidum U. S. P.).
- S. 4464. Mr. Johnson; April 10, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 820):
 Authorizes coinage of 200,000 special 50-cent pieces in celebration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge—to be issued only at request of the San Francisco Clearing House Association.
- S. 4466. Mr. Capper; April 10, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Creates a Rent Commission for the District of Columbia composed of 3 members (appointed by the President with consent of the Senate), one to be representative of labor and one of tenants, similar to that created in title II of the act of October 22, 1919, (41 Stat. 298-340) with similar powers to investigate rental charges, services, etc., and to fix such as are fair and reasonable. Rental charges as of January 1, 1934, to be *prima facie* just and reasonable, with no obligation upon tenants to pay more, subject to right of landlords to prove before the Commission that such charges are in fact unjust and unreasonable. Gives a right of appeal to District of Columbia Supreme Court. Commission not to be restrained except after hearing, with 5 days' notice, before three supreme court judges. The Commission is (1) to bring suit in behalf of tenants, without charge, for recovery of amounts due under the act; (2) to prescribe standard forms for leases, etc.; (3) to make investigations, studies, etc., and publish results.
 Tenants are not to be dispossessed after expiration of lease except (1) as authorized by Commission, (2) for personal use of owner, (3) for new construction approved by Commission [cf. H. J. Res. 150]. Tenants may be dispossessed, however, for repairs or alterations or other purposes inconsistent with tenancy (without unfair discrimination), or for waste, nuisance, etc.

- S. 4470. Mr. Bulkley; April 13, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
As passed by Senate April 24:
Authorizes coinage of 50,000 additional 50-cent pieces for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Cincinnati Musical Center to bear date 1936, and to be issued in lots of 5,000. (Amending Public, No. 485.)
- S. 4473. Mr. Copeland; April 13, 1936 (Immigration).
Classifications and salaries of employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service—companion bill to H. R. 12244.
- S. 4475. Mr. Copeland; April 13, 1936 (Commerce).
Arrests by Coast Guard upon the high seas—Covered by Public, No. 755 (H. R. 12305).
- S. 4477. Mr. Fletcher; April 14, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Authorizes the R. F. C. to make loans, for refinancing outstanding indebtedness, to port districts whose facilities are devoted chiefly to transportation of agricultural products (adding to U. S. C. 43: 403).
- S. 4480. Mr. Wheeler; April 15, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).
“Natural Gas Act”—companion bill to H. R. 11662.
- S. 4483. Mr. Coolidge; April 17, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
As passed by Senate June 1:
Directs Postmaster General to issue a special series of 3-cent stamps in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of founding of Harvard University.
- S. 4484. Mr. Clark; April 17, 1936 (Judiciary).
Amends § 7 of the act of June 30, 1906 (U. S. C. 22: 199) creating a United States Court for China, by giving clerk thereof a tenure of 10 years (removable by the President for cause). [Under present law, clerk holds office at pleasure of the President.]
- S. 4485. Mr. Sheppard; April 17, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Court-martial review—companion bill to H. R. 11640.
- S. 4489. Mr. Hatch; April 17, 1936 (Claims).
Further extends provisions of Employees' Compensation Act of 1916 to enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps by omitting present requirement that disability, etc., must have resulted from traumatic injury [but continuing present limitations on minimum and maximum compensation, as prescribed by act of February 15, 1934 (48 Stat. 351) as amended by act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1056)].
- S. 4492. Mr. Russell; April 17, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Authorizes \$25,000 for erection by Secretary of War of a suitable memorial to the known soldiers of America who lost their lives in the World War—to be erected over the grave of Pvt. Charles W. Graves at Myrtle Hill Cemetery, Rome, Ga.
- S. 4494. Mr. Robinson; April 17, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
Authorizes persons over 6 years of age [now 10] to open in their own name accounts in any postal savings depository (amending U. S. C. 39: 754); and allows such persons, in order that smaller amounts may be accumulated for deposit, to purchase 1-cent, 5-cent, and 10-cent postal savings stamps [present law provides for purchase of 10-cent stamps only—amending U. S. C. 39: 756]. Postmasters may be required to supply postal-savings stamps to school officers, payments therefor to be collected by mail carriers (adding to U. S. C. 39: 764).
- S. 4495. Mr. Copeland; April 17, 1936 (Commerce).
As passed by Senate June 6:
Repeals the requirement that motor boats between 26 and 65 feet in length carry an efficient fog horn (repealing U. S. C. 46: 514 (b)), and authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to remit or mitigate fines imposed for failure to provide means of extinguishing burning gasoline on vessels over 65 feet in length (amending U. S. C. 46: 518). Prohibits hereafter documentation of mechanically-propelled foreign-built yachts.
Provides for forfeiture of vessels, except whaling vessels, engaging in the fisheries without a license (amending U. S. C. 46: 251); and of dredges operated in the United States unless built in this country and owned by American citizens. [Present law allows operation of foreign-built dredges if documented as vessels of United States—U. S. C. 46: 292].
- Subjects foreign tugboats to a penalty of \$400 for towing vessels between American ports except in case of distress [amending “to read as follows” R. S. 4370—which now penalize towing of documented vessels by foreign steam tugs only; exempts cases where towing is partly in foreign waters, and further permits foreign railroads, etc., to own tugboats or ferryboats by which to enter United States].
- Exempts ferryboats, dredges, steam vessels, etc., of less than 65 feet, operating on inland waters, from present requirement of posting the special rules as to lights, etc. (amending U. S. C. 33: 157). and similarly exempts steam vessels of less than 65 feet from necessity of posting such regulations while operating on the Great Lakes or on the high seas (amends U. S. C. 33: 243; 46: 381).
- S. 4496. Mr. Copeland; April 17, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Directs the Secretary of War to acquire suitable lands in vicinity of New York City for enlargement of existing national cemetery facilities; authorizes \$250,000 therefor. [Similar to reported bill H. R. 10847 which, however, only “authorizes” such purchase.]
- S. 4498. Mr. McAdoo; April 20, 1936 (Judiciary).
Federal district courts shall not appoint receivers in equity for parties for whom receivers may not be appointed by State courts under State law.

S. 4499. Mr. McAdoo; April 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provides that preliminary injunctions and temporary restraining orders issued by a bankruptcy court shall be issued in accordance with, and on the security required by sections 17 and 18 of the act of October 15, 1914 (U. S. C. 28: 381, 382) governing the issuance of preliminary injunctions, etc., generally.

S. 4503. Mr. Wagner; April 20, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Revising boundary of Grand Canyon National Park—companion bill to H. R. 12081.

S. 4506. Mr. Walsh; April 21, 1936 (Finance).

Transfer to the Secretary of the Interior of the customhouse and adjoining property at Salem, Mass., for the purpose of establishing an historic site (but retaining sufficient space for operation of the Bureau of Customs).

S. 4507. Mr. McNary; April 21, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with various State, Territorial, or other suitable agencies, to recommend systems in each forest region for preventing, suppressing, and controlling forest fires and insects, tree diseases, floods, irregular water flow, and erosion—\$5,000,000 being authorized annually for suppressing forest fires, for encouraging proper forest taxation and insurance, and \$1,000,000 for combating forest tree diseases and insects. [Specifically amending act of June 7, 1924, U. S. C. 16: 564–566, which is limited to fire prevention and tax survey, with appropriation of \$2,500,000 annually. Six hundred thousand dollars is provided by existing law for suppression of forest diseases and insects—U. S. C. 16: 581b and 581c.]

Permits the Secretary, in order to assure continuous supplies of timber, to make cooperative agreements for coordinated management of sustained yield units—private owners agreeing to permit Secretary to control their lands so as to insure a sustained yield in return for permission to purchase national-forest timber. Cooperative agreements shall be registered in the counties where the lands are located.

Authorizes annually "such sums as may be necessary" (not to exceed a total of \$6,000,000) for a comprehensive survey of prospective timber requirements, of potential productivity of forest lands, and of other facts necessary to balance the timber budget—\$250,000 being authorized annually to keep original survey data up to date. [Amending U. S. C. 16: 581h, which authorizes \$250,000 annually for original survey and not to exceed \$3,000,000 in all.]

Allows Secretary to accept for administration as national forests under the Weeks Act land chiefly valuable for watershed protection and for other national-forest purposes [at present land so accepted must be "chiefly valuable for the growing of timber crops"—U. S. C. 16: 569]; and to exchange lands within 6 miles of the exterior boundaries of national forests [at present the Secretary of Interior, on recommendation of Secretary of Agriculture may accept land within exterior boundaries—U. S. C. 16: 485] for which \$30,000,000 annually is authorized for 10 consecutive years (amending U. S. C. 16: 513–519, 521).

The Secretary shall report to Congress not later than January 3, 1937 respecting adequacy of payments now made to the States for schools and roads out of national forest receipts and devise more equitable or effective plans relating thereto (cf. U. S. C. 16: 500).

S. 4508. Mr. Byrnes; April 21, 1936 (Pensions).

Pension of single, hospitalized Spanish-American War veterans, etc.—similar to H. R. 12300.

S. 4509. Mr. Byrd; April 21, 1936 (Patents).

Requires applications for patents to state under oath (1) whether claimant is sole or joint inventor; (2) that claim is limited to what the claimant in fact invented; (3) names of any parties to whom claimant may be obligated to offer or assign the invention, application and patent, and if claimant is so obligated, application must be accompanied by assignee's statement of belief in the originality, etc. of the invention.

Requires a declaration under oath by the attorney preparing an application that he believes in the originality of the invention, that he has not disclosed any confidences in course of its preparation, etc. (amending U. S. C. 35:35, 36).

S. 4510. Mr. Fletcher; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amendment of law relative to winding up of affairs of national banks—similar to §4 of H. R. 12447.

S. 4511. Mr. Fletcher; April 21, 1936 (District of Columbia, May 4—Banking and Currency, May 8).

As passed by Senate May 27 and reported in House June 4—Union Calendar No. 1141:

Repeals the provision specifically fixing an annual fee for examination of D. C. credit unions by the Comptroller of the Currency—\$5 plus 3 cents per \$1,000 of assets per annum—and provides instead for assessment of actual cost of each such examination against each credit union (amending D. C. Code Suppl. 1, 5: 386).

S. 4512. Mr. Fletcher; April 21, 1936 (District of Columbia, May 4—Banking and Currency, May 8).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 773).

Perpetual succession for companies organized in the District of Columbia and transacting business of a trust company. [Under present law, D. C. Code 5: 343, term is limited to 50 years.]

S. 4513. Mr. Fletcher; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Authorizing Comptroller of Currency to apportion salaries of Deputy Comptroller, etc.—similar to H. R. 12447, §1.

S. 4514. Mr. Fletcher; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Declaration of dividends by national banking associations—similar to H. R. 12447, §3.

S. 4515. Mr. Fletcher; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Conversion of State banks into national banking associations—similar to H. R. 12447, §2.

S. 4516. Mr. Robinson (by request); April 21, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Appropriates \$15,000,000 and authorizes annual appropriations thereafter to enable each State to provide at least one hospital bed for tubercular patients, to each annual death from tuberculosis in that State. Payments shall be made only to those States whose plans for such hospitalization have been approved by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. The plan must provide (1) State to pay 50 percent of cost of operation; (2) Federal contribution not to exceed \$1.25 per day per bed actually operated; (3) for operation only of units provided under terms of this act; (4) all existing facilities must be kept in operation before plan may be approved; (5) Surgeon General to have general supervisory power; (6) amount equal to percentage of operating cost paid by Federal Government to be returned thereto from amounts paid in by patients; (7) free beds must be available to indigent persons.

S. 4519. Mr. Ashurst; April 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

Dispenses with renewal of oath of office by civilian employees of the executive departments and independent establishments upon change in status within same department or establishment, unless the head thereof deems renewal to be required in the public interest. [Provisions similar to this bill are already in force, with respect to the Department of Agriculture and the Veterans' Administration—U. S. C. 5:17, 17a.]

S. 4520. Mr. Black (for Mr. Bankhead); April 22, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate June 1 and reported in House June 15, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1161:

Allocation of funds for agricultural research under act of June 29, 1935—companion bill to H. R. 11480.

S. 4521. Mr. Capper; April 23, 1936 (Civil Service).

Annuity to widows of Civil Service employees—similar to H. R. 11148.

S. 4522. Mr. Moore and Mr. Barbour; April 23, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Leasing of unused portion of Fort Hancock Military Reservation, N. J., to be maintained by State of New Jersey for an aquatic park and playgrounds, subject to maintenance of Government establishments thereon, and to termination by the Secretary of War in case of national emergency.

S. 4524. Mr. Gibson (by request); April 23, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 749):

Establishment of a permanent system of civil government for the Virgin Islands—vesting local legislative power in the two existing municipal councils, with power of annulment in Congress.

S. 4526. Mr. O'Mahoney; April 23, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Authorizes use for schools of 33½ percent of royalties from mineral leases of school lands in Wyoming (amending 48 Stat. 350, § 5 of Enabling Act of 1890).

S. 4527. Mr. McAdoo; April 23, 1936 (Judiciary).

Directs the Attorney General to investigate complaints against Federal judges (exclusive of Supreme Court justices), and authorizes him to institute quo warranto proceedings, for misconduct or misbehavior, before a High Court for Trial of Judicial Officers (composed of senior judge from each of the ten circuit courts of appeals, together with chief justice of the United States District Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, as presiding judge). Said court shall meet semiannually in May and November in Washington, D. C.—when notified by Attorney General of pending cases. The court shall file a written opinion, setting forth findings of facts, conclusions of law, and shall render judgment thereon, either for dismissal of charges or removal of defendant from office. In event the judgment shall be for removal, the defendant may appeal to the Supreme Court on questions of law. Should the judgment be affirmed, or no appeal be taken within prescribed period, a certified copy of the judgment shall be transmitted to the President, whereupon the office of the convicted judge shall become vacant.

Such removal shall not be a bar to criminal prosecution, and these provisions shall not be deemed to impair right of Congress to impeach judges for misconduct.

S. 4528. Mr. Tydings; April 23, 1936 (Territories and Insular Affairs).

As passed by Senate June 1 and referred to House Insular Affairs June 3, 1936:

Prescribes regulations for conduct of elections in Puerto Rico, as follows: (1) Only citizens registered in Federal census of 1935-36 as being 21 or over at the time of the election may vote in the 1936 general election; (2) voters must assemble within an enclosure by noon on voting day; the names shall be called from the list of those present and voting shall then proceed by secret ballot; (3) the Governor may by proclamation change the time limit prescribed and provide for separate assembling and voting of men and women, but not after September 1 preceding the election, nor without the consent of every political party represented on the insular election board; (4) prohibits the enacting of any law whereby a candidate for resident commissioner, house or senate, would be denied equal representation on election boards, etc.

S. 4529. Mr. Tydings; April 23, 1936 (Territories and Insular Affairs).

Provides for a constitutional convention, a transitional period of 4 years, and final independence for Puerto Rico, on practically the same terms and conditions as the acts of January 17, 1933, and March 24, 1934 (U. S. C. 48: 1231-1247) relating to the independence of the Philippines.

S. 4530. Mr. Wagner; April 23, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, June 1:

Reenacts section 259 of the Judicial Code—traveling expenses of circuit justices, circuit and district judges; and provides further for traveling allowance for judges of the United States Customs Court, at \$10 a day.

S. 4536. Mr. Davis; April 24, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends subdivision 5 of section 64, Bankruptcy Act, by extending priority of payment to wages of servants earned within 3 months before commencement of bankruptcy proceedings.

S. 4539. Mr. King; April 24, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Reduces from 6 months to 30 days the time within which a plaintiff must notify the District of Columbia Commissioners of the time, place, etc., of an injury received, in order to be entitled to maintain a suit against the District of Columbia for unliquidated damages (amending D. C. Code Supp. II, 24:348).

S. 4540. Mr. King; April 24, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate, May 4; motion to reconsider May 7:

Operation of bathing pools in the District of Columbia—similar to H. R. 12116.

S. 4544. Mr. Robinson; April 27, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes the Director of the Mint to contract with the General Federation of Women's Clubs for striking one or more medals commemorative of the services of Carrie Chapman Catt for the betterment of the status of women in the United States.

S. 4546. Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Connally; April 27, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by Senate, June 1:

Authorizes R. F. C. to make loans to refinance the indebtedness of political subdivisions in which the United States acquires lands for conservation purposes—where the Corporation determines that the taking of these lands by the United States has sufficiently affected the financial status of the borrower to warrant a loan.

S. 4547. Mr. Sheppard; April 27, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Creates a Federal Board of Foreign Trade and Commercial Policy, composed of representatives appointed by the heads of the Departments of State (such appointee to act as chairman), Treasury, Agriculture, and Commerce, of the Tariff Commission, and of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration—subject to enlargement with approval of the President. The Board shall coordinate trade and commercial policies of the Government so as to centralize activities affecting import and export trade, and shall act in an advisory capacity to the President on foreign trade and commercial policies. Personnel to prepare necessary studies, etc., shall be detailed from the Departments and agencies represented on the Board.

S. 4552. Mr. Vandenberg; April 27, 1936 (Civil Service).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Pub. No. 764):

Extends civil service retirement privileges to the director, assistant directors, inspectors, and special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice (adding to U. S. C. 5:693 (b)).

S. 4560. Mr. Overton; April 28, 1936 (Finance).

"Sugar Act of 1936"—combines in one bill proposals for quotas and conditional payments contained in H. R. 12294 and 12295.

S. 4562. Mr. Byrnes; April 29, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

Railway postal clerks on trains averaging in excess of 40 miles per hour are entitled to a reduction of 1 percent of the average work day (i. e., 6 hours and 40 minutes) for each mile of such excess; but the number of round trips on trains averaging less than 40 miles is not to be increased over the number as of October 1, 1935, because of any increase in average speed (amending 49 Stat. 650—U. S. C. Supp. I, 39:832).

S. 4563. Mr. Connally; April 29, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

All contracts for construction or repair of public buildings of three or more stories shall stipulate (1) that contractors shall cover every floor below the actual work level with planks of a specified thickness; and (2) that upon failure to comply the Government may terminate the contract and complete the construction, holding the contractor or his surety for any excess cost occasioned thereby. Not applicable to existing contracts or contracts for which invitations for bids are outstanding.

S. 4565. Mr. Sheppard; April 29, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate June 1:

Authorizes the Secretary of War to sell certain parcels of real property no longer needed (15 reservations, etc., in 12 States indicating the number of acres in each parcel to be sold)—the proceeds therefrom to be deposited in the Treasury as "Miscellaneous receipts."

S. 4566. Mr. McNary and Mr. Steiwer; April 29, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—covered by later bill S. 4695.

S. 4570. Mr. Duffy; April 30, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizes appropriation for establishment of a Coast Guard station at Green Bay, Wis., at a point recommended by the Commandant.

S. 4572. Mr. Smith; April 30, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture, upon written request of producers organized to promote the improvement of cotton, to determine and certify the classification of cotton so produced. He shall also collect and distribute timely information on market conditions, and shall post at gins, post offices, etc., in the Cotton Belt, information on prices of various grades and staple lengths of cotton (adding to U. S. C. 7:473).

S. 4573. Mr. Smith; April 30, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

"Cottonseed Grading Act"—Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official specifications or methods of grading cottonseed; to provide for sampling, etc., either through departmental officers or by licensees; and to collect and distribute marketing information relative to cottonseed and its products.

Persons dealing in cottonseed, etc., shall furnish information respecting all transactions (prices, grades, etc.) in or directly affecting interstate commerce and permit the Department to check samples used in such transactions.

S. 4580. Mr. Moore; April 30, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Parachute equipment in passenger aircraft—similar to H. R. 12457.

S. 4581. Mr. Wagner; May 4, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 821):

Continues available from July 1 until September 11, 1935, the \$168,000 allotment to the General Land Office for office work incident to public land surveys, made under the Emergency Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1935.

S. 4584. Mr. Pittman; May 4, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 728):

Extends the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (giving effect to treaty between United States and Great Britain, on behalf of Canada) to the convention concluded on February 7, 1936, between the United States and Mexico.

S. 4596. Mr. Adams; May 7, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by Senate June 1:

Exempts checks issued on account of Philippine and Puerto Rican public-debt obligations from operation of section 21 of Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934—providing that checks drawn on the Treasury of the United States and not presented by the end of the succeeding fiscal year shall be covered into a surplus fund [and provides for refund of such checks not presented within the limited time, upon execution of an indemnity agreement—struck out by committee amendment].

S. 4597. Messrs. Hatch and Chavez; May 7, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Authorizes coinage of 100,000 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado—to be issued only upon request of Coronado Cuarto Centennial Corporation. Profits from sales at a premium shall be used in defraying expenses incident to commemoration.

S. 4604. Mr. Burke; May 7, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Prohibits interstate sale or transportation of canned foods for dogs, cats, foxes, and other carnivorous animals unless same, as well as all ingredients, has been examined and labeled by Department of Agriculture. Cereals, vegetables, cod-liver oil, etc., used in preparation shall conform to requirements of Pure Food and Drug Act; and all ingredients found unfit for consumption shall be destroyed for animal food purposes.

Authorizes Secretary to make necessary regulations and prescribe reasonable standards of sanitation. Foreign foods may (upon proof of similar sanitary inspection) be admitted, subject to duty, if marked to show country of origin.

S. 4605. Mr. Sheppard; May 7, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Grants to the several States jurisdiction and authority to enforce their workmen's compensation, safety, and insurance laws upon all lands and premises belonging to Federal Government.

S. 4606. Mr. Sheppard; May 7, 1936 (Education and Labor).

All Government agencies undertaking public works shall require employers and contractors to observe all State as well as Federal safety laws.

S. 4608. Mr. White; May 8, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 822):

Coinage of special 50-cent pieces in commemoration of York County, Maine, tercentenary.

S. 4610. Mr. Benson; May 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Makes it a felony for any person within jurisdiction of the United States, knowingly, willfully, or without reasonable ground for belief, to write or disseminate, or cause to be written or disseminated as a statement of fact any false or purposely distorted report with intent (a) to interfere with American neutrality; (b) to incite people of the United States to engage in war against a foreign country; (c) to induce the United States to enter into a compact for use of armed forces with those of any belligerent, when such agreement would subvert American neutrality.

S. 4611. Mr. King; May 8, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Refunding of taxes on motor fuel in the District of Columbia, purchased for use other than in a motor vehicle, as well as of motor fuel taxes erroneously collected, is to be made under the general law for refunding erroneously collected taxes—upon application within 30 days or 3 years from date of purchase or payment, respectively (amending D. C. Code 20: 840).

S. 4617. Mr. Johnson; May 12, 1926 (Judiciary).

Readjustment of debts of overlapping taxing districts—similar to H. R. 12425.

S. 4619. Mr. Copeland; May 12, 1936 (Commerce).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

Extends the purposes and provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 47: 151-609) to cover safety of life and property at sea through use of wire and radio communications. It shall be unlawful for ships of the United States or of foreign countries, (a) if other than cargo ships of less than 1,600 tons, to leave ports for voyages in the open sea or on the Great Lakes unless equipped with efficient radio installation manned by qualified operators; or (b) if passenger vessels of 5,000 gross tons or over to leave port unless equipped with an efficient radio direction finder apparatus—except ships of war, and certain ships operated close to land. Each cargo vessel shall carry at least two operators unless equipped with an automatic alarm receiver, and all passenger vessels, where hours out of port exceed 48, shall carry three operators. All such radio installation shall have normal transmitting and receiving range of 200 nautical miles—with emergency installation of half that range. There shall be efficient means of communication between the bridge and radio room. The masters of such vessels shall, on meeting with dangerous ice, derelicts, tropical storms, or navigation dangers, transmit such information to ships in the vicinity. And stations subject to the Communications Act shall exchange radio communications, distress signals, etc., with aircraft as well as with ships at sea. (Repeals Radio Act of 1910.)

S. 4620. Mr. Walsh; May 12, 1936 (Commerce).

Autorizes Secretary of Commerce (in order to expedite the dispatch of passenger vessels) to direct collectors of customs or their deputies to receive reports of arrival and give clearances on board such vessels.

S. 4623. Mr. Tydings; May 12, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Increases the authorized annual Federal contribution for vocational rehabilitation in the District of Columbia from \$15,000 to \$25,000 (amending D. C. Code 7: 206).

S. 4626. Mr. Pope; May 13, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

"Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1936"—Creates a Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, with three directors (the Secretary of Agriculture, a person experienced in agricultural pursuits, and another in insurance): (a) to sell policies of insurance on any growing agricultural crop (no payment to be made for losses resulting from market fluctuations, poor management, or lack of diligence on part of the owner); (b) to provide for maximum security and stability for agricultural industries; (c) to encourage flow of credit from private institutions to farmers; (d) to make studies for improving crop insurance systems, which research may be done in cooperation with the States. Premiums shall be computed on actual cost basis, but during first 2 years they shall be based on crop-destruction statistics of the Department of Agriculture.

S. 4627. Mr. Barkley; May 15, 1936 (Commerce).

As passed by Senate June 6 (motion to reconsider entered June 8):

Stream Pollution Act—provides for a comprehensive plan for eliminating pollution; and provides further for loans to States or private corporations for construction of sewage-treatment works, for which \$700,000 annually for 10 years is authorized; and authorizes \$300,000 annually for expenses of the Division of Stream Pollution Control.

S. 4628. Mr. Black; May 15, 1936 (Commerce).

Payments to States for elimination of toll bridges—similar to H. R. 12722.

S. 4629. Mr. Russell; May 15, 1936 (Finance).

Directs refund by Secretary of Treasury of taxes collected under the Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act, and the Potato Act of 1935, including amounts paid for exemption certificates in lieu of taxes. Authorizes appropriation of necessary sums.

S. 4635. Mr. Copeland; May 12, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Suspends the coinage of regular 50-cent pieces during 1937 and provides instead for coinage of a special 50-cent piece to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. Designs shall include the date September 17, 1787, and relate to the Constitution.

S. 4640. Mr. Sheppard; May 18, 1936 (Judiciary).

Judgments in cases of personal injury to passengers and persons other than employees of a railroad corporation shall be entitled to the same priority under section 77 (b) of the Bankruptcy Act [railroad reorganization] as unsecured claims under U. S. C. Supp. I, 11: 205 (b) viz., claims which would be entitled had a receiver been appointed.

S. 4643. Mr. Bulow; May 18, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate June 1:

Authorizes Secretary of War to lend (without cost to United States) Army tents and equipment to the Diamond Jubilee Committee for accommodation of persons attending celebration at Yankton, S. Dak., between June 7-13, 1936.

S. 4645. Messrs. Bone, McNary, Schwellenbach, and Steiwer; May 18, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—covered by later bill S. 4695.

S. 4648. Mr. Copeland; May 18, 1936 (Commerce).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 799):

Ice-patrol service in the North Atlantic; vessels of United States must publish regular routes to be followed, to which masters of vessels must conform.

S. 4652. Mr. Sheppard; May 18, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate June 1:

Assignment of five retired officers of the Army to active duty at the United States Soldiers Home at active pay of their rank and length of service—the difference between active and retired pay to be paid from the funds of the Home.

S. 4654. Mr. Copeland; May 19, 1936 (Commerce).

Approved June 25 (Public, No. 800):

Coast Guard officers who have served as Commandant shall upon retirement receive pay of rear admiral, Navy (upper half) [at present, lower half]. Officers not retired after serving as Commandant may be appointed captains, or else restored to the lineal list in the position they would have attained if they had not served as Commandant. (Amending U. S. C. 14: 161, Commandant is appointed from officers not below grade of commander.)

S. 4655. Mr. Copeland; May 19, 1936 (Commerce).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 662):

Imposes a minimum liability on shipowners of \$60 per vessel ton for maritime losses; makes constructive knowledge of the master the knowledge of the owner; and forbids attempts of operators to limit liability by contract.

S. 4656. Mr. Ashurst; May 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate June 1:

Amends existing laws penalizing communications relating to kidnaping, extortion, etc. (U. S. C. 18: 338a, 338b, 408d) by broadening their scope and reducing penalties in certain cases as follows:

1. It shall be unlawful (\$5,000 fine and/or 20 years' imprisonment; i. e., present blanket penalty) to deposit in a post office (within or without the United States), or to cause to be delivered by a post office (foreign or domestic), or to transmit in interstate commerce any communication to an addressee in the United States containing (a) a demand for ransom or reward for release of a kidnaped person; (b) a threat to kidnap or injure person of another for extortion purposes.

2. It shall be unlawful (\$1,000 fine and/or 5 years' imprisonment) to deposit or transmit in like manner any threat to kidnap or injure person of another.

3. It shall be unlawful (\$500 fine and/or 2 years' imprisonment) to deposit or transmit in like manner any threat to injure property or reputation of the addressee, or of another, or the reputation of a deceased person, or any threat to accuse another of a crime.

S. 4657. Mr. Ashurst; May 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends the act of May 14, 1930, penalizing the assisting of prisoners to escape, by: (1) Extending scope to persons in custody of agents of the Attorney General, or of officers of the United States pursuant to lawful arrest, or who are in custody by virtue of process issued under Federal law; (2) fixing punishment according to whether prisoner was charged with felony or misdemeanor, and adding fine as an alternative to imprisonment (amending U. S. C. 18:753i).

S. 4658. Mr. Black; May 19, 1936 (Commerce).

Pocket veto June 30, 1936:

Provides that any State which before July 1, 1938, makes free a toll bridge commenced prior to Mar. 3, 1927, and completed prior to approval of this bill) on any Federal-aid highway shall be paid from its Federal-aid road apportionment not exceeding 50 percent of the reasonable construction cost of such bridge if the Secretary of Agriculture finds it to have been originally constructed according to departmental standards. Such amount shall be used for matching available and unobligated Federal-aid road funds.

S. 4663. Mr. Moore; May 19, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As reported June 18—Calendar No. 2539:

Authorizes coinage of 10,000 special 50-cent pieces (committee amendment—authorizes striking of 25,000 medals) to commemorate the arrival of General Washington and the Continental Army at Morristown, N. J. (Proceeds to be used for acquisition of land for a boulevard connecting Fort Nonsense Park and the Morristown National Historical Park, etc.—stricken by committee).

S. 4664. Mr. Guffey; May 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

Additional district judge for Pennsylvania, eastern district—laid on table June 6, in view of H. R. 11072 (Public, No. 689).

S. 4667. Mr. Pittman; May 19, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 729).

Penalizes commercial use of Swiss coat of arms except by persons, firms, etc., who have so used it lawfully for past 10 years.

S. 4668. Mr. Guffey; May 20, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

As reported in Senate June 15—Calendar No. 2498:

"Bituminous Coal Act of 1936"—Reenacts the provisions of the Guffey Coal Act of 1935 with the following changes: (a) provides for a National Bituminous Coal Commission composed of seven, instead of five, members (including two employees and two former producers) not financially interested in the industry; (b) levies a sales tax of 1½ percent on all coal disposed of at the mine, and an additional tax of 13½ percent on coal sold in interstate commerce by producers not complying with code provisions (in place of a 15 percent tax with a drawback of 90 percent); (c) provides that minimum prices for coal and regulations for the industry shall be "proposed" rather than "established" by the district boards; (d) omits the specific provisions that prices and regulations approved by the Commission "shall be binding upon all code members within the district"; (e) provides specifically that intrastate prices shall be subject to this act whenever they cause undue or unreasonable advantage, preference, or prejudice to, or result in unjust discrimination against interstate commerce; (f) omits part III, dealing with labor relations [i. e., those provisions which were specifically held invalid by the Supreme Court on May 18, in the case of *Carter v. Carter Coal Co.*]; (g) contains a general declaration of policy that labor shall have right to organize and bargain collectively and that "yellow-dog contracts" shall be illegal—in place of more detailed labor provisions contained in the original act; (h) contains a new separability clause stating precisely that invalidation of one provision of the act or of the code shall in no way affect other sections or paragraphs.

S. 4669. Mr. Logan; May 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Veterans' Administration to accept donation of 500 acres in Campbell County, Ky., for a home for dependent widows and orphans of World War veterans who are citizens of Kentucky; \$700,000 authorized for buildings, upon agreement for maintenance by the State.

S. 4670. Mr. Glass; May 20, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 823).

Special 50-cent pieces to commemorate 300th anniversary of Norfolk, Va., land grant.

S. 4671. Mr. Walsh; May 21, 1936 (Education and Labor).

As passed by Senate June 1:

Widens the scope of the present law which confers on the States jurisdiction over cases of deaths by the neglect or wrongful act of another within national parks or other places subject to exclusive jurisdiction of United States, by allowing States with workmen's compensation laws to take jurisdiction also over cases where injury or death is not due to neglect or wrongful act of another (amending U. S. C. 16:457).

S. 4673. Mr. Ashurst (at request of the Attorney General); May 21, 1936 (Judiciary).

As reported May 28—Calendar No. 2218:

Authorizes the Attorney General to provide instruction and information in methods of cooperation between the Department of Justice and State law-enforcement agencies, and to disseminate information on subject of crime prevention and control [and identification—committee amendment].

S. 4675. Mrs. Long; May 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Loans by production credit associations to fur trappers carrying on operations on their own lands. Federal intermediate credit banks are authorized to discount notes representing such loans.

S. 4679. Mr. Nye; May 25, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Authorizes coinage of 50,000 fifty-cent pieces in 1936, and again in 1937, in commemoration of the founding of the International Peace Garden in North Dakota and Manitoba.

S. 4682. Mr. Duffy by request; May 25, 1936 (Interoceanic Canals).

Authorizes cash relief to alien employees of the Panama Canal disabled by reason of age or disease, after more than 10 years' service (at \$1 per month for each year, but not more than \$25).

S. 4683. Mr. Hatch; May 25, 1936 (Finance).

Adds a new subsection to § 3 of Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936, providing that dependents of veterans who were entitled to adjusted-service certificates under the Adjusted Compensation Act but died before making application therefor may, upon filing application in accordance with § 604, receive at their option either the certificate or payment under this act—less any amounts heretofore received under § 601.

S. 4685. Mr. Smith; May 25, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

"Cotton Net Weight Act"—companion bill to H. R. 8631, reported July 22, 1935.

S. 4686. Mr. Sheppard; May 25, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by Senate June 6:

Authorizes any Federal credit union to invest its funds not only in loans to members and in Government obligations but also in loans to other credit unions (in total amount not exceeding 25 percent of its paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus) (amending U. S. C. 12: 1757, ¶7).

S. 4687. Mr. Copeland; May 25, 1936 (Commerce).

Subjects to inspection (as "steam vessels") all vessels, regardless of tonnage, cargo, or manner of propulsion, which have on board explosives, inflammables, combustibles, compressed gases, poisonous, or corrosive substances, etc., except insofar as such common carriers by water are subject to regulations formulated by the I. C. C. (in lieu of act of Aug. 26, 1935, U. S. C. Suppl. 46: 178-179).

S. 4688. Mr. Davis; May 26, 1936 (Judiciary).

Incorporates the "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic" in the District of Columbia, to take over the assets of present unincorporated organization of same name. Purposes are declared—to promote loyalty to the United States, preserve historic spots, etc.; membership to be limited to blood relations of Civil War veterans.

S. 4691. Mr. Wagner; May 26, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Transfer to New York State of Camp Upton Military Reservation, similar to H. R. 12815.

S. 4693. Mr. Robinson; May 26, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

"Arkansas Mounds National Monument of America", similar to H. R. 12817.

S. 4694. Mr. Bachman; May 26, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes appropriation of \$50,000 to be used by the James K. Polk Memorial Association for preserving, maintaining, and improving the ancestral home of James K. Polk at Columbia, Tennessee, and for the purchase of a small lot adjacent thereto.

S. 4695. Messrs. Bone, McNary, Schwellenbach, and Steiwer; May 26, 1936 (Commerce).

As reported June 5—Calendar No. 2395:

Provides that the Bonneville Dam project, now being constructed as a Federal project, shall be completed and operated under direction of the Secretary of War, for the improvement of navigation on the Columbia River. Surplus electrical energy shall be sold at wholesale giving preference to governmental agencies and nonprofit cooperative organizations. The States within transmission distance shall be allowed a reasonable time to authorize public agencies therein to acquire necessary power-distribution facilities—50 percent of the energy of the project shall be reserved until December 31, 1938, for such agencies. Conflicting applications for electrical energy shall be settled by the Federal Power Commission—governmental and cooperative agencies to have first claim thereto. All contracts shall be for terms not to exceed 10 years (with preferential right of renewal for a similar period).

The Secretary of War is authorized to erect and operate transmission lines, with necessary substations and facilities. He may also contract with private power systems for mutual exchange of electrical energy in emergencies.

All receipts from sales of energy or leases of transmission lines shall be covered into the Treasury [but when the gross revenues exceed the operating and amortization charges, the States of Oregon and Washington shall each be paid 18% percent of such excess—struck out by committee].

Confers on the Federal Power Commission authority to fix and determine rates for the sale of water power created or surplus electrical energy generated at all authorized Federal projects—with due regard to construction and maintenance costs, available markets, consumers' interests, general public welfare [and interests of irrigation—added by committee]. Regulations adopted by the Commission shall be "consistent with the establishment of a national rate policy." In the absence of statute, the President shall have authority to designate a Federal agency to construct and operate facilities needed for development and sale of electrical energy created incidental to construction of any authorized Federal project.

S. 4696. Mr. King; May 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to acquire, under the act of May 25, 1926, additional building sites in the District of Columbia within the area west of Nineteenth Street NW., bounded by New York Avenue, the Potomac River, E Street, from the river to Twenty-fifth and F Streets from Twenty-fifth to Nineteenth Streets. Necessary appropriations authorized.

S. 4697. Mr. Lonergan; May 27, 1936 (Claims).

Authorizes United States Employees' Compensation Commission to waive statutory requirements as to filing of claims where it appears that claimant made a bona-fide effort to file same within specified time.

S. 4698. Mr. Sheppard; May 27, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizing appropriations for constructions at military posts, etc.—covered by later bill S. 4722.

S. 4699. Mr. Sheppard; May 27, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 824):

Additional assistant to Chief of Engineers; engineer officers engaged in nonmilitary works shall be paid from appropriation for such projects. Active duty by reserve engineer officers as required.

S. 4700. Mr. Copeland; May 27, 1936 (Immigration).

Authorizing nationals of Turkey and Bulgaria who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War to apply as "alien veterans" for naturalization—identical with H. R. 12762 as reported.

S. 4701. Mr. Russell; May 27, 1936 (Printing).

Government Printing Office to print for Congress, permanent departments and establishments only—identical with H. R. 12303.

S. 4702. Mr. Hatch (by request); May 27, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported in Senate June 3—Calendar No. 2293:

Extends provisions of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to lands owned or controlled by the Federal, State or local governments (amending § 7 (a), Public, No. 461, 74th Cong.) and adds a new subsection to § 8 authorizing grants at discretion of the Secretary to agricultural producers operating under leases, permits, etc., on above lands.

[Payments to producers in excess of \$2,000 shall be reduced by 1 percent on the first additional \$1,000, 2 percent on the second, etc., and 50 percent on the excess over \$51,000—committee amendment.]

S. 4708. Mr. Schwellenbach; May 28, 1936 (Finance).

Provides that dependents of veterans who were entitled to adjusted-service certificates under the Adjusted Compensation Act but died before making application therefor may file application—payments thereunder to be distributed in order of preference prescribed in § 601.

S. 4711. Mr. Copeland; May 28, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes \$150,000 for construction of museum at Elmsford, N. Y., in honor of the detail which captured the British spy, Major André, at Tarrytown on September 23, 1780.

S. 4714. Mr. Neely; May 29, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Completion of Point Pleasant monument, West Virginia—similar to H. R. 12842.

S. 4720. Mr. Byrd; May 29, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes appropriation of \$10,000 to aid in bicentennial celebration of the birth of Patrick Henry to be held at Hanover Court House, Va., July 15–17, 1936.

S. 4721. Mr. Reynolds; May 29, 1936 (Finance).

Prohibits aliens from receiving benefits under Social Security Act (amending § 1101, Title XI, 49 Stat. 620).

- S. 4722. Mr. Sheppard; May 29, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 As passed by Senate June 1:
 Authorizes the appropriation of \$33,675,135 (to be apportioned over 4 fiscal years) for construction and installation at approximately 90 military posts of needed buildings, utilities, and appurtenances.
- S. 4723. Mr. Norris; May 30, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 As passed by Senate June 6:
 Farm Forestry Act authorizes Secretary of Agriculture, through Forest Service and in cooperation with Federal and State agencies (or directly); (a) to enter into cooperative agreements for establishment of farm forestry—Government contributing not more than one-half cost thereof; (b) "to produce, or procure, and distribute forest trees and shrub-planting stock"; and (c) to advise farmers regarding the care, utilization, and marketing of the products. Necessary annual appropriations authorized.
- S. 4725. Mr. Copeland (by request), May 30, 1936 (Commerce).
 Requires electricians on all steam vessels to be licensed (amending U. S. C. 46:224).
- S. 4726. Mr. Copeland; May 30, 1936 (Immigration).
 In cases where naturalization courts have erroneously denied petitions for naturalization and such orders of denial have been set aside and the petitions granted, the effective date of citizenship and all rights thereunder shall be the date upon which the erroneous order of denial was made. Authorizes issuance of certificates of citizenship, accordingly.
- S. 4728. Mr. McKellar; May 30, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
 Proposes the following amendments to the Air Mail Act of 1934:
 (1) Strikes out § 6 and substitutes a provision that contracts indefinitely extended thereby shall be terminated 2 years after date of such extension and be let to lowest responsible bidder—to be terminable by either the Postmaster General or the contractor upon 60 days' notice.
 (2) Amends § 7 to permit the Postmaster General [but not the I. C. C.] to require contractors to submit affidavits of nonparticipation in any combination to restrict bidding, etc.
 (3) Amends § 10 by requiring an annual [instead of discretionary] audit of contractors' books by Postmaster General, and striking out provision for similar audit by I. C. C.
 (4) Amends § 15 which provides for investigation of unfair practices, by the I. C. C. upon application of the Postmaster General, or any interested contractor, (a) by transferring this function to the Postmaster General, who shall investigate only upon application of an interested contractor; and (b) by striking out provision empowering I. C. C. to order additional service where necessary.
- S. 4730. Mr. George; June 1, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
 Special series of 3-cent stamps to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Wesleyan Female College (Macon, Ga.).
- S. 4731. Mr. Walsh; June 1, 1936 (Finance).
 Exempts fraternal beneficiary societies from the tax on employers under the Social Security Act.
 Cf. S. 4756.
- S. 4734. Mr. Sheppard; June 1, 1936 (Commerce).
 Sent to President June 18, 1936; disapproval indicated June 22 (adjournment sine die June 20):
 Coast Guard patrol in Gulf of Mexico, etc., during hurricane season, in order to furnish data to the Weather Bureau.
- S. 4736. Mr. Schwellenbach; June 2, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).
 Merchandise and commodities manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part by minors under 18, or by persons, firms, etc., employing such minors, shall be divested of their interstate character when transported into any State or Territory and remaining there for use, consumption, sale, or storage—even though introduced in the original package.
- S. 4737. Mr. Barbour and Mr. Moore; June 2, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 730):
 Sale of Port Newark Army Base to city of Newark, N. J.—in somewhat stricter terms than proposed by vetoed bill, H. R. 9042.
- S. 4740. Mr. O'Mahoney; June 2, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).
 As passed by Senate June 6—returned from House June 18:
 Provides for reduction of payments under § 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act as follows: 25 percent on payments from \$2,000 to \$10,000 plus 50 percent on payments over \$10,000. Payments to be computed separately as to lands in each State. The determination of the Secretary of Agriculture as to status of producers shall be final.
- S. 4743. Messrs. Austin and Gibson; June 3, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).
 Appropriates [] for construction of a building in Burlington, Vt.—on donated site—for housing a Revolutionary gondola, the *Philadelphia*, sunk in Lake Champlain at the Battle of Valcour Island, and raised in 1935.
- S. 4744. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma; June 15, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Authorizes the President to continue for 2 years, i. e., until January 30, 1939, the currency stabilization fund created under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 (amending U. S. C. 31: 822c).
 Amends Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 (U. S. C. 21: 821 (2)) to permit a reduction in weight of the gold dollar of 40 percent only of the 1933 weight, i. e., 25.8 grains, nine-tenths fine. [Under present law a 50-percent reduction is permitted.]
 Strikes out section 6 of the Gold Reserve Act [which declares that the United States currency, with certain exceptions, shall not be redeemable in gold; and specifies reserve requirements for United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, gold certificates and Federal Reserve notes]; and provides that on or before January 1, 1937, gold certificates, Treasury notes of 1890, national bank and Federal Reserve bank notes may be redeemed in lawful money at the Treasury or at any Federal Reserve or member bank, but thereafter only at the Treasury.

S. 4747. Mr. O'Mahoney and Mr. La Follette; June 3, 1936 (Civil Service).

Title I. Provides that all postmasters, after January 1, 1938, shall be appointed by the Postmaster General without term in accordance with the Civil Service Act—tenure of prior appointees is not to be affected thereby, and present incumbents may be reappointed after noncompetitive examinations.

Title II. Authorizes the President to place in the classified service all positions in the Executive branch (except where definite terms are fixed by law, or where the positions are in temporary emergency agencies created by law or Executive order after March 4, 1933). Present incumbents lacking civil-service status must qualify by open competitive examinations, or (in case where such employee obtains a certificate indicating 1 year's service with merit) by noncompetitive examination.

Title III. Establishes a Federal Personnel Council to develop a more effective and economical system of personnel administration.

Title IV. Authorizes the Civil Service Commission, at cost, to furnish personnel experts, conduct research, give civil-service examinations, and maintain eligible registers of employees on behalf of State and local governments which request such services.

Title V. Provides for 6 months' probationary period in all civil-service appointments—services of appointees to terminate automatically unless appointing authority certifies that the employees are qualified and fit for permanent appointment at end of such period. Personnel officers shall file sworn statements that they will make all appointments on basis of merit and efficiency and without political or personal favoritism.

S. 4749. Mr. King; June 3, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Appropriates \$200,000 toward erection in Salt Lake City—on a donated site—of a Western National Museum of Natural History; the State of Utah to pay one-half the cost of building and provide for maintenance.

S. 4750. Mr. Guffey; June 5, 1936 (Judiciary).

Exempts from the special Federal taxes on retail and wholesale liquor dealers, States operating liquor monopoly systems—amending R. S. 3244.

S. 4752. Mr. McGill; June 5, 1936 (Pensions).

Rate of pension to veterans with service-connected disability—indefinitely postponed June 18, in view of H. R. 12758 (Public, No. 788).

S. 4754. Mr. Black; June 5, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Waiver of exclusive jurisdiction over real property acquired under resettlement or rural-rehabilitation projects—indefinitely postponed June 20, in view of H. R. 12876.

S. 4756. Mr. Walsh; June 6, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Exempts fraternal societies, not under legal obligation for payment of benefits, from the tax on employers under the Social Security Act (amending sec. 907 (c), 49 Stat. 642).

S. 4771. Mr. Frazier; June 15, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Directing H. O. L. C. to refinance home mortgages in cities and towns—identical with H. R. 12945.

S. 4776. Mr. Gibson; June 15, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Prohibits sale in the District of Columbia after April 1, 1937, of motor vehicles built after March 1, 1937, unless the standard equipment thereof has been approved by the engineering staff of the Holabird Arsenal of the War Department (safety of operation only to be considered).

S. 4778. Mr. Copeland; June 15, 1936 (Commerce).

Amends existing regulations for preventing collisions at sea (U. S. C. 33: ch. 2) to conform with provisions adopted in 1929 at the International Conference for Safety of Life at Sea—providing inter alia that the carrying on steam vessels of a second white light shall be mandatory rather than permissive; that lights on fishing vessels, pilot vessels, etc., shall be visible for 2 miles instead of 1, and 3 miles instead of 2, etc., etc.

S. 4780. Mr. Copeland; June 16, 1936 (Commerce).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 765):

Inspection of vessels carrying inflammable or combustible liquid cargo in bulk, licensing of tankermen.

S. 4781. Mr. Ashurst; June 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Forbids the making of Federal loans or grants, for construction or repairing of penal institutions, to States which do not agree to prohibit within 3 years at most the sale in open market of prison-made goods.

S. 4785. Mr. Clark; June 18, 1936 (Finance).

Payment of adjusted compensation, in case veteran deceased or incompetent—laid on table June 19, 1936, in view of H. R. 13001.

S. 4786. Mr. Robinson; June 18, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 802):

Payment on crop production contracts under Public, No. 440, 74th Congress, may be made, regardless of contract figures, according to determination of the Secretary of Agriculture as to correct base acreage, production, and persons entitled.

S. 4787. Mr. Bailey; June 18, 1936 (Claims).

Approval of pay increases made out of emergency funds during 1934 and 1935—identical with H. R. 12224.

S. 4790. Mr. Brown; June 19, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Consolidates in the Department of Agriculture the exercise of all functions of the Federal Government relating to conservation of nonurban land, production of trees, plants, animals, birds, etc. (including jurisdiction over natural monuments located within national forests and the functions now performed by the Grazing Division and Bureau of Reclamation except engineering duties). The Secretary of Agriculture shall classify all public lands and certify to the Secretary of the Interior lands suitable for entry.

S. 4791. Mr. Lonergan; June 19, 1936 (Finance).

Amends §401 (e) of Revenue Act, 1932, by permitting a deduction up to \$250,000 from value of the net estate of a decedent where life-insurance policies are made payable to the Treasurer of the United States, in trust for payment of Federal death duties. Policies providing for (1) less than 10-year premium-paying period; or (2) disproportionate payments during each of 10 preceding years; or (3) payment of more than 1 year's premium in advance, shall not be deductible.

S. 4793. Mr. Harrison; June 20, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Authorizes an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000, increased by \$50,000,000 a year up to a maximum of \$300,000,000, to be allotted among the States and Territories (on basis of inhabitants 5-20 years of age) for improvement of public schools—provided that the States continue to expend hereafter as much for educational purposes as they expended during school year 1934 and maintain schools for not less than 160 days per year. Supervision and control of educational programs shall be left with the States.

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S. J. Res. 23. Mr. Borah; January 10, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

As passed by Senate, February 8, 1935:

Gives consent of Congress (1) to settlement of jurisdiction over offenses against State law—committed upon boundary waters between Washington, Oregon, and Idaho—either by interstate compact or legislative act of any two of said States; (2) to concurrent jurisdiction in such cases evidenced by specific acts of legislature (cited as acts of the current 1935 sessions).

As reported in House, August 7, from Committee on the Judiciary, House Calendar No. 229—Consent is given simply to an interstate compact, to be later approved by legislative act of the States concerned and by Congress.

S. J. Res. 38. Mr. Frazier; January 21, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public Res. 134):

Investigation by Court of Claims of losses sustained on wheat withheld from market by cooperative associations in 1929-30.

S. J. Res. 56. Mr. Nye; February 11, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by Senate, May 1, and referred to House Military Affairs, May 3, 1935.

Directs the Secretary of War to have brought down to 1935 the register of Regular Army officers (including statistical tables of the tangible elements of national security) prepared by John J. Lenney for the period from 1775-1923. Provides for use of services of said J. J. Lenney (now in Veterans' Administration), appropriates \$11,450 for salaries and expenses, and provides for printing and distribution as Senate document.

S. J. Res. 77. Mr. Hayden; March 6, 1935 (Printing).

As passed by Senate, March 6, and referred to House Printing, March 7, 1935:

Authorizes appropriation of \$25,000 for printing reports made by Federal Power Commission under Public Resolution 18 of April 18 [14], 1934 (investigation of electric rates of private and municipal corporations).

S. J. Res. 89. Mr. Austin; March 21, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate, May 1, and reported without amendment by House War Claims, May 27, 1935—Union Calendar No. 345:

Directs the Comptroller General to audit the claim of Vermont for advances during War of 1812, and to certify for an appropriation the balance found due. Audit to be in accordance with rules established in 1836 (5 Stat. 132) and 1857 (11 Stat. 229).

S. J. Res. 99. Messrs. Nye and Clark; April 9, 1935 (Foreign Relations).

As reported July 1, and recommitted July 11:

Restricts issuance of passports to United States citizens for travel in war zones or on belligerent vessels whenever, due to outbreak of war, such travel might jeopardize the life or safety of such citizens [or the neutrality of the United States—committee amendment]. Issue to be only under regulations prescribed by the President.—Substantially covered by S. J. Res. 173 (Public Res. 67, approved Aug. 31).

S. J. Res. 115. Mr. Copeland; May 2, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public Res. 123):

Requests the President to issue his proclamation annually calling for observance of the last Sunday in September as "Gold Star Mothers' Day."

S. J. Res. 118. Mr. Robinson; May 3, 1935 (Library).

Appointing Roland S. Morris, of Pennsylvania, to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to fill a vacancy occurring January 21, 1935.—Approved February 21, 1936 (Public Res. 71).

S. J. Res. 132. Mr. Walsh; May 20, 1935 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

As passed by Senate, June 10, and referred to House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, June 13, 1935:

Creates a National Portrait Gallery Commission (six members, all ex officio) to determine location [in District of Columbia] and design for a memorial building to persons notable in United States history. The Commission was to report by the beginning of the next regular session of the Seventy-fourth Congress.

S. J. Res. 133. Mr. Clark; May 20, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As reported without amendment May 29, and recommitted January 9, 1936:

Requires the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to select an avenue "in keeping with the dignity and prominence" of the State of Missouri, to be designated as Missouri Avenue, in lieu of the present avenue, being readjusted in rearrangement of the Mall.

S. J. Res. 142. Mr. Norbeck; June 4, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Protection of wildlife—indefinitely postponed June 10, 1935.

S. J. Res. 144. Mr. Wagner; June 6, 1935 (Interstate Commerce).

Payment of members of Railroad Retirement Board under act of 1934—approved January 21, 1936
(Public Res. No. 68).

S. J. Res. 148. Mr. Walsh; June 12, 1935 (Education and Labor).

As reported without amendment June 21, 1935—Calendar No. 969:

Approves the Compact for Establishing Uniform Standards for Conditions of Employment, Particularly With Regard to the Minimum Wage, in States Ratifying the Same, signed at Concord, N. H., on May 29, 1934, by representatives of Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, and Pennsylvania; and ratified by Massachusetts in 1934 and by New Hampshire on May 29, 1935.

That compact declares (title III, § 1): "No employer shall pay a woman, or a minor under 21 years of age, an unfair or oppressive wage." Ratifying States are to enact necessary legislation—embodying certain prescribed requirements (mandatory fair-wage legislation in effect or in course of passage, if in conformity with the provisions of the compact, is to be accepted as meeting the minimum standards required). Provision is made for interstate action on questions of construction, modification, etc. [cf. H. J. Res. 321].

S. J. Res. 151. Mr. Tydings; June 24, 1935 (Library).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public Res. 106):

Authorizes the President to appoint a "Charles Carroll of Carrollton Bicentenary Commission", of five members, to make preparations for a national celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of Charles Carroll (Sept. 19, 1737); necessary appropriations are authorized, not to exceed \$12,500.

S. J. Res. 153. Mr. Trammell; June 26, 1935 (Commerce).

Participation in Pan American Exposition—passed by Senate July 29; cf. Public Res. 57.

S. J. Res. 164. Mr. Tydings; July 19, 1935 (Library).

As passed by Senate, August 16, 1935, and referred to House Library, February 17, 1936:

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to select a site in the Capitol Grounds for a monument, to be donated to the United States by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the entrance of the first steam railroad into the District of Columbia. Authorizes an appropriate ceremony, without expense to the United States (cf. H. J. Res. 362).

S. J. Res. 165. Mr. Barkley; July 19, 1935 (Library).

Approved March 18, 1936 (Public Res. 78):

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to accept as a gift to the people of the United States from certain Norwegian citizens a copy of the painting "Liev Eiriksson Discovers America" and to hang said painting in a suitable place at the National Capitol.

S. J. Res. 171. Mr. Pope; August 6, 1935 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Establishment of a game-management supply depot and laboratory at Pocatello, Idaho—Indefinitely postponed June 18, in view of H. J. Res. 366.

S. J. Res. 178. Mr. Connally; August 23, 1935.

As passed by Senate, August 23, 1935, and referred to House Foreign Affairs, January 7, 1936:

Authorizes the Commissioner General of the United States Texas Centennial Commission (established under Public Res. 37) to appoint employees without regard to civil service laws, and fix their salaries (except that of the assistant commissioners), in accordance with Classification Act.

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S. J. Res. 180. Mr. McNary; January 6, 1936 (Library).

Erection of a memorial building in Champoeg, Oreg., commemorating the achievements of the early patriots responsible for establishment of the title of the United States to Oregon country—authorizing the appropriation of \$125,000 therefor; but such building not to be constructed nor such appropriation made until Oregon shall have made provision for care and maintenance and appropriated \$125,000 toward cost of construction.

S. J. Res. 181. Mr. Gore; January 9, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Changes name of Reno Road, Washington, D. C., to Oklahoma Avenue.

S. J. Res. 183. Mr. Copeland; January 9, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes \$50,000 for erecting in the District of Columbia a memorial to Comte de Grasse—site and design subject to approval by the Commission of Fine Arts; and requests the Commissioners of the District of Columbia within 2 years to designate some plot or street as "De Grasse."

S. J. Res. 184. Mr. Copeland; January 9, 1936 (Immigration).

Exempts from immigration fees and passport regulations all nonimmigrant Boy Scout delegates to the 1937 national jamboree, if holding Boy Scout identity cards visaed (without charge) by American consular officers; and authorizing free entry of personal effects and equipment for use at such jamboree.

S. J. Res. 185. Mr. Logan; January 9, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—giving Congress power in the regulation of commerce to provide for conciliation, arbitration and settlement of industrial disputes of all persons, corporations, etc., except farmers, whose products move in or affect interstate or foreign commerce; and to regulate and control production of agricultural, mineral, or manufactured products which may move in or affect such commerce.

S. J. Res. 186. Mr. Schwellenbach; January 9, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—Congress may propose amendments when deemed necessary by two-thirds of both Houses, which shall become valid when ratified by a majority of the people voting in each of three-fourths of the States at the next following congressional election or at a special election on a date and in manner prescribed by the President not less than 4 months or more than 6 months after submission to the States according to the mode proposed by Congress.

S. J. Res. 187. Mr. Minton and Mr. Van Nuys; January 13, 1936 (Judiciary).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public Res. No. 110):

Authorizes the President by proclamation to invite observance of October 11, 1936, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day.

S. J. Res. 188. Mr. King (by request); January 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Declares October 12 each year, known as Columbus Day, to be a legal public holiday.

S. J. Res. 189. Mr. George (by request); January 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

S. J. Res. 191. Mr. Copeland; January 16, 1936 (Immigration).

Entry of alien delegates to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1937—without passports, etc. (amending Public Res. 31 of June 17, 1935, enacted with reference to Jamboree in 1935).

S. J. Res. 192. Mr. Copeland; January 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

S. J. Res. 193. Mr. Bankhead; January 16, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Payment of obligations under Agricultural Adjustment Act contracts—covered by H. R. 10464, approved February 11, 1936.

S. J. Res. 195. Mr. Russell; January 16, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Suspends, in view of the Agricultural Adjustment Act decision, the gin tax provided for in the Bankhead Cotton Control Act (amending the U. S. C. 7: ch. 27).

S. J. Res. 197. Mr. Bulkley; January 16, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Authorizes \$250,000 for construction of a memorial building at Greeneville, Ohio, to commemorate the Treaty of Greeneville (with Indians, 1795), upon adequate provision by city for its care and maintenance.

S. J. Res. 198. Mr. Thomas of Utah; January 16, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Extends for a period of 1 year, i. e., until March 1, 1937, the embargo provisions of the neutrality resolution of 1935 (49 Stat. 1081); indefinitely postponed February 18, in view of Public Res. 74,

S. J. Res. 199. Mr. Lonergan; January 18, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day on October 11, 1936.

S. J. Res. 200. Mr. Black; January 22, 1936 (Finance).

As passed by Senate May 12, 1936:

Allows 90 days after mailing of notice of denial of claim on the merits by the Administrator before the 6-year period of limitation begins to run on the right of action on Government-insurance policies, under § 19 of the World War Veterans' Act—applies to pending suits and revives, subject to limits herein, suits dismissed solely on this account subsequent to July 3, 1930.

S. J. Res. 201. Mr. Chavez; January 22, 1936 (Public Lands and Surveys).

Directs the leasing, at reasonable rentals, of Government lands in New Mexico for grazing purposes to (1) stockmen owning lands in the vicinity or bona fide occupants or settlers; (2) regularly organized associations of such stockmen or settlers; (3) regularly organized grazing districts covering such lands.

S. J. Res. 202. Mr. Neely; January 23, 1936 (Appropriations)—(Library, June 16, 1936).

Appropriates \$2,000,000 to defray the expenses of a National Negro Exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1936; to be expended under direction of National Association of Colored Women, Inc.

S. J. Res. 203. Mr. Copeland (for himself and Mr. Wagner); January 27, 1936 (Commerce).

Requests the President to invite all nations to participate in the proposed New York World's Fair to be held in 1939, in observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first President's inauguration in New York City, and the establishment of the Federal Government; authorizes the appointment of a United States New York World's Fair Commission (composed of the Secretaries of State, Agriculture, and Commerce—to serve without additional compensation) to represent the United States at the fair, and the appointment of a United States Commissioner General (at \$10,000 a year) and not exceeding three assistant commissioners (at \$7,500) with power to hire personnel, plan and procure exhibits (illustrating "the function and administrative faculty of the Government in the advancement of industry, science, invention, agriculture, the arts, and peace, and demonstrating the nature of our institutions, particularly as regards their adaptation to the needs of the people"), erect buildings, etc.; and authorizes the appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the purpose.

S. J. Res. 205. Mr. Smith; February 3, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As reported with amendments February 14, 1936—Calendar No. 1639:

Transfers control of all cotton held by Government, as security for loans, to a board of three members appointed by the President and the Senate, and directs its sale as follows: (1) Cotton remaining in cotton producers' pool to be taken over and paid for by Government on same basis as 1934 12-cent cotton loan; (2) accounts of pool certificate holders to be readjusted upon same basis as producers who obtained the above loans; (3) board shall, after advertising for bids, sell not more than 25,000 nor less than 20,000 bales weekly to not less than five separate highest bidders (no more than 20 percent to each)—make public weekly the amounts and to whom cotton is sold; (4) board may, during September, October, or November reduce sales to avoid obstructing world markets; (5) proceeds to be covered into Treasury; any profits remaining after deducting obligations against such cotton to be distributed pro rata among original owners and certificate holders at end of fiscal year.

Whenever board offers cotton futures for sale and market therefor is below current price for spot cotton, board shall take delivery of cotton under the contract.

[Committee amendment limits the bill to cotton held by Secretary of Agriculture and Commodity Credit Corporation; and strikes out the provision for payment by Government in item (1).]

S. J. Res. 208. Mr. Lewis (by request); February 10, 1936 (Judiciary).

Proposes as an amendment to the Constitution, that the fourteenth amendment, section 1 [no State to abridge the privileges and immunities of United States citizens; nor deprive them of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny them equal protection of the laws] shall apply only to natural persons and not to corporate or other artificial persons created by law.

S. J. Res. 209. Mr. Glass; February 11, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved June 2, 1936 (Public Res. 98):

Silver medals to be presented by Secretary of Navy to the "deserving personnel" of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition that wintered at Little America or commanded either of the expedition ships.

S. J. Res. 211. Mr. Johnson; February 12, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of Navy immediately to prepare plans and estimates for two airships and report the same to this Committee.

S. J. Res. 212. Mr. Norbeck; February 12, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Authorizes \$308,850 for installation of lighting and radio aids for flying on the Omaha-Sioux City and Sioux Falls sections under air-mail contract 26, and for intermediate unlighted fields and radio aids on the Sioux Falls-Bismarck and Sioux Falls-Minneapolis section of that contract.

S. J. Res. 214. Mr. Logan; February 20, 1936 (Finance).

No further taxes shall be collected under the provisions of the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act (U. S. C. 7:751-766). [The Kerr-Smith Act was repealed by Public, No. 433—approved February 10, 1936.]

S. J. Res. 215. Mr. Barkley; February 20, 1936 (Library).

As passed by Senate March 27, and reported in House May 18, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1040:

Authorizes erection of statue of Albert Gallatin (Secretary of Treasury, 1801-14) in the grounds of the Treasury Building by any association organized within 2 years for that purpose; \$10,000 authorized for preparation of site and erection of pedestal.

S. J. Res. 216. Mr. Borah; February 20, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Loans to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards—similar to H. J. Res. 494.

S. J. Res. 217. Mr. King; February 22, 1936.

Approved February 29, 1936 (Public Res. 73):

Amends § 3 (c) of Federal Alcohol Administration Act (49 Stat. 978) making it unlawful, except pursuant to basic permit, to purchase, etc., alcoholic liquors for resale at wholesale, by postponing effective date from March 1, 1936 to July 1, 1936.

Amends § 5 (e) of such act regulating the labeling of alcoholic liquors, by postponing effective date from March 1, 1936 to August 15, 1936 for distilled spirits and December 15, 1936 for wine and malt beverages.

S. J. Res. 218. Mr. McNary and Mr. Johnson; February 25, 1936 (Commerce).

Directs Bureau of Fisheries in cooperation with the coastal States to investigate the California sardine (pilchard) fishing industry along the Pacific coast in order to determine methods for regulation and conservation and to report to Congress with recommendations. Authorizes an appropriation of \$10,000.

S. J. Res. 220. Mr. Keyes; February 27, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Establishes a Blair Memorial Commission (composed of 3 persons appointed by the President and 3 Members of each House) to construct a memorial in Washington, D. C., to Montgomery Blair, Postmaster General in Lincoln's Cabinet. Commission may accept donations of money or property from any source; and shall report progress annually to Congress.

S. J. Res. 221. Mr. Nye; February 27, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—Congress shall have power to regulate the sale and marketing of all agricultural commodities.

S. J. Res. 222. Mr. McAdoo; March 3, 1936 (Finance).

Creates a foreign-debt commission of nine members—three Senators appointed by the Vice President, three Representatives by the Speaker, and three persons (not executive officers) by the President with the consent of the Senate—to serve without compensation. The commission is authorized to effect settlements with foreign governments of their World War indebtedness to United States—negotiations to be conducted in either the foreign capital or the city of Washington. Agreements shall not be effective until approved by Congress. The commission shall make annual reports each January to the President and Congress, and a final report upon termination of its activities—to be concluded within [] years.

S. J. Res. 223. Mr. Smith; March 3, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate March 12, and referred to House Committee on Agriculture, March 16, 1936:

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to employ the present personnel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (or so many thereof as may be necessary—Senate amendment) in carrying out the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, in the work of liquidating the A. A. A., and in the administration of the cotton price adjustment program whether or not these functions are carried out through any agency in the Department of Agriculture. [Cf. § 13, Public, No. 461, 74th Congress.]

S. J. Res. 224. Mr. Guffey; March 4, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Delaware tercentenary coins—Covered by S. J. Res. 231.

S. J. Res. 225. Mr. McAdoo; March 5, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—Congress shall have power to enact laws in aid of agriculture and for its reasonable regulation.

S. J. Res. 226. Mr. Johnson; March 9, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public Res. 107):

Requests the President to invite foreign nations and countries to participate in the San Francisco Bay Exposition of 1939 to celebrate the completion of the San Francisco-Oakland Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge.

S. J. Res. 227. Mr. Pope; March 10, 1936 (Commerce) (Interstate Commerce, Mar. 12).

Allows until December 31, 1936, for the analysis and report on data gathered by the N. R. A. (as contemplated by Executive Order 7075, of June 15, 1935); and to this end authorizes the President to create an independent commission—transferring to it the personnel heretofore transferred to the Department of Commerce by Executive order of December 21, 1935.

S. J. Res. 228. Mr. Ashurst; March 11, 1936 (Library).

Sesquicentennial celebration of the formation of the Constitution—cf. H. J. Res. 525.

S. J. Res. 229. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Caraway; March 16, 1936 (Rules).

As passed by Senate May 7, and reported in House, May 28, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1116:

Authorizes an appropriation of \$150,000 for Government participation in the centennial celebration of admission of Arkansas.

S. J. Res. 230. Mr. Fletcher; March 16, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved April 21, 1936 (Public Res. 83):

Extends for a period of 2 years, i. e., until July 1, 1938, the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (U. S. C. Supp. 12: 264 (n) (4)) authorizing the Corporation to make loans to or purchase assets of open or closed insured banks in order to reduce or avert threatened losses to the Corporation, or to facilitate merger of insured banks or sale of assets and liabilities to other insured banks.

S. J. Res. 231. Mr. Guffey and Mr. Hastings; March 16, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved May 15, 1936 (Public Res. 91):

Authorizes coinage of not less than 25,000 silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the three-hundredth anniversary of landing of the Swedes in Delaware.

S. J. Res. 232. Mr. Guffey and Mr. Hastings; March 16, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Requests the President to invite the Government of Sweden to unite with the United States in observance of the three-hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement in the Delaware Valley by Swedish colonists. Establishes a United States Delaware Valley Tercentenary Commission of 15 (5 appointed by the President and 5 Members of each House); \$10,000 authorized for expenses.

S. J. Res. 233. Mr. Bulkley; March 16, 1936 (Commerce).

Approved April 25, 1936 (Public Res. 84):

Establishes a United States Great Lakes Exposition Commission consisting of Secretaries of State, Agriculture, and Commerce to supervise Government participation in the exposition to be held in Cleveland, 1936, and authorizes an appropriation of \$275,000 therefor. Provides for appointment of a Commissioner General at \$10,000 and up to 3 assistants at \$7,500. Authorizes the President to invite Canada to participate.

S. J. Res. 234. Mr. Barkley for Mr. Black; March 17, 1936.

As passed by Senate March 20; rejected in House April 15.

Authorizes the Senate Committee on Investigation of Lobbying to employ counsel for pending court proceedings seeking to restrain Committee's action; \$10,000 to be immediately available from Senate contingent fund.

S. J. Res. 235. Mr. Copeland (by request); March 18, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public Res. 113):

Authorizes participation by the United States in the 1936 Sixth World's Poultry Congress, and expenditure by the Secretary of Agriculture of \$40,000 from unexpended funds of the A. A. A. for staging a live-bird and educational exhibit and for the expenses of the United States delegates.

S. J. Res. 236. Mr. Copeland; March 19, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Reduces from \$500 to \$100 the fee for the certificate of registration required of manufacturers, etc., of arms and ammunition by the Neutrality Act of August 31, 1935 (U. S. C. Suppl. 22: 245 (b)); authorizes refund of excess fees already paid.

S. J. Res. 237. Mr. Byrd; March 23, 1936 (Library).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

Purchase for the United States of a marquee tent and equipment formerly owned by President and Mrs. George Washington, to be displayed at the United States National Museum. Requisite sums authorized to be appropriated.

S. J. Res. 238. Mr. McKellar; March 24, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).

As passed by Senate March 27:

Extends until May 31, 1936, the time within which the President may cancel public contracts for transportation of persons or property where full performance thereof is not in the public interest (amending 49 Stat. 991).

S. J. Res. 239. Mr. Wheeler; March 26, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Extends from July 1 to October 1, 1936, the time fixed for final report by Federal Trade Commission on agricultural income (under joint resolution of Aug. 27, 1935, 49 Stat. 929).

S. J. Res. 240. Mr. McNary; March 30, 1936 (Library).

Directs the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission (48 Stat. 1244) to determine upon a plan and site in the District of Columbia and proceed with the construction of a memorial to Jefferson—under contract not to exceed \$3,000,000—indefinitely postponed June 1, 1936, in view of H. R. 12027 (Public, No. 635).

S. J. Res. 241. Mr. King; March 30, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public Res. 114):

Declares December 26, 1936, to be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia; Federal and District of Columbia employees to be entitled to pay as on other days.

S. J. Res. 242. Mr. Smith; April 1, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate May 13, 1936:

Directs the Commodity Credit Corporation to facilitate the liquidation of loans it has made to cotton producers (1) by permitting borrowers to repossess not exceeding 750,000 bales of cotton by August 31, 1936, by payment of (a) average quotation of Middling $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in the 10 designated spot markets on day preceding date of notice of payment, less $\frac{1}{4}$ cent on cotton on which 12 cents per pound was loaned and $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents where 11 cents per pound was loaned (but in no case less than $11\frac{1}{4}$ cents on 12-cent cotton and $10\frac{1}{4}$ on 11-cent cotton), (b) reconcentration costs of freight, compression, and patches (the Corporation to pay all carrying charges until repossessed); (2) by authorizing repossession between February 1 and August 31 of subsequent years of 1,000,000 bales under same concessions; (3) when amount held by Corporation is reduced to 500,000 bales, liquidation to be in such manner as Corporation deems best. [By act of Jan. 31, 1935, the Commodity Credit Corporation was continued until Apr. 1, 1937.]

S. J. Res. 246. Mr. Benson; Apr. 4, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by Senate June 1, 1936:

Requests the President to designate October 9, 1936, as Lief Erikson Day.

S. J. Res. 247. Mr. Coolidge; April 4, 1936 (Library).
Approved May 7, 1936 (Public Res. 88):

Requests the President to invite foreign governments and individuals to join in observance of three-hundredth anniversary of founding of Harvard University; and establishes a commission of 15 members, including the President, to cooperate in the observance; authorizes appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses.

S. J. Res. 248. Mr. Pittman; April 6, 1936 (Foreign Relations).
Approved May 15, 1936 (Public Res. 92):

Authorizes appropriation of \$75,000 for participation by the United States in an Inter-American Conference to be held at Buenos Aires, Argentina, or other capital of an American republic, in 1936. [President Roosevelt in January 1936 requested the republics of the Western Hemisphere to express their views respecting an Inter-American Peace Conference. Replies were favorable and a conference has been suggested for the summer of 1936—Department of State Press Release, Feb. 15, 1936.] Cf. H. R. 12098 as reported in Senate.

S. J. Res. 249. Mr. Benson; April 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—Congress shall have power to regulate labor of persons under 18; to establish maximum hours and minimum wages; to protect right of employees to organize and bargain collectively; to provide for relief of sick, aged, and unemployed by periodical grants from the Public Treasury; to establish and regulate agricultural marketing and processing agencies; to establish, acquire, and operate “natural resources, properties, and enterprises in manufacturing, mining, commerce, transportation, banking, and public utilities as are essential to the social and economic welfare of the people, such enterprises to be governed democratically for the benefit of the public by commissions consisting of representatives of workers, consumers, and technicians”; to legislate generally for social and economic welfare of workers, farmers, and consumers.

S. J. Res. 252. Mr. Harrison; April 17, 1936 (Finance).

Extends for another period of 2 years (i. e., until Mar. 10, 1938) the time within which American claimants may apply for payment of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany—and all claimants under the Tripartite Claims Commission, United States and Austria and Hungary (amending 45 Stat. 254 § 2 (g), § 5 (f), § 6 (h)).

S. J. Res. 253. Mr. Pittman; April 21, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Participation by United States in conference at Brussels, Belgium, for revising the Bern Convention for Protection of Literary and Artistic Works—Indefinitely postponed May 12, in view of H. J. Res. 569.

S. J. Res. 254. Mr. King; April 27, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Authorizes the President to extend invitations to governments of America (including Canada) to attend a conference for increasing use of silver for monetary and other purposes, to stabilize price of silver, and to formulate a uniform silver policy among said governments—\$100,000 authorized therefor.

S. J. Res. 255. Mr. Tydings; April 28, 1936 (Library).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public Res. 132):

Commission to arrange, in cooperation with State organizations, etc., an appropriate observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam during the week of September 12, 1937; \$15,000 authorized for expenses.

S. J. Res. 256. Mr. Connally; April 29, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Requests the President to proclaim October 2 to October 10, 1936 National Furniture Week.

S. J. Res. 258. Mr. Gibson; April 30, 1936 (Library).

Ladies of the G. A. R. National Shrine Commission—similar to H. J. Res. 511.

S. J. Res. 260. Mr. Glass; May 7, 1936.

Approved May 13, 1936 (Public Res. 90):

Supplemental appropriation of \$4,000 for folding speeches (Senate, fiscal year 1936).

S. J. Res. 261. Mr. Moore and Mr. Barbour; May 7, 1936 (Finance).

Authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to permit merchandise which has been entered and examined for customs purposes to be transported by bonded cartmen or lightermen between New York, Newark, and Perth Amboy.

S. J. Res. 262. Mr. Wagner; May 7, 1936 (Commerce).

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public Res. 99):

Authorizing the States of New York and Vermont by compact to enlarge the powers of Lake Champlain Bridge Commission.

S. J. Res. 263. Mr. Benson; May 8, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs a special committee of civilians (to be appointed by the President) to recommend to Congress not later than March 1, 1937 a policy of national defense in harmony with our agreement to renounce war—designed only against invasion—in keeping with our neutrality laws—instrumental in insuring our peaceful relations—and conducive to elimination from the defense establishments of all agencies primarily for aggressive purposes. Authorizes \$10,000 for expenses.

S. J. Res. 264. Mr. Johnson; May 12, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Enlarging scope of Federal Trade Commission's investigation into agricultural income, and extending time for report—Cf. S. J. Res. 268.

S. J. Res. 265. Mr. McAdoo; May 13, 1936 (ordered to lie on table).

Directs the Secretary of Commerce, in cooperation with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to make an inventory of all property in the United States (including investments, beneficial interests, stocks, etc.) belonging to citizens or subjects of foreign nations or to corporations, partnerships, etc., organized under foreign laws.

S. J. Res. 266. Mr. Robinson; May 13, 1936 (Commerce).

As reported May 26—Calendar No. 2205:

Authorizes the President to appoint a Florida Canal Board and a Passamaquoddy Board, and (if their conclusions are favorable) to allocate relief funds for construction. [The Florida Canal proposal was inserted by Senate in H. R. 12624, but was struck out in conference.]

S. J. Res. 267. Mr. Copeland; May 18, 1936 (Foreign Relations).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public Res. 105):

President requested to invite foreign nations to participate in the New York World's Fair, 1939 (in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of the first President and founding of the National Government.)

S. J. Res. 268. Mr. Johnson; May 19, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

As passed by Senate, June 1:

Enlarges the scope of the investigation into agricultural income (by the Federal Trade Commission under resolution of Aug. 27, 1935) to include persons as well as corporations, and middlemen and intermediate handlers; also, the income from table and juice grapes, fresh fruits, and vegetables.

Increases the authorization for expenses from \$150,000 to \$300,000, and postpones date for final report to October 1, 1936, on principal farm products, and to May 31, 1937, on grapes, fruits, and vegetables.

S. J. Res. 269. Mr. Walsh; May 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to lend Army tents and camping equipment for use of the national assembly of the Oxford Group to be held at Stockbridge, Mass., May 29—June 8, 1936.

S. J. Res. 270. Mr. Tydings; May 25, 1936 (Territories and Insular Affairs).

As passed by Senate, June 1, and reported with amendments (noted in brackets) in House, June 15—Union Calendar No. 1157:

Creates a committee [commission] of 15 [18] members (appointed 1 each by the President, the Secretaries of State and Interior, and the 4 major registered political parties of Puerto Rico, and 4 each by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House [and the presidents of the Agriculture Association, Free Federation of Workingmen, and the Chamber of Commerce of Puerto Rico]) to study the question of Puerto Rican independence [to study social, economic, and political conditions in Puerto Rico]. The committee [commission] shall make its report to the President not later than January 20, 1937 [Apr. 20, 1937]. Authorizes \$25,000 [\$50,000] for expenses.

S. J. Res. 271. Mr. Wheeler; May 25, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

As reported June 15—Calendar No. 2496:

Extends for 1 year (i. e., until June 17, 1937) the provisions of the Emergency Railroad Transportation Act of 1933 relating to coordination of interstate transportation (amending U. S. C. Supp. 49: 264a, 267a). Amends the purposes of the act by omitting specific reference to joint use of terminals and trackage, and required action by carriers, etc. (U. S. C. 49: 254); and repeals sections of the act relating to railroad employees, boards of adjustment, etc.

S. J. Res. 272. Mr. King; May 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public Res. 118):

Appropriates \$25,000 to enable D. C. Commissioners to maintain order, operate first-aid stations, etc., during the inaugural ceremonies, 1937. Directs Commissioners to make regulations for control of peddlers vendors, etc., to be effective 1 week before and 1 week after inauguration.

S. J. Res. 273. Mr. King; May 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public Res. 119):

Authorizes the District of Columbia Commissioners Secretary of Interior etc., to grant permits to the Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, 1937, for erecting grandstands in public places, providing illumination, telegraph and radio stations along the line of parade, etc. Authorizes Secretaries of Navy and War to loan tents for care of sick, and flags, etc., for decoration of streets.

S. J. Res. 274. Mr. King; May 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate June 6:

Exempts from the tax on tickets all amounts paid for admission tickets sold by Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of the inauguration of the President-elect, January 1937. All net proceeds of sale to be devoted to charity. Committee to be appointed with approval of President-elect.

S. J. Res. 275. Mr. King; May 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by Senate June 6:

Authorizes Secretary of Interior to allocate space in public buildings for quartering of troops participating in inaugural ceremonies on January 22, 1937, notwithstanding the act of June 30, 1903 (prohibiting such use).

S. J. Res. 276. Mr. Benson; May 28, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provides for a special committee (4 members of each House) to investigate the activities of subversive groups (Black Legion, etc.) throughout the United States. The committee shall report to Congress not later than January 15, 1937; authorized to expend up to \$50,000.

S. J. Res. 277. Mr. Wheeler; May 29, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public Res. 130):

Investigation of price control in farm-implement industry—identical with H. J. Res. 419.

S. J. Res. 278. Mr. O'Mahoney; May 29, 1936 (Finance).

Approved June 19, 1936 (Public Res. 109):

Continues the provisions of the Sugar Control Act of May 9, 1934 (other than processing taxes, floor taxes, etc.) until December 31, 1937.

S. J. Res. 279. Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma; June 2, 1936 ().

As passed by Senate June 6:

Directs the conferees of both Houses to agree to \$5,700,000 as the Federal contribution for support of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1937. Creates a "Commission on Federal Expenditures for the District of Columbia" (chairman appointed by the President, and one member each appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker) to study and report to the President not later than January 1, 1937, the fair and equitable amount of Federal contribution for the fiscal year 1938, with a formula for annual computation thereafter. The Budget for the fiscal year 1938 may be submitted to Congress without provision as to amount of the Federal contribution, but the President upon receipt of report of commission shall transmit the same to Congress.

S. J. Res. 281. Mr. Vandenberg; June 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—President to have power to disapprove any item or items of any general appropriation bills presented for his approval, in the same manner and with same limitations under § 7 of article I of the Constitution as he may now disapprove the whole of any bill so presented.

S. J. Res. 282. Mr. Copeland; June 5, 1936 (Appropriations).

Makes appropriations under the Flood Control Act of June —, 1936 [H. R. 8455] as follows: Flood control works under War Department, \$45,000,000,—of which \$5,000,000 may be used for preliminary surveys; preliminary examinations (water-retardation and soil-erosion prevention) by Department of Agriculture, \$5,000,000.

S. J. Res. 283. Mr. Copeland; June 5, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate short-term air-mail contracts and report during the next session recommendations for suitable legislation; authorizes expenditure of \$25,000 therefor from Commission's appropriation.

S. J. Res. 284. Mr. Murray; June 6, 1936.

As passed by Senate June 18:

Authorizes the President to appoint commission (5 to 15 members who shall serve without compensation) to study unemployment and relief and report with recommendations at the next session of Congress.

S. J. Res. 285. Mr. Ashurst; June 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—"Congress shall have power to make laws to regulate agriculture, commerce, industry, and labor."

S. J. Res. 286. Mr. Robinson; January 15, 1936.

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public Res. No. 120):

Provides that the first regular session of the Seventy-fifth Congress shall begin at noon on Monday, January 4, 1937 (Jan. 3, 1937, falls on Sunday).

S. J. Res. 287. Mr. Hayden (for Mr. Bankhead); June 15, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Issue of scrip to finance additional employment in the District of Columbia—similar to H. J. Res. 612.

S. J. Res. 288. Mr. Copeland; June 15, 1936 (Commerce).

Authorizes appropriation of \$15,250,000 and allocation of \$570,000 from First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936 to the Census Bureau for taking a special census of employment, population, and related subjects, as of January 1, 1937, with the cooperation of the Central Statistical Board and in accordance with existing provisions, except that all personnel shall be appointed by the Director without regard to civil-service laws.

S. J. Res. 289. Mr. Copeland; June 16, 1936 (Interstate Commerce).

Directs the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate short-term air-mail contracts and report during next session of Congress recommendations for suitable legislation; authorizes expenditure of \$25,000 therefor from Commission's air-mail appropriation.

S. J. Res. 290. Mr. Robinson; June 16, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes the Director of the Mint to contract with the women's national educational organizations for striking one or more medals commemorative of the services of Carrie Chapman Catt for the betterment of the status of women in the United States.

S. J. Res. 291. Mr. Murphy; June 16, 1936 (Agriculture and Forestry).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public Res. 131):

Amends § 11 of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act (Public, No. 461) to permit payments to committees or associations of producers to cover administrative expenses of compliance. Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe that such amounts shall be deducted from the grants to the members thereof.

S. J. Res. 292. Mr. Wheeler; June 18, 1936 ().

Provides that the Federal Coordinator of Transportation shall continue in office until September 17, 1936, for the purpose of completing any pending investigations, etc.; orders of the Coordinator to remain effective until vacated by the Interstate Commerce Commission or lawful authority.

S. J. Res. 293. Mr. Copeland; June 18, 1936 (Immigration).

Authorizes the Secretary of Labor to stay, until April 1, 1937, the deportation of approximately 3,000 aliens who have been ordered deported for technical violation of the immigration laws—to avoid undue hardship, etc.

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- H. R. 1. Mr. Patman; January 3, 1935 (Ways and Means).
Committee discharged January 13, 1936.
Payment of adjusted-service certificates—covered by Public, No. 425.
- H. R. 5. Mr. Gavagan; January 3, 1935 (Judiciary).
Committee discharged June 15, 1936.
Federal protection of individuals against lynching—similar to reported bill S. 24.
- H. R. 12. Mr. Fulmer; January 3, 1935 (Judiciary).
Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 731).
Creates an additional division in the eastern district of South Carolina, with terms of court at Orangeburg—facilities to be provided without cost to United States.
- H. R. 27. Mr. Kenney; January 3, 1935 (Public Lands).
As reported with an amendment, August 9—Union Calendar No. 632:
Authorizes ["and directs" struck out by Committee amendment] the Secretary of the Interior to purchase or condemn a part of the site of former Camp Merritt, N. J. (including, if practicable, the memorial monument already erected), for a "Camp Merritt National Monument", to be maintained under the National Park Service; and authorizes marking of points of interest therein.
- H. R. 89. Mr. Mead; January 3, 1935 (Public Lands).
As reported May 13, 1935—Union Calendar No. 291:
Authorizes establishment of a Saratoga National Historical Park, by the Secretary of the Interior, to include as a minimum the battlefield grounds belonging to the State of New York, with such additional land as the Secretary considers necessary or desirable. All purchases of lands to be made from donated funds; maintenance and administration under National Park Service [cf. S. 32].
- H. R. 97. Mr. Griswold; January 3, 1935 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).
As reported, April 11, 1935—Union Calendar No. 203:
Prescribes the following conditions with respect to public-building contracts over \$5,000:
1. Bids must be submitted within 30 days from invitation.
2. Bids must be accompanied by statement containing name and address of every subcontractor, material man, and supply man intended to be employed.
3. Contract must include a penalty on contractor failing to utilize such named subcontractors, etc.—subject to refund or remission by the contracting authority on a showing that named subcontractor, etc., was unable or unwilling to perform. Any claim for such refund or remission must be made within 1 year after liability to penalty accrues.
- H. R. 109. Mr. Burch; January 3, 1935 (Public Lands).
Authorizing establishment of a Patrick Henry National Monument, including the estate of "Red Hill"—Laid on table August 6, 1935, in view of Public, No. 277.
- H. R. 149. Mr. Cochran; January 3, 1935 (Judiciary).
As passed by House April 20, 1936:
Amends subdivision 5 of § 64, Bankruptcy Act, by extending priority of payment to wages of servants earned within 3 months before commencement of bankruptcy proceedings.
- H. R. 151. Mr. Cochran; January 3, 1935 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).
As reported without amendment, April 23, 1935—Union Calendar No. 226:
Authorizes the Comptroller General (in the absence of fraud) to allow credit in accounts of disbursing officers for overpayment of wages heretofore made to Federal Civil Works Administration employees; and waives recovery of such overpayment from the employees.
- H. R. 191. Mr. Buck; January 3, 1935 (Ways and Means).
As passed by House, August 23, and referred to Finance, August 23, 1935:
Amends § 611 of the Revenue Act of 1918 (U. S. C. 26: 1300 (a) 1)—imposing taxes on still wines—by reducing the rates as follows, effective from date of passage: up to 14 percent alcohol—from 10 to 5 cents per wine-gallon; 14 percent to 21 percent alcohol—from 20 to 10 cents; 21 percent to 24 percent—from 40 to 20 cents. Domestic vermouth is excepted from operation of this section.
- Amends § 613 of the Revenue Act of 1918 (U. S. C. 26: 1300 (a) 2)—imposing taxes on sparkling wines, etc.—by reducing the rates as follows, effective from date of passage: champagne—from 5 to 2½ cents a half pint; artificially carbonated wine, from 2½ to 1¼ cents a half pint; liqueurs containing sweet wine fortified with grape brandy (or citrus-fruit wine fortified with citrus-fruit brandy) from 2½ to 1¼ cents a half pint.
- Further amends § 613 by excepting from classification and taxation as distilled spirits (as there provided for wines containing over 24 percent alcohol) all liqueurs and cordials, and sparkling wines made with tax-paid distilled spirits at rectifying houses; and authorizing refund of distilled spirits tax on such liqueurs, etc., paid before date of passage.

H. R. 255. Mr. Fulmer; January 3, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 825):

Administration of lands at Eutaw Springs battlefield (Revolutionary War) as a battlefield site.

H. R. 1381. Mr. Carter; January 3, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Approved February 27, 1936 (Public, No. 455):

Amends act of May 23, 1930 (U. S. C. 34: 546 c) by authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to deliver obsolete boats and boat equipment (in addition to machinery, mechanical equipment, and tools) to colleges, etc., for use in vocational training.

H. R. 1391. Mr. Iglesias; January 3, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

As passed by House June 1, 1936, and reported in Senate June 3, 1936—Calendar no. 2321:

Directs the United States Commissioner of Fisheries to conduct fish-cultural activities in Puerto Rico until July 1, 1941, when such activities will be transferred to the Puerto Rican government. Authorizes \$29,700 for 1937 and annually thereafter, \$16,600.

H. R. 1392. Mr. Iglesias; January 3, 1935 (Insular Affairs).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 766):

Entitles Puerto Rico to share in apportionment of funds under Federal Aid Road Act of 1916 as amended—commencing with the fiscal year 1938.

H. R. 1398. Mr. Lea of California; January 3, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce)—(Merchant Marine and Fisheries, March 4, 1935).

Approved May 22, 1936 (Public, No. 611):

Authorizes establishment of a Coast Guard station near Crescent City, Calif., at point recommended by Commandant.

H. R. 1401. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; January 3, 1935 (Library).

As reported with amendment August 24, 1935—Union Calendar No. 686:

Authorizes erection of a tablet to World War veterans, on an interior wall of Washington Monument; [\$500—committee amendment] authorized for expenses.

H. R. 1414. Mr. Montague; January 3, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House, June 3, and referred to Senate Judiciary, June 4, 1935:

Appointing an additional judge for the eastern district of Virginia—substantially covered by Public, No. 228 (H. R. 5917) approved August 2, 1935.

H. R. 1415. Mr. Montague; January 3, 1935 (Public Lands).

Approved March 2, 1936 (Public, No. 464)—Establishment of a Richmond National Battlefield Park.

H. R. 1419. Mr. Peterson of Florida; January 3, 1935 (Agriculture).

As reported with a typographical amendment, April 30, 1935—Union Calendar No. 245:

Creates a Mediterranean Fruit Fly Board (5 members, appointed by Secretary of Agriculture—two from his Department, two from Florida, and one at large) to investigate losses sustained by fruit growers and farmers in Florida, resulting from the fruit-fly-eradication campaign. The Board's report is to be informational only; the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit it, with his recommendations, to Congress not later than January 10, 1936—\$10,000 authorized for expenses [cf. S. 933].

H. R. 1993. Mr. Burch; January 3, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, June 3, and referred to Senate Post Offices and Post Roads, June 4, 1935:

Amends section 3 of act of February 28, 1925 (U. S. C. 39: 93, 94)—basing salary of superintendents of classified stations on number of employees—by allowing credit for one [additional] employee for each 2,120 hours' service by regular, substitute, and temporary employees and special-delivery messengers assigned to the station.

Further amends act of 1925 (as amended) by counting 265 8-hour days (instead of 306) as 1 year's service in the following cases: Substitute clerks at first- and second-class offices, and substitute letter carriers—including service as special-delivery messengers—railway postal clerks, substitute clerks, garage-men drivers, driver-mechanics, and general mechanics.

H. R. 2066. Mr. Lemke; January 3, 1935 (Agriculture).

"Farmers' Farm Relief Act"—Rejected in House May 13, 1936—cf. later bill H. R. 12715.

H. R. 2077. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; January 3, 1935 (Mines and Mining):

As reported January 21, 1935—Union Calendar No. 11:

Requires the Secretary of the Interior to reopen claims filed under the War Minerals Relief Act of 1919 by producers of manganese, chrome, etc., in which the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia (acting under the authority conferred by act of Feb. 13, 1929) has decreed interest payments to be losses reimbursable under the said act of 1919; and to include in his adjustments and payments interest paid or accrued to date of approval of present act—up to a total of \$1,250,000 [cf. S. 1432].

H. R. 2793. Mr. Hoeppel; January 3, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As reported July 16, 1935—Union Calendar No. 536:

Amends act of March 1, 1921 (U. S. C. 39: 38, 39) by authorizing (instead of directing) the Postmaster General to make acting appointments of postmasters; and by further authorizing such appointment of acting postmasters in case of vacancy by expiration of term (as well as by death, resignation, or removal).

H. R. 2827. Mr. Lundeen; January 3, 1935 (Labor).

As reported March 15, 1935—Union Calendar No. 123:

Directs Secretary of Labor to establish a system of unemployment insurance for workers and farmers above 18 years, unemployed through no fault of their own—to be administered through “unemployment insurance commissions directly elected by members of workers’ and farmers’ organizations.” Compensation to equal average local wages, but not less than \$10 per week and \$3 for each dependent (to be increased to conform with rises in cost of living). Workers able to do full-time work but unable to secure it, are to receive the difference between their earnings and the average local wages for full-time employment.

Further directs the Secretary to establish other forms of social insurance for all workers and farmers unable to work through sickness, old age, maternity, or any other disability, with administration and compensation as above, except in maternity, where compensation is prescribed for the period of 8 weeks previous to and following childbirth.

All moneys required are appropriated out of the Treasury, and further taxes necessary to provide such funds are levied on inheritances, gifts, and incomes of \$5,000 a year and over [cf. Social Security Act, title III, V, VIII].

H. R. 2856. Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; January 3, 1935 (Ways and Means).

Federal old-age assistance—authorizes the President to appoint a director of pensions and appropriates \$250,000,000, to be raised by a 1½-percent tax on salaries, net incomes, etc., of persons between 21 and 45 years of age. A board consisting of Postmaster General, Secretary of Treasury, and director of pensions is empowered to scale down this tax in case of a surplus.

Every person of 55 years (or over 21 and physically or mentally incapable of self-support) who has been a citizen and resident for 20 consecutive years and has voluntarily withdrawn from competitive earning is eligible to receive \$30 a month without deduction for other income. [Cf. Social Security Act, Public, No. 271, title II.]

H. R. 3013. Mr. Colden; January 3, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

As reported with amendments, February 13, 1936—Union Calendar No. 723:

Authorizes \$500,000 to be appropriated for construction and equipment of a vessel for research work with respect to fisheries of Pacific Ocean [and of Bering Sea, Alaska, and Hawaii—committee amendment]; to be operated under Secretary of Commerce—tabled in lieu of S. 3989 (vetoed June 8, 1936).

H. R. 3023. Mr. Hoeppel; January 7, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported, with amendments, March 5, 1935—House Calendar No. 48:

Authorizes naturalization of persons who have heretofore lost citizenship through naturalization of a parent in a foreign country, under the following conditions: (a) such person must not have acquired any other nationality by personal affirmative act; (b) he must be [domiciled] in the United States pursuant to lawful entry under [current] immigration laws (committee amendment strikes out words in []); (c) no declaration of intention or certificate of arrival is required, nor any period of residence; (d) petition must state intention to reside permanently in United States; (e) petition may be filed in any naturalization court; and on certificate of appearance before a naturalization examiner, may be heard at any time; (f) status after naturalization same as immediately preceding loss of citizenship.

Committee amendment declares applicable the requirements of law as to good moral character, attachment to Constitution, etc.

H. R. 3043. Mr. Ramspeck; January 7, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House June 2, 1936:

Directs appointment of an additional district judge for northern district of Georgia.

H. R. 3044. Mr. Ramspeck; January 7, 1935 (Civil Service).

As passed by House, February 3, 1936, and reported with amendment in Senate, March 11—Calendar No. 1749:

Amends the Retirement Act of May 29, 1930 (U. S. C. 5: 691ff)—which by its terms includes employees of the Architect of the Capitol and the Library of Congress—by extending it to include all other employees in “legislative branch” who indicate their desire to come under the act within 6 months of effective date of act or of entrance into service. Such employees are, however, exempt from the automatic separation requirements of existing law.

The term “employee in the legislative branch” includes elected officers of either House (other than Members), the personnel of the offices of the legislative counsel, the Capitol Police force and employees of the Joint Committees on Printing and on Internal Revenue Taxation, clerks of Members, committee employees, and all other employees; and credit as for annuitable service is to be given for service as clerk to a Member prior to July 1, 1919. [Cf. S. 1826.]

The Senate committee reported a substitute bill, as follows: Proposes a complete, separate act on the subject, applicable to officers and employees of either House, employees of committees and of the office buildings, the secretarial and clerical staff of Members, and the Capitol Police—to be administered by a separate Legislative Retirement Board (comprising Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, Clerk and Sergeant at Arms of the House, and a fifth member chosen by them). Retirement of such employees is authorized, after at least 15 years’ service: (a) If separated from service (except for misconduct or delinquency)—after reaching 60; (b) if involuntarily separated except for like cause—after reaching 50. Annuity ranges from \$450 to three-fourths of average salary for total service.

Service in executive or judicial branches (up to 15 years) may be counted in addition to required 15 years in legislative branch. Service on staff of a Member may be established by secondary evidence if name not on official pay roll. Annuitants under Civil Service Retirement Act—on basis of service in legislative branch—may elect to receive the greater benefit of either act. Act to take effect, as to eligibility, on passage; and as to pay, after 60 days.

H. R. 3251. Mr. Ramspeck; January 8, 1935 (Civil Service).

Failed of passage in House June 19, 1936.

Postmasters of first, second, and third classes to be appointed, without term, by the Postmaster General, under the Civil Service Act (present postmasters to serve out their terms).

Such appointments are to be made from the Postal Service—by classification noncompetitively, of incumbents, or by promotion or transfer—unless the Postmaster General certifies there are no qualified persons available.

Acting postmasters, in all cases, are to be appointed under the civil service rules governing temporary appointments.

H. R. 3254. Mr. Dondero; January 8, 1935 (Ways and Means).

Exempts from provisions of the National Firearms Act (48 Stat. 1236), .22 caliber rifles with barrel 16 inches or more in length—Approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 490).

H. R. 3263. Mr. Pettengill; January 8, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As passed by House, March 24, 1936:

Strikes from § 4 of the Interstate Commerce Act (U. S. C. 49: 4) the "long- and short-haul clause."

Adds a provision—that where a case before the Interstate Commerce Commission brings in issue a lower rate for a longer haul, the burden of proof is on the carrier to justify the rate as not unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or giving undue advantage to any particular person or locality.

H. R. 3272. Mr. Romjue; January 8, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by House June 5 and referred to Senate Military Affairs, June 6—Public Lands and Surveys, June 10, 1935:

Authorizes the Secretary of War to establish and maintain a "Gen. John J. Pershing National Military Park" near Laclede, Mo.—the birthplace of General Pershing; total cost for acquisition (by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise) and improvement not to exceed \$250,000, authorized by the bill. Veterans' organizations, etc., may be permitted by the Secretary to erect tablets, etc., commemorative of American valor.

H. R. 3419. Mr. McSwain (by request); January 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Reported June 20—House Calendar No. 166:

The provisions of this bill (repealing 40 Stat. 82, § 12, under which it is unlawful to sell liquor to members of the military forces while in uniform) were included in Public, No. 347 (S. 3336) approved August 27, 1935.

H. R. 3420. Mr. McSwain (by request); January 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported in House, June 12, 1935—House Calendar No. 142:

Amends act of April 21, 1928 (U. S. C. 10: 1425)—which penalizes the unauthorized wearing, manufacture or sale of Congressional Medals or other medals authorized by Congress for the military forces, or badges or ribbons awarded by the War Department (or imitations thereof) by making it applicable to the unauthorized wearing, etc., of naval medals, badges, etc. [cf. S. 1606, referred to House Naval Affairs Committee, Apr. 3].

H. R. 3421. Mr. McSwain, by request; January 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Adjustment of accounts for transportation of automobiles of military personnel—approved February 11, 1936 (Public, No. 436).

H. R. 3435. Mr. McSwain, by request; January 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported June 21, 1935—House Calendar No. 167:

Limits the privilege of bearing highest title and wearing uniform on occasions of ceremony—granted by act of June 21, 1930, to ex-service personnel—by requiring not only honorable service during war, but honorable subsequent service and/or separation from service.

H. R. 3450. Mr. Gambrill; January 9, 1935 (Library).

As reported March 27, 1936—Union Calendar No. 829:

Authorizes appropriation of \$2,000 for erection of a memorial to officers and men of U. S. S. *Tulip* killed by boiler explosion near Saint Inigoes Bay, Md., November 11, 1864.

H. R. 3472. Mr. Dickstein; January 9, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House June 18, 1936:

Amends § 23 of the Immigration Act of 1917 (U. S. C. 8: 101, 102, 108), relating to relief of aliens in distress, or needing public aid, by authorizing their return either to their native land (as now provided) or to the country from which they came or of which they are citizens or subjects, at any time (instead of 3 years from entry); and by prohibiting readmission of aliens so removed, except with approval of Secretary of State and Secretary of Labor.

H. R. 3473. Mr. Dickstein; January 9, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported June 7, 1935—House Calendar No. 139:

Alien actors are declared subject to contract-labor laws, even though coming to United States for temporary period; and are exempt therefrom as professionals (under § 3 of Immigration Act) only if of distinguished merit and ability and if their professional engagements are of a character requiring superior talent. When so exempt, actors coming for temporary stay are to be admitted under regulations insuring their voluntary departure at termination of contract.

H. R. 3482. Mr. McDuffie; January 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported, February 26, 1935—Union Calendar No. 59:

This bill, amending act of May 19, 1926 (U. S. C. 10: 540), by authorizing detail of military and naval personnel, on request, to the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, to assist the Government in military and naval matters, was laid on table in view of S. 707 approved May 14, 1935, Public, No. 56.

- H. R. 3629. Mr. McSwain; March 5, 1935 (Military Affairs).
Additional land for Walter Reed Hospital, District of Columbia—vetoed April 13, 1936.
- H. R. 3806. Mr. Smith, Va.: January 11, 1935 (District of Columbia).
Approved April 21, 1936 (Public, No. 529).
Creates a Commission to select a site for municipal airport for District of Columbia.
- H. R. 3809. Mr. Ellenbogen; January 11, 1935 (District of Columbia).
As reported with amendments, June 7, 1935—Union Calendar No. 382:
Rent Commission for District of Columbia—covered by later bill H. R. 11563.
- H. R. 3814. Mr. Dempsey; January 11, 1935 (Public Lands).
Extension of time for final proof by homestead entrymen—tabled in view of S. 1065 (Public, No. 222, approved July 26, 1935).
- H. R. 3998. Mr. Wallgren; January 16, 1935 (Judiciary).
Refund of duties on certain Canadian timber—laid on table January 20, 1936, in view of S. 1626.
- H. R. 4015. Mr. Secrest; January 16, 1935 (Library).
As reported with an amendment, May 13, 1935—Union Calendar No. 304:
Directs the Secretary of the Interior, through the Office of Education, to devise a comprehensive filing and indexing service for useful Government publications [Committee amendment adds State publications]; and to furnish such service at cost to educational institutions, libraries, and the general public.
Necessary additional personnel (subject to civil service laws) and appropriations are authorized [cf. S. 1116].
- H. R. 4016. Mr. Drewry; January 16, 1935 (Naval Affairs).
Promotion and retirement of certain grades of Marine Corps officers, and restriction on tours of duty in Washington—approved May 1, 1936 (Public, No. 536).
- H. R. 4301. Mr. Cartwright; January 21, 1935 (Roads).
As reported with amendments March 14, 1935—Union Calendar No. 117:
Authorizes appropriation of \$400,000,000 for emergency highway construction, to be apportioned among the States by the Secretary of Agriculture under § 204 of N. I. R. A. Approval of projects by the Secretary is to constitute an obligation on the United States to pay its proportional contribution.
[Committee amendment provides such apportionments need not be matched by the States; but 25 percent—or less, on request of State—is to be applied to secondary or feeder roads.]
[Committee amendment further authorizes \$300,000,000 for apportionment under the Highway Act, for improvement primarily of unimproved rural mail roads, school-bus routes, and farm-to-market roads, conditioned as follows: (1) need not be matched by States; (2) approval of specifications by local road authorities sufficient; (3) apportionment to counties according to percentage of unimproved mail roads, etc.]
Authorizes \$300,000,000 for elimination of hazards at railroad grade crossings, to be apportioned by the Secretary under § 204 of N. I. R. A., 50 percent on population, 25 percent according to Federal-aid road mileage, and 25 percent according to railroad mileage.
Approval of projects by the Secretary to constitute contractual obligation of the United States.
General provision for 40-hour work week in connection with Federal road legislation [struck out by committee amendment].
- H. R. 4309. Mrs. Greenway; January 21, 1935 (Military Affairs).
Marking of site of Indian battle at Big Dry Wash, Ariz.—laid on table February 3, 1936.
- H. R. 4331. Mr. McSwain; January 21, 1935 (Military Affairs).
As reported with amendments, June 14, 1935—Union Calendar No. 416:
Authorizes an appropriation of \$5,000 for construction of a monument by the Secretary of War upon the site (on land, not less than 1 acre, to be acquired by donation) of the battle of Musgrove's Mill [Revolutionary War, Aug. 18, 1780]; the Secretary being authorized to appoint any patriotic society as custodian of the completed monument, without obligation on the part of the United States for maintenance.
[Committee amendment authorizes establishment of a "Musgrove's Mill Battlefield Site", on land donated, or purchased or condemned out of donated funds; and authorizes \$5,000 for marking and preserving, etc., such battlefield under the National Park Service.]
- H. R. 4332. Mr. McSwain; January 21, 1935 (Military Affairs).
As reported with amendments June 14, 1935—Union Calendar No. 415:
This bill provides for commemoration of the Revolutionary battle of Blackstock (Nov. 20, 1780); original bill and committee amendments correspond in form to H. R. 4331 above.
- H. R. 4340. Mr. Sadowski; January 21, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).
As passed by House, February 3, 1936, and referred to Immigration February 4, 1936:
Prohibits aliens, residing in foreign country contiguous to continental United States, from habitually crossing the border to seek or engage in employment, whether as skilled or unskilled labor; such aliens to be excluded or deported as immigrants unless holding an unexpired immigration visa or reentry permit at each application for admission or return—Not applicable to employees of international carriers.

H. R. 4354. Mr. Palmisano; January 21, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House, May 24, 1935, and referred to Senate Immigration, May 27, 1935:

Provides that native-born women who married aliens prior to September 22, 1922 are not to be considered as having lost their United States citizenship if (a) they have been living in the jurisdiction of the United States for 3 years immediately preceding passage of bill, and (b) they have not personally made oath of allegiance to any other country.

Authorizes the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to issue certificates showing right to benefits here granted, upon affidavit of the woman and of two disinterested persons with personal knowledge of the facts.

H. R. 4451. Mr. McSwain; January 22, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House February 17, 1936, and referred to Senate Judiciary February 18:

Amends R. S. 1044—providing a period of limitation for prosecution for noncapital offenses—by extending the period in case of frauds against the United States from 3 to 6 years.

H. R. 4452. Mr. McSwain; January 22, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by House February 17, 1936, and referred to Senate Military Affairs February 18:

Prohibits detail of Army officers (other than medical officers) for duty "within the District of Columbia" unless they have served 4 consecutive years outside; and limits the detail to 4 years. (Amending § 4c of National Defense Act—which requires service with troops of one of the "combatant arms" for 1 year in every period of 5 years, etc.)

Repeals certain provisions making exceptions from the operation of present § 4c in case of (a) seven officers on duty with Adjusted Compensation Act Administration (U. S. C. 38: 681); (b) officers detailed to Inland Waterways Corporation (U. S. C. 49: 154); (c) officers of Medical Corps, Ordnance Department, and Chemical Warfare Service, and officers engaged in patent litigation (U. S. C. 10:534).

Restrictions on transfer of officers by the President (U. S. C. 5: 673) are not to be effective contrary to provisions of the bill.

H. R. 4453. Mr. McSwain; January 22, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by House February 17, 1936, and referred to Senate Military Affairs February 18:

Adds a new section to the Criminal Code, as follows:

Penalizes (\$5,000 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment) any Army officer in active-duty status who renders or agrees to render, for a reward of any kind, any assistance to any individual, partnership, association, or corporation in connection with a claim against the United States, or a contract with the United States, or any business to which the United States is a party.

H. R. 4454. Mr. McSwain; January 22, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported with a typographical amendment, August 21, 1935—House Calendar No. 256:

Amends article 39 of the Articles of War (41 Stat. 794)—fixing the period of limitation on trial for desertion in time of peace, manslaughter, robbery, forgery, etc., and for fraud against the Government, at 3 years—by dividing as follows: (a) for desertion in time of peace, manslaughter, etc.—3 years; (b) for frauds against the United States—10 years.

H. R. 4672. Mr. Mead; January 24, 1935 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

As reported August 1, 1935. Stricken from calendar February 17, 1936, and H. R. 10772 substituted.

Authorizes construction under the Public Buildings Act of May 25, 1926, of post-office stations, branches, and garages; and authorizes an additional appropriation of \$45,000,000 for acquisition of such facilities, by purchase, construction, or condemnation—limited to \$10,000,000 (and unexpended balances) yearly. Authorizes repair or extension of facilities occupied under lease, on recommendation of Postmaster General. [Cf. H. R. 10772.]

H. R. 4688. Mr. Randolph; January 24, 1935 (Labor).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 732).

Operation of vending stands in Federal buildings by blind persons.

H. R. 4754. Mr. Faddis; January 25, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported February 27, 1935—Union Calendar No. 65:

Prohibits export of "second-hand tin-bearing article or scrap or waste material containing tin", from which tin can be recovered—except under permit from Secretary of War; subject to \$500 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment.

Bill is limited to 1 year—subject to extension by the Secretary of War for 6-month periods. [Cf. S. 3381.]

H. R. 4886. Mr. Eagle; January 28, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House March 16, 1936, and referred to Senate Calendar, No. 1765:

Authorizes executive departments, boards, commissions, and independent agencies to employ shorthand reporters necessary in the conduct of their business, without regard to civil-service laws. Such reporters must have had at least 3 years' experience in court reporting or similar work, and must pass an examination by the employing authority. Compensation is fixed (a) in the District of Columbia at 25 cents per 100 words, and 5 cents per 100 words for copies; (b) outside the District of Columbia, the prevailing local rates. [Cf. S. 1452.]

H. R. 4887. Mr. Eagle; January 28, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported with amendments, July 31, 1935; laid on table March 16, 1936:

National Board of Shorthand Reporting.

H. R. 4900. Mr. Bloom; January 28, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 803).

Continuity of residence for naturalization purposes not deemed broken by absence in employ of United States Government or of American research institutions, etc.

H. R. 4979. Mr. Citron; January 29, 1935 (Flood Control)—(Rivers and Harbors, April 17, 1936, by unanimous consent.)

Creates a "Connecticut Valley Authority" of five members with functions of flood control and improvement of navigation, conservation of water and natural resources and hydroelectric development in the Connecticut River Basin—modeled in part after the Tennessee Valley Authority Act (U. S. C. 16:ch. 12A).

H. R. 4985. Mr. McLeod; January 29, 1935 (Patents).

As reported June 26, 1935—Union Calendar No. 460:

Amends the law relating to applications for patent, as follows:

R. S. 4888 (U. S. C. 35: 33) is amended to authorize a single application instead of a claim and specifications (but oath and specifications separately signed will comply with bill). Such application, in addition to existing specifications, must include a claim that invention has not been in public use or on sale in United States, nor patented nor described in any foreign country, nor patented on application filed in foreign country by the inventor more than 1 year prior to application in United States. R. S. 4892 (U. S. C. 35: 35), heretofore including part of the requirements as to specifications, is amended accordingly; also R. S. 4896 (U. S. C. 35: 46), relating to application by representative of a deceased or insane inventor.

Plant patents are not to be invalidated for insufficiency of description if they are as complete as reasonably possible.

H. R. 4989. Mr. Gasque; January 29, 1935 (Library).

As reported August 1, 1935—Union Calendar No. 609:

Authorizes \$10,000 for a memorial in Georgetown, S. C., commemorating first landing of Marquis de Lafayette—to be expended under direction of Secretary of War.

H. R. 4991. Mr. Lea of California; January 29, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce) (Merchant Marine and Fisheries, March 4, 1935).

As reported without amendment, March 4, 1936:

Authorizes the Governor of the Panama Canal, under regulations prescribed by the President, to grant superannuation disability pay to alien employees who have been in the service of the Canal (including the Railroad) for at least 10 years—such relief not to exceed \$1 per month for each year's service, with a maximum of \$25.

H. R. 5051. Mr. Celler; January 30, 1935 (Civil Service).

As reported with amendment July 24—Union Calendar No. 581:

Prohibits discrimination against any person, in or applying for public employment, because of marital status (adding to § 2 of the Civil Service Act of January 16, 1883).

Committee substitute repeals § 213 of the Economy Act of 1932 (47 Stat. 406)—which requires the dismissal of a married person, living with a spouse who is also in Government service, before dismissal of other persons, in making reductions in Government offices; and amends § 9 of the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 406)—restricting civil-service appointments when there are already two or more in the same family—by prohibiting original appointments to civil-service positions which would bring the combined salaries of a single family to \$4,000 or over.

H. R. 5161. Mr. Sumners of Texas; January 31, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported February 22 and failed of passage March 6, 1935:

Amends § 260 of the Judicial Code (45 Stat. 1422)—which authorizes resignation, subject to assignment to judicial duty, in lieu of retirement by judges other than of the Supreme Court—by similarly authorizing resignation by justices of the Supreme Court, subject to assignment of such judicial duties as they may be willing to undertake.

H. R. 5168. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; January 31, 1935 (Agriculture).

Transfer of Bethesda Experimental Station of Bureau of Animal Industry for park, parkway, and playground purposes—Passed House June 15, 1936; proceedings vacated and S. 4105 substituted.

H. R. 5225. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 1, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Reported May 14; recommitted, May 24, 1935:

Directs the General Accounting Office to relieve from liability any Army disbursing officer charged with loss or deficiency of Government funds, records or papers, upon a finding by the Secretary of War (conclusive upon the General Accounting Office) that such loss occurred while officer was in the line of duty and was not incurred through his own fault. Secretary must report sums allowed herein to Congress annually.

[This bill as thus introduced is a substantial reenactment, applicable to the Army, of the act of July 11, 1919 (U. S. C. 31: 105) relating to Navy disbursing officers.] [Cf. S. 1561.]

H. R. 5227. Mr. Sumners of Texas; February 1, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported February 7, 1935—Union Calendar No. 32:

Authorizes the appointment of an additional justice for the United States Court of Appeals for District of Columbia (making six in all temporarily), limits the number of justices to sit at any one time to not more than five nor less than three (to be designated by the chief justice); and prohibits the filling of a vacancy which would increase the membership beyond five.

H. R. 5232. Mr. Thomason; February 1, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported February 6, 1935—Union Calendar No. 29:

Authorizes appointment of second lieutenants in the Air Corps (from first and second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve, graduates from the Army Air Corps training center) in such number as may be necessary to fill up the commissioned strength [1,514] specified for the Air Corps by the National Defense Act, § 13a (44 Stat. 780); and increases the commissioned active list of the Regular Army to 12,400 officers accordingly.

Directs Secretary of War to recruit in five equal increments beginning in 1936 the enlisted strength of the Army, exclusive of Philippine Scouts, to 165,000; such strength to be maintained thereafter.

Further authorizes the President to call to active duty with the Regular Army (not over 1 year for any one officer), 2,000 Reserve Officers of the combatant arms and the Chemical Warfare Service, not more than 45 years of age, apportioned in grades as follows: 5 percent in field grades, 20 percent captains, 35 percent first lieutenants, and 40 percent second lieutenants.

H. R. 5263. Mr. Keller; February 4, 1935 (Library).

As reported February 28, 1935—Union Calendar No. 72:

Authorizes \$45,000 for purchase and erection in Washington of the group of statuary (to be cast in bronze) by Henry K. Bush-Brown, known as the "Indian Buffalo Hunt"; site to be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts.

H. R. 5292. Mr. Lea of California; February 4, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Amendment of tolls for use of Panama Canal—Failed of passage in House under suspension of rules February 18, 1935; cf. S. 2288 (Public, No. 516).

H. R. 5368. Mr. Fernandez; February 5, 1935 (Public Lands).

Extension of Chalmette National Monument, La.—Sent to President June 19, 1936, disapproval indicated June 29 (adjournment sine die June 20).

H. R. 5380. Mr. Schulte; February 5, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported without amendment, June 7, 1935—Union Calendar No. 390:

Providing for exclusion of alien "seamen" not bona fide such, or afflicted with loathsome diseases, etc.—similar to S. 379.

H. R. 5449. Mr. White; February 6, 1935 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

As reported June 7, 1935—Union Calendar No. 384:

Empowers the Secretary of the Interior to develop a comprehensive irrigation project in the Rathdrum Prairie area of Idaho; and to develop hydroelectric power at Cabinet Gorge on the Clark Fork of the Columbia River. Expenditures, other than for preliminary surveys, etc., are conditioned on the lands being legally obligated to pay their due proportion of total cost; appropriations are authorized out of the reclamation fund.

H. R. 5452. Mr. Lemke; February 6, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported April 1, 1935—House Calendar No. 74:

Amendment of § 75 of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 203), covered by §§ 4 and 6 of Public, No. 384 (S. 3002), approved August 28, 1935.

H. R. 5527. Mr. Bacon; February 7, 1935 (Agriculture).

As reported, May 10, 1935—Union Calendar No. 285:

Amends act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 983)—which authorizes loans by production credit associations to oyster planters who are operating under leases granted by States, etc.—by extending the privilege to planters who own their beds, or perpetual franchises thereto.

[The same effect is apparently achieved by § 17 of Public, No. 87 (S. 1384), by striking out the qualification in the act of 1934.]

H. R. 5529. Mr. McSwain; February 12, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by the House, April 9, 1935, the bill provides for "freezing" of prices upon the outbreak of war and a tax of 100 percent on all excess-war profits. It authorizes the President: (1) To adjust prices upward or downward; (2) to close exchanges; (3) to commandeer resources; (4) to require licensing of industry; (5) to prescribe priority in manufacture or transportation; (6) to rearrange Government agencies—violators subject to a fine of \$100,000 and/or 1 year's imprisonment.

As reported from Senate Finance June 10, 1936 (after earlier reports from the Senate Special Committee on Investigation of the Munitions Industry and the Senate Military Affairs Committee), the bill carries the following provisions:

Title I. This title proposes a complete income-tax law, to be effective immediately upon outbreak of war, etc., patterned in general upon the existing law (U. S. C. title 26) but with numerous modifications, and in particular increasing taxes as follows:

(a) The normal tax on individuals is increased from 4 percent to 10 percent of net income (exemptions reduced to \$800 and \$1,600 with \$250 for dependents); (b) surtaxes begin at 6 percent of excess over \$2,000 (now 4 percent of excess over \$4,000) and continue upward to 80 percent of excess over \$50,000 (now 75 percent of excess over \$5,000,000); (c) a corporation tax on undistributed net income is imposed as follows—6 percent if 1 percent of income is retained, 12 percent if 2 percent, up to 77 percent if 23 percent or more is retained; dividend credits are similarly taxed, etc.

Title II. The industrial management provisions authorize the President in time of war to require managers of technical, industrial, and manufactory plants to register. If these plants are deemed necessary for military or national purposes they can be brought into service of the Government for the duration of the war and subjected to jurisdiction of the War Department [the Special Committee on Investigation of Munitions proposed an elaborate set-up of local, State, and national management boards under military discipline].

Title III. The war resources control provisions authorize the President in time of war to fix maximum, minimum, and absolute rates (based on pre-war parities) on all products, foodstuffs, material, etc., if in his judgment such action is essential for national security and defense in prosecution of the war; to close or regulate commodity exchanges and to requisition marketing facilities; to limit, prohibit, or requisition (by quotas, priorities, or licenses) the use of commodities, foodstuffs, etc.; to requisition and operate industrial plants in emergencies or if their usefulness has been impaired by labor disputes, etc.—revolving fund of \$500,000,000 established for these purposes [special committee proposed to grant similar authority to a Commodity Control Commission].

Title IV. The security exchange provisions authorize the President in time of war to close securities exchanges, and prevent any public or private sales of securities.

Title V. The war finance-control provisions create a commission of five to regulate sale of securities in time of war; make loans to remedy inadequate resources of any industry—revolving fund of \$500,000,000 therefor.

H. R. 5530. Mr. Greever; February 7, 1935 (Public Lands).

As reported, with amendments, May 13, 1935—Union Calendar No. 296:

Amendment of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920—covered by Public, No. 297½ (S. 3311) approved August 21, 1935.

H. R. 5538. Mr. Greever; February 8, 1935 (Public Lands).

Leave of absence to homestead settlers, 1935—laid on table May 6, 1935, in view of Public, No. 64.

H. R. 5596. Mr. Patterson; February 12, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, June 3, and referred to Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, June 4, 1935:

Provides an equipment allowance to third-class postmasters (where, and only as long as, fixtures are not furnished by the Government)—equal to 50 percent of box rents collected, payable quarterly.

H. R. 5722. Mr. Montague; February 14, 1935 (Public Lands).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 666):

Authorizes acquisition, by purchase or donation, of former Governor Berkeley's mansion, Carter's Grove mansion and Rosewell mansion (together with lands, etc.) for addition to Colonial National Monument, Va.—hereafter to be designated "Colonial National Historical Park."

H. R. 5723. Mr. Sweeney; February 14, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, June 3, and referred to Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, June 4, 1935:

Directs the promotion to grade 5 of railway postal clerks at terminal railway post-offices, who would have been in that grade on April 1, 1934, except for the suspension of automatic promotions by the Economy Act of 1932; such promotion to be regardless of act of June 14, 1934—(limiting clerks at terminal railway post offices to grade 4.)

H. R. 5729. Mr. Vinson, Georgia; February 14, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Additional pay to naval personnel for duty on submarines during builders' trial, etc.—laid on table January 6, 1936, in view of Public, No. 415.

H. R. 5730. Mr. Vinson, Georgia; February 14, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 804):

Amends § 3 (b) of the act of March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 505)—limiting the profit allowed to naval contractors by (1) requiring payment into the Treasury of all profit in excess of 10 percent on contracts completed by any particular contractor within the taxable year, allowing any net loss sustained on all such contracts as a credit in determining excess profit for the next taxable year; (2) directing instead of authorizing the collection of unpaid excess profits under the tax collection laws, herein made applicable; (3) exempting from requirements of the section contracts for scientific equipment designated by the Secretary.

H. R. 5731. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; February 14, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As reported with amendments, April 9, 1935—Union Calendar No. 195; recommitted January 6, 1936:

Amendments to Naval Reserve Act of February 28, 1925 (U. S. C. 34: ch. 15).

Authorizes Secretary of the Navy to discharge from the Naval Reserve officers and men sentenced to imprisonment in a State or Federal penitentiary; and (2) striking out certain words qualifying "men" (p. 2, line 19) subject to separation from the Naval Reserve in time of war (U. S. C. 34: 755).

Broadens scope of "authorized training duty" during which physical injuries received by officers and men of Naval Reserve give rise to compensation under Employees' Compensation Act (U. S. C. 34: 782).

Authorizes drill pay for lieutenant commanders in Fleet Naval Reserve [stricken out by committee amendment]; authorizes the higher pay accorded to members of divisions, battalions, and squadrons—to members of any organization of such Reserve (U. S. C. 34: 782).

Allow \$240 a year compensation to officers of Volunteer Naval Reserve assigned to command and administrative duties in connection with Naval Reserve organizations (U. S. C. 34: 811).

Requires estimates of total expenses of Volunteer Naval Reserve (U. S. C. 34: 770).

H. R. 5799. Mr. Dickstein; February 15, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported with amendments, February 22, 1935—House Calendar No. 34:

Declares that United States nationals voting in a political election in a foreign state shall lose their nationality from such date [committee amendment limits bill to such voting hereafter occurring; and includes participation in an election or plebiscite to determine sovereignty over foreign territory]. Such loss of nationality is not to affect the nationality of any other person acquired through the naturalization of the person so voting.

H. R. 5805. Mr. Sirovich; February 15, 1935 (Patents).

As reported without amendment, June 26, 1935—Union Calendar No. 462:

Amends § 4 of the Trade Mark Act of 1905 (U. S. C. 15: 84) by allowing 6 instead of 4 months within which to make application for trade mark registration in the United States, after application filed in a foreign country; and providing for registration of collective marks owned by lawful associations located in foreign countries, even though such association does not possess an industrial or commercial establishment.

[The period of 6 months thus established is in conformity to art. 4 of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property—signed at The Hague in 1925 and proclaimed by the President Mar. 6, 1931. The protection of collective marks is guaranteed by art. 7 bis of the same convention.] [Cf. S. 1794.]

H. R. 5806. Mr. Sirovich; February 15 (Patents).

Passed by House June 15; proceedings vacated and S. 1795 substituted:

Amends R. S. 4887 (as amended in 1903—U. S. C. 35: 32) by allowing 6 instead of 4 months within which application for design patents may be filed after application has been filed in a foreign country.

H. R. 5839. Mr. Dickstein; February 18, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported with an amendment February 21, 1935, Union Calendar No. 50:

Requires the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to provide for shortening or terminating the lawful stay in the United States of aliens, not admitted for permanent residence, who engage in dissemination of propaganda instigated from foreign sources, or in political activities.

Directs the Secretary of Labor [committee amendment strikes out—whenever the public interest will be conserved] to deport aliens engaging in dissemination of propaganda or in *unlawful* political activities instigated from foreign sources [cf. H. R. 7221].

H. R. 5844. Mr. Lea of California; February 18, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As reported July 11, 1935—Union Calendar No. 512:

Establishment of a Tourist Travel Division in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, to assemble and distribute data for the purpose of encouraging travel to and within the United States—including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands—and further to cooperate in encouraging travel in vessels or carriers built in United States or documented under United States laws.

Provides for necessary personnel, including foreign representatives—who may utilize the facilities of the State and Commerce Departments abroad, and may be recalled on statutory leave for conference work, etc. Authorizes appropriations up to \$125,000 annually (\$75,000 for 1936) [cf. S. 33].

H. R. 6014. Mr. Haines; February 20, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, February 17, 1936, and referred to Post Offices and Post Roads, February 18:

After 30 days from date of enactment no bond of a surety company for any officer or employee of the motor-vehicle service of the Post Office Department shall be accepted which shall charge a higher premium than is allowable under the Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1909 (U. S. C. 6: 14) in the case of clerks and letter carriers.

H. R. 6028. Mr. White; February 20, 1935 (Accounts).

Reported with amendments February 27, 1935—failed of passage, March 4, 1935:

Amends joint resolution of January 25, 1923 (42 Stat. 1217), by authorizing clerk hire allowance of Members of Congress to be paid to as many as three persons.

Amends § 2 of Legislative Pay Act of 1929 (46 Stat. 38) by increasing the clerk hire allowance from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and by further restricting payment so that no two persons may be paid from such allowance at a rate amounting, when combined, to over \$5,000 a year.

H. R. 6192. Mr. Brunner; February 26, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House, April 22, and referred to Senate Committee on District of Columbia, April 23, 1935:

Amends District of Columbia Traffic Act, § 6 (47 Stat. 750) by authorizing issue of congressional tags to the assistant parliamentarian, tally clerk, and journal clerk of the House, in addition to officers there named.

H. R. 6376. Mr. Celler; March 4, 1935 (Judiciary).

Law clerks for district judges—laid on table February 3, 1936, in view of S. 2643.

H. R. 6424. Mr. Doxey, March 5, 1935 (Agriculture).

As passed by the House, March 19, and referred to Agriculture and Forestry, March 20, 1935:

Amends the Bankhead Cotton Act (U. S. C. 7: 701 ff) as follows:

1. Extends the act for 1 year (crop year 1936–37).

2. Provides for the crop year 1935–36 a minimum tax-exempt allotment of 3 bales for each farm allotted; bale tags to be issued instead of exemption certificates except that if allotment to an owner would be less than 3 bales, “allotment shall be made and the exemption certificates shall be issued to the tenant or share-cropper” (adding § 41 (h)).

[NOTE.—A subsec. (h) was added by § 42 of Public, No. 320, enacted Aug. 24, 1935.]

3. Provides a minimum State allotment of 4,000 bales—covered by Public, Resolution No. 47 (H. J. Res. 258) approved August 9, 1935.

4. Provides for arbitration between producers and the Department of Agriculture as to the base acreage and/or production, and for local publication of names of and amounts of allotments to cotton producers in each county for 1935–36 (adding § 6 (b) and (c)).

5. Permits transfer of certificates between cotton producers of the same State—covered by § 41 of Public, No. 320, approved August 24, 1935.

6. Payments to ginners for additional expenses occasioned by the act during crop years 1935–36 and subsequent—covered by § 40 of Public, No. 320.

H. R. 6427. Mr. Kramer; March 5, 1935 (Judiciary).

Penalizes (by \$5,000 fine and/or 5 years' imprisonment) any person who knowingly makes any oral or written statement or publishes or displays, etc., written matter containing such a statement advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States or any State or Territory, by force, assassination, or other unlawful means.

As reported August 21—House Calendar No. 257:

Penalizes (same punishment) any person who knowingly and willfully advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

H. R. 6450. Mr. Connery; March 6, 1935 (Labor).

As reported, March 8, 1935—Union Calendar No. 93:

Directs the President to provide for representation of national trade unions (equal to that of employers) on all boards or commissions, created by or on behalf of the Government, to administer laws, etc., enacted for the betterment of workers, and having to do with the relations between employers and employees.

- H. R. 6465. Mr. DeRouen; March 6, 1935 (Public Lands).
As passed by Senate, June 3, and referred to Senate Public Lands and Surveys, June 4:
Accepts cession of jurisdiction from State of Arkansas over lands within Hot Springs National Park [i. e., over lands not already covered by existing legislation.]
- H. R. 6538. Mr. Dempsey; March 8, 1935 (Judiciary).
Release of New Mexico from liability for certain National Guard property—laid on table February 3, 1936, in view of S. 2206.
- H. R. 6542. Mr. Rogers, Oklahoma, by request; March 8, 1935 (Indian Affairs).
As reported March 22, 1935—Union Calendar No. 152:
Enlargement of Navajo Indian Reservation, N. Mex., adding certain lands of United States, and authorizing exchanges of State-owned lands within the reservation—in consideration of which, the Navajos are not to be allowed allotments or homesteads within the counties affected.
Authorizes appropriation of \$482,136.22 (reimbursable from tribal funds) for purchase of privately owned lands within the new reservation boundary [cf. S. 2213].
- H. R. 6594. Mr. Robinson, Utah; March 9, 1935 (Public Lands).
As reported April 4, 1935—Union Calendar No. 184:
Directs the Secretary of the Interior to have National Park Service make a study of the park and recreational-area programs of the United States and the States, etc.; and authorizes him through such Park Service to cooperate with other agencies, and also to accept unconditional gifts from private persons, etc.
Authorizes the Secretary to aid the States, etc., in “planning, establishing, improving, and maintaining” park and recreational areas; and to lease to them (reserving mineral rights and with agreements assuring administration of land in the public interest): (1) public lands chiefly valuable for parks, etc.; (2) lands donated for such purpose. Such leases of public land are not to be effective until 60 days after submission to Congress—or 60 days from beginning of next session, in case of adjournment within such 60 days—unless Congress fixes an earlier date [cf. S. 738].
- H. R. 6625. Mr. Rogers, Oklahoma, by request; March 11, 1935 (Indian Affairs).
As reported with amendments April 19, 1935—Union Calendar No. 220:
Provides for the commitment of Osage Indians found to be habitual drunkards or drug addicts—upon complaint filed by the Superintendent of the Tribe—to a Government institution for treatment. (Committee amendment requires arrest, arraignment, and finding by a jury—unless waived by the Indian in open court; and calls for a report on the condition of the Indian quarterly by the institution to which committed.)
Penalizes (by imprisonment for 3 to 5 years and fine of \$100 to \$500) the sale of liquor or drugs to any Osage Indian so committed.
- H. R. 6629. Mr. Vinson, Georgia; March 11, 1935 (Naval Affairs).
As reported April 3, 1935—Union Calendar No. 181; laid on table May 24:
Authorizes transportation in kind for naval personnel ordered home to await orders (specifically, by including this in the term “permanent change of station” provided for by act of May 18, 1920, U. S. C. 10:756).
- H. R. 6674. Mr. McSwain; March 13, 1935 (Military Affairs).
As passed by House, June 5, and referred to Senate Military Affairs, June 6, 1935:
Creates a reserve division of the War Department—to consist of a chief with rank of major general (appointed by President from officers of Organized Reserves), and six officers assigned by the Secretary of War (at least three with their own consent, from the Organized Reserve Corps). The Division is to keep in contact with, and have supervision (under the Chief of Staff) of the Organized Reserve Corps; to be kept informed of all plans affecting it and to make recommendations pertaining thereto.
- H. R. 6679. Mr. Ramspeck; March 13, 1935 (Civil Service).
As reported, May 27, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1093:
Authorizes the President to place under the classified civil service any position or group of positions in the executive branch of the Federal service, including positions in any corporation created and controlled by the Federal Government, whether or not employees are paid from funds appropriated by Congress. Incumbents of permanent positions without civil service status shall acquire such status only as a result of civil service examination.
- H. R. 6719. Mr. Bland; March 14, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 784):
Amends Canal Zone Code in following main points:
Authorizes the President to prescribe hours of labor and conditions of employment, medical care, etc., for Canal employees; liberalizes retirement system requirements and benefits. Prescribes regulations for use of motor-propelled boats and makes certain police regulations regarding vagrancy and unlawful hunting.
- H. R. 6731. Mr. Keller; March 14, 1935 (Library).
As reported May 28, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1101:
Creates a “U. S. Board of Awards” (composed of chairmen of the Library Committees of both Houses, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Librarian of Congress, Chairman of Fine Arts Commission, and two persons appointed by the President) to procure medals of appropriate design etc., and recommend to the President the names of six persons each year whom it has found to merit award thereof for some heroic or outstanding achievement not otherwise eligible for Federal recognition. President to present such medals in name of Congress; posthumous awards authorized; authorizes appropriation of \$10,000 annually for purpose of act.

H. R. 6772. Mr. Jones; March 15, 1935 (Agriculture).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 675):

Broadens the Grain Futures Act, to regulate future trading in wheat, cotton, rice, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, grain sorghums, mill feeds, butter, eggs, and potatoes.

H. R. 6803. Mr. Wilson, Louisiana; March 18, 1935 (Flood Control).

As reported, March 26, 1935—Union Calendar No. 159:

Authorizes the allocation of \$600,000,000 from public works or unemployment relief funds to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, on flood-control projects and for emergency protection against floods endangering human life and property "where such emergency work on plans now completed or in the stage of completion will coordinate with a comprehensive plan" of flood control, improvement of navigation, development of water power, soil conservation, and preservation of natural resources (cf. allocation of \$350,000,000 for flood control, etc., under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act).

H. R. 6868. Mr. Luckey; March 20, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As reported in House with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, May 20, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1058:

Fractional parts of a year's substitute service as clerk, garageman-driver, driver-mechanic, or general mechanic in the Postal Motor Vehicle Service shall be counted, after appointment to a regular position, in determining eligibility for promotion to the next higher grade (adding to U. S. C. 39:104).

H. R. 6982. Mr. Miller; March 25, 1935 (Judiciary).

Amends § 80 (a) and (d) of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11:303)—Approved April 11, 1936 (Public, No. 515).

H. R. 7025. Mr. Kocialkowski; March 26, 1935 (Insular Affairs).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 667):

Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to furnish free transportation between the continental United States and the Virgin Islands as follows: (1) To persons appointed from United States, to their post of duty; (2) to employees in the islands discharged without prejudice or resigning after 1 year's service; (3) to employees on leave of absence—not oftener than once in 2 years; (4) for bodies of employees dying in the islands.

H. R. 7057. Mr. Sumners, Texas; March 27, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported April 2, 1935—Union Calendar No. 178:

Authorizes two additional district judges for southern district of New York, and one additional for eastern district [cf. S. 3389, providing for two additional judges, southern district—approved June 15 (Public, No. 674)].

H. R. 7086. Mr. Wallgren; March 28, 1935 (Public Lands).

As reported without amendment May 14, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1034:

Establishes in the State of Washington a Mount Olympus National Park—to include some 780,000 acres in Clallam, Jefferson, and Mason Counties, including present Mount Olympus National Monument (to be abolished). Such lands shall be permanently reserved as a wilderness; no development or plan for entertainment of visitors shall be undertaken which will interfere with preservation intact of unique flora and fauna and the essential primitive natural conditions now prevailing in the area.

H. R. 7120. Mr. Dies; March 29, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported without amendment May 27, 1935—Union Calendar No. 344:

Amends § 1 (a) of the act of October 16, 1918 (41 Stat. 1009)—enumerating aliens subject to exclusion—by further excluding Fascists and Communists, and defining "Communist or Fascist" as any alien who (or who is a voluntary member of an organization which) advocates or teaches (1) the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force; or (2) the duty or propriety of killing public officers because of their official character; or (3) the unlawful destruction of property; or (4) sabotage; or (5) the overthrow, by force, of governments not under Fascist or Communist control and establishment in lieu thereof of a "proletarian dictatorship", "state socialism", or "totalitarian state"; or of a system of common ownership of property or social control of all property.

H. R. 7125. Mr. Kloeb; March 29, 1935 (Foreign Affairs).

Reported July 22, 1935—House Calendar No. 201:

This bill—to restrict loans to foreign belligerents other than allies of the United States—is similar to S. J. Res. 100, which was recommitted in view of S. J. Res. 173 (approved Aug. 31, Public Res. No. 67).

H. R. 7198. Mr. Connery; April 2, 1935 (Labor).

As introduced, similar to S. 87, i. e., prohibited interstate shipment or Government purchase of products of factories, etc., permitting employment in excess of 6 hours a day and 5 days a week.

As reported with amendments July 18, 1935—Union Calendar No. 548—it makes it unlawful to engage in interstate commerce, directly or indirectly, without a license issued by a Federal licensing commission of three members. Licenses are to be conditioned upon agreement by applicants (other than banks and China Trade Act corporations) not to mail, ship, or receive in interstate commerce any article (except agricultural products processed by first producer, newspapers, and periodicals) (1) in the actual production of which labor in excess of the 6-hour day, five-day week schedule is permitted; or (2) manufactured by workers not receiving a subsistence wage; or (3) in the production of which the labor of minors under 16 or of convicts was employed, or (4) by persons whose employees are denied the right to join labor unions of their own choosing, or the right of collective bargaining.

Duration of bill limited to 2 years; inconsistent provisions of Sherman Act are suspended during this period.

H. R. 7220. Mr. Cochran; April 3, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by the House, June 3, and referred to Senate Naval Affairs, June 4, 1935:

Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to restore U. S. S. *Olympia* for use as a Spanish War memorial to be maintained in the District of Columbia, abutting public land, at a site selected by the Secretary, with the advice of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Maintenance under the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

Authorizes \$75,000 to restore and bring the ship to the District of Columbia; and such sums as necessary for maintenance, etc.

H. R. 7221. Mr. Dickstein; April 3, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House June 18, 1936:

This bill includes the provisions of H. R. 5839, reported February 21 (i. e., it provides for shortening or terminating the lawful stay in United States of aliens, not admitted for permanent residence, who engage in dissemination of propaganda from foreign sources or in political activities; and directs deportation of aliens similarly engaging in propaganda, or in unlawful political activities instigated from foreign sources).

In addition, it defines "unlawful propaganda instigated from foreign sources" as a systematic effort, directed or supported from known sources outside United States and intended to gain support in the United States for policies, etc., inconsistent with the Constitution or Federal laws, or for extension to the United States of religious or racial intolerance.

Further, defines "unlawful political activities instigated from foreign sources" as activities (identified with some official foreign governmental or party policy) directed or supported from headquarters outside the United States, seeking to influence political thought or action in United States toward (1) establishment of policies prevailing in country of headquarters but inconsistent with Constitution of United States, or (2) the application of policies, similarly prevailing abroad, tending, through racial or religious prejudice, to foment political acrimony and business animosity in the United States.

H. R. 7293. Mr. Citron (by request); April 5, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House June 1, 1936, and by Senate with amendments, June 18, 1936:

Amends act of June 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 974) for relief of Government contractors on account of losses due to compliance with N. R. A. codes, as follows:

(1) [By including subcontractors and materialmen performing work or furnishing material to other subcontractors, as well as to principal contractors—struck out by Senate]; (2) by allowing for additional costs due to compliance with codes between June 16 and August 10, 1933; (3) by allowing 6 months from date of passage for filing of claims; and (4) [by conferring upon Court of Claims jurisdiction over claims rejected by Comptroller General, if filed within 90 days thereafter—added by Senate].

H. R. 7322. Mr. Robinson of Utah; April 6, 1935 (Mines and Mining).

As reported with amendments, May 15, 1935—Union Calendar No. 316:

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to maintain, in cooperation with State of Utah, a central research station [committee amendment strikes out "central"] at Salt Lake City to handle problems in connection with (a) investigations into mining, treatment and utilization of ores and other mineral substances [committee amendment strikes out specific words "including coal, oil, gas and the hydrocarbons"]; (b) improvement of conditions in mining and mineral industries.

Such station to take place of present station at Salt Lake City. Appropriation of \$50,000, and same sum authorized annually. [Committee amendment, bill is not to curtail development of any other Bureau of Mines station.] [Cf. S. 2424.]

H. R. 7451. Mr. McCormack; April 11, 1935 (Library).

As passed by House, June 3, and referred to Senate Committee on Library, June 4, 1935:

Directs the erection of a tablet at Savannah, Ga., in commemoration of Pulaski, who died of wounds received at the siege of Savannah in 1779. Authorizes appropriation of \$5,000.

H. R. 7486. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; April 12, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Approved February 27, 1936 (Public, No. 456.)

Authorizes Secretary of Navy to appoint to the Naval Academy not more than 20 midshipmen annually, from honor graduates of "honor schools" as designated by the War Department, and from the Naval Reserves Officers' Training Corps.

H. R. 7505. Mrs. Norton; April 13, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As rejected by House January 13, 1936—Work permits for minors in District of Columbia.

H. R. 7506. Mr. Robertson; April 13, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by the House, July 16, and referred to Senate Post Offices and Post Roads, July 17, 1935:

Amends provision of act of February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1063)—limiting promotion of clerks in offices of division superintendents and Chief Clerk Railway Mail Service—as follows:

(1) Promotion in general to grade 5, instead of 4; striking out the specific provision for promotion to grade 5 of four clerks in office of division superintendent, and one in office of Chief Clerk.

(2) Clerks assigned as stenographers—who are not from the eligible list for appointment in Railway Mail Service—are limited to grade 4.

H. R. 7593. Mr. Jones; April 18, 1935 (Agriculture).

As reported without amendment April 22, 1935—Union Calendar No. 223:

Suspension of debentures, and issue of notes by Federal intermediate credit banks; reduction of interest on mortgage loans—covered by H. R. 12736.

H. R. 7680. Mr. Parsons; April 23, 1935 (Judiciary).

Penalty for killing of Federal game-law-enforcement officers, etc.—approved February 8, 1936 (Public, No. 431).

- H. R. 7688. Mr. Mead; April 23, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 641):
 Fixes ratio of substitutes to regular employees in the Postal Service.
- H. R. 7690. Mr. Corning; April 23, 1935 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).
 Approved June 16, 1936 (Public, No. 637):
 Authorizes coinage of 25,000 silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Albany, N. Y.
- H. R. 7713. Mr. Jones; April 24, 1935 (Agriculture).
 Reported, without amendment, April 30, 1935—Union Calendar, No. 244:
 Amendments to Agricultural Adjustment Act—Substantially covered by reported bill H. R. 8052, below, and by H. R. 8492, which became law August 24, 1935 (Public, No. 320).
- H. R. 7731. Mr. Haines; April 25, 1935 (Library).
 As passed by House, June 3, and referred to Senate Committee on the Library, June 4, 1935:
 Directs Secretary of Interior (with advice of Commission of Fine Arts) to procure and erect in Gettysburg National Cemetery a statue of Lincoln; appropriation of \$25,000 authorized, and donations may be accepted.
- H. R. 7736. Mr. Knute Hill; April 25, 1935 (Public Lands).
 Approved June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 840):
 Establishment of Whitman National Monument on site (to be donated) of Indian mission established on the Walla Walla River, Wash., in 1836, by Marcus Whitman and his wife. Authorizes erection of monuments by States, individuals, etc., with approval of Secretary of the Interior.
- H. R. 7764. Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; April 26, 1935 (Indian Affairs).
 Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 716):
 Authorizes appropriation of \$25,000 for payment of taxes on (or redemption of) individually owned, restricted, Indian lands, heretofore purchased out of trust funds in the belief they would be nontaxable. All such lands now held by Indians are hereby declared to be instrumentalities of the Federal Government and nontaxable.
- H. R. 7806. Mr. Massingale; April 30, 1935 (Public Lands).
 As reported without amendment March 6, 1936—Union Calendar No. 786:
 Opens to entry under the public land laws the lands in the south half of the Red River in Oklahoma, between the ninety-eighth meridian and east boundary of Greer County (as established in 29 Stat. 113). Recognizes equitable claims based on settlement prior to January 1, 1934, and validates homestead entries erroneously allowed while land not subject to entry, if otherwise regular.
 [The lands thus referred to were adjudged part of Oklahoma by the Supreme Court, in *Texas v. Oklahoma*, 258 U. S. 574; and by the act of March 4, 1923, 42 Stat. 1448, were reserved for disposition under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920.]
- H. R. 7837. Mr. Rogers, Oklahoma; May 1, 1935 (Indian Affairs).
 As reported with amendments June 19, 1935—Union Calendar No. 444:
 Creates an Indian Claims Commission of three members appointed by President with Senate's consent [committee amendment—five members, two of them Indians—appointed by President from a list submitted jointly by the Senate and House Committees on Indian Affairs] to investigate all claims against the United States of [committee amendment—submitted by] Indian communal groups in United States or Alaska—including [committee amendment—claims under Constitution, laws, and treaties of the United States], claims in contract or tort, claims arising from breach of duty by Federal agents, claims under Indian treaties not formally ratified, and claims "which would arise on a basis of fair and honorable dealings unaffected by rules of law" or if Indian treaties were revised on ground of fraud, etc.—and regardless of prior adjudications, statutes of limitations, etc. Claims pending in Court of Claims may be transferred by complainant [committee amendment—by attorney of record, or plaintiff, with approval of Secretary of Interior].
 [Committee amendment further requires the Commission to notify Indians of any probable basis of claims disclosed by its investigations.]
 The Commission is to report findings to Congress, with recommendations, in case of claims held to have merit, either for a direct appropriation, for other relief, or for reference to Court of Claims.
 Allows 5 years [committee amendment—7 years] for presentation of claims: presentation to be by individuals on behalf of group—or by tribal organizations; employment of attorneys is authorized.
 Provisions for payment of expenses [committee amendment declares no expenditures are to be charged against Indians, or offset against claims] [cf. S. 2731].
- H. R. 7925. Mr. Robinson of Utah; May 7, 1935 (Military Affairs).
 Monument on Fort Douglas Military Reservation, to mark the spot where Brigham Young, the Mormon leader, declared "This is the place"—Laid on table May 5, 1936, in view of S. 2611.
- H. R. 7930. Mr. DeRouen; May 7, 1935 (Public Lands).
 Approved June 5, 1936, Public, No. 668:
 Eliminates certain land ($\frac{3}{4}$ of a section) from the Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho.
- H. R. 7931. Mr. DeRouen; May 7, 1935 (Public Lands).
 As reported without amendment, May 13, 1935—Union Calendar No. 299:
 Establishes a San Juan National Monument, on the island of San Juan, Puerto Rico—subject to existing private rights—including the "westerly and northerly portions of the island"; the site of the La Palma Bastion, the "San Sebastian guardhouse", and the Santo Domingo Barracks site. Authorizes use of lands by other Federal agencies, in discretion of the Secretary of the Interior [cf. S. 2864].

H. R. 7936. Mr. Burch; May 7, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, July 15, and referred to Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, July 16, 1935:

Amends ¶ 1 of § 8 of Postal Service Reorganization Act (48 Stat. 1212) by authorizing, in the discretion of the Postmaster General, additional pay (not over \$10 per mile of route) to rural carriers serving heavily patronized routes not over 38 miles in length.

Protects from reduction of more than \$180 (by reason of the change of rates effected by act of June 25, 1934—48 Stat. 1212) the salaries, as of June 30, 1935, of rural carriers making daily service on routes less than 30 miles (or equivalent service) who are transferred to other routes.

H. R. 7958. Mr. Scrugham; May 8, 1935 (Committee on Mines and Mining).

As reported without amendment, May 9, 1935—Union Calendar No. 276:

Directs the Bureau of Mines to "relieve unemployment by engaging in exploration, development, and mining of gold, silver, and other deficient or noncompetitive minerals"—defined as (a) minerals containing other essential minerals not produced domestically in sufficient quantity; and (b) minerals "for which there is at all times a market in competition [sic] with domestic producers."

The Director is authorized to examine and develop mineral deposits on public lands of the United States (mines found to be largely productive of competitive minerals, etc., are to be held in reserve until overproduction no longer exists, and then leased or sold); to operate mines and necessary milling processes, including construction (within 3 years) of mills and roads, for production of gold, etc., on public lands, and on private lands by agreement—royalties in such case not to exceed 50 percent of operating profits, either to owner or to the United States.

The President is authorized to transfer to the Bureau of Mines the "control, possession, and/or use of such personnel or real property of the United States" as necessary, and to direct use of revenues as a revolving fund. Transfer of \$75,000,000 of general relief funds for carrying out the act is directed [cf. S. 1476].

H. R. 7975. Mr. King; May 9, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House February 17, 1936, and referred to Senate Immigration, February 18:

Amends the Immigration Act of 1924 (U. S. C. 8: 213)—which authorizes admission of any person ineligible to citizenship who is "(4) the Chinese wife of an American citizen" married before May 26, 1924—by making it applicable to any alien wife so married.

H. R. 7978. Mr. Connery; May 9, 1935 (Labor).

Reported, May 20, 1935—Union Calendar No. 325:

"National Labor Relations Act"—substantially covered by Public, No. 198 (S. 1958), approved July 5, 1935.

H. R. 8002. Mr. Higgins, Mass.; May 10, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, July 15, and referred to Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, July 16, 1935:

Grades carriers in the village delivery service into three grades with compensation at \$1,300, \$1,400, and \$1,500 (in lieu of the present pay limits of \$1,150 to \$1,350 without grades), and increases the pay of substitute carriers from 50 cents to 55 cents per hour (amending § 10 of Postal Reclassification Act).

Carriers who have served 2 years or more are placed in grade 3; from 1 to 2 years, in grade 2; and appointees in grade 1. Promotions are based on aggregate period of service, and substitutes, upon regular appointment, are given credit for actual time served; all carriers to be promoted successively after 1 year's satisfactory service in each grade, until they reach the third grade.

The act to take effect on July 1, 1935.

H. R. 8024. Mr. King; May 13, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved February 28, 1936 (Public, No. 460).

Authorizes the Secretary of War to deliver, without charge except for transportation, handling, and packing obsolete mechanical equipment, etc., to selected schools for use in vocational training.

H. R. 8052. Mr. Jones; May 14, 1935 (Agriculture).

Reported, without amendment, May 15, 1935—Union Calendar No. 317:

Amendments to Agricultural Adjustment Act—similar to H. R. 8492, which became law August 24, 1935 (Public, No. 320) [§§ 2, 4, and 9 of H. R. 8052 are apparently not covered by anything in H. R. 8492, but they amend sections of the Agricultural Adjustment Act which were stricken out or "amended to read as follows" by H. R. 8492.]

H. R. 8055. Mr. Bland; May 14, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Sent to President June 18, 1936; disapproval indicated June 25 (adjournment sine die June 20):

Authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to establish in the Bureau of Fisheries an economic research section for collecting and analyzing information pertaining to fishery products (i. e., all aquatic forms of life) and the utilization thereof; to establish a market news service for collecting and publishing timely information on the fishery industry; and to establish an extension service for disseminating information on fishery products and fishery methods through field demonstrations, etc. All funds necessary for the purposes of the act are authorized to be appropriated.

H. R. 8057. Mr. Ford, California, May 14, 1935 (Flood Control).

As reported without amendment June 3, 1935—Union Calendar No. 366:

Adoption of "Parker Dam" and "Grand Coulee Dam" projects—covered by § 2 of Public, No. 409 (H. R. 6732) approved August 30, 1935.

H. R. 8107. Mr. Sandlin; May 16, 1935 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 805):

Issue of 25,000 medals for Shreveport centennial.

H. R. 8140. Mr. Gambrill; May 20, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Retirement of Naval Academy teachers—laid on table January 6, 1936 in view of Public, No. 417.

H. R. 8163. Mr. Kerr; May 22, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported without amendment June 5, 1935—Union Calendar No. 381:

1. Directs the deportation of any alien: (a) Convicted (at any time) of violating State narcotic laws; (b) convicted (within 5 years of the deportation) of a crime involving moral turpitude or of possessing dangerous weapons, or found assisting (at any time) others in unlawful entry into the United States—if the Inter-Departmental Committee (composed of representatives from the Departments of State, Justice, and Labor) finds such deportation to be in the public interest, subject always to exemption while serving a sentence, if pardoned, or on recommendation of the trial judge (amending U. S. C. 8:155).

2. Authorizes the Inter-Departmental Committee to permit an alien subject to deportation to remain in United States (and be recorded as admitted for permanent residence): If of good moral character, if continuous resident for 10 years, if not convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, or if closely related to citizens or alien residents lawfully admitted—such alien to be deported unless within 1 year he becomes a declarant for naturalization.

3. Permits nonimmigrant alien resident in the United States to change his status to nonquota or preference-quota immigrant: If entitled to such a visa were he outside the United States, if his original entry was bona fide, and if otherwise admissible—such alien to be deported unless he takes within 1 year necessary steps to become naturalized.

4. Authorizes registry of any alien (where there is no record of admission for permanent residence) who entered prior to July 1, 1924 (now June 3, 1921), provided he is otherwise qualified to remain—such alien to be deported unless he takes within one year necessary steps to become naturalized (amending U. S. C. 8:106(a)).

5. Requires an annual report to Secretary of State respecting number and nationality of aliens allowed to remain, change status, or register under this act—such number to be charged against the appropriate quota.

6. Repeals the preference within quota given to quota immigrants skilled in agriculture (U. S. C. 8:206 (a) (1) (B)).

7. Authorizes immigration officers to detain for not over 24 hours an alien believed subject to deportation [cf. S. 2969].

H. R. 8180. Mr. Healey; May 23, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House January 20, 1936, and referred to Senate Judiciary, January 22:

Declares nonmailable (with a penalty of \$5,000 fine and/or 5 years' imprisonment for mailing, or taking from the mails for circulation) any advertisement or notice, etc., which has for its purpose the giving information, or inviting inquiry as to means of procuring divorce in a foreign country—also any description calculated to incite further injury on the subject. Such penalty is additional to any penalty for fraudulent use of mails.

H. R. 8234. Mr. Reed of Illinois; May 27, 1935 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Approved June 16, 1936 (Public, No. 688):

Authorizes coinage of 25,000 silver 50-cent pieces with a replica of the "Pioneers", in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Elgin, Ill.

H. R. 8271. Mr. Luckey; May 29, 1935 (Agriculture).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 683):

Establishment of a forest experiment station in the Great Plains and prairie States.

H. R. 8279. Mr. Celler; May 31, 1935 (Banking and Currency).

As passed by House, August 15, and referred to Senate Banking and Currency, August 16, 1935:

Authorizes the Corporation to make loans to institutions whose principal purpose is lending money to taxpayers for payment of taxes and special assessments, on security of liens "originating from such taxes . . . and held by the taxing authority". Such institutions, to be eligible, must not charge interest over 4 percent plus one service charge of not over 2 percent of loan—nor more than 6 percent in case of default (new § 5f added to Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act).

H. R. 8284. Mr. King; May 31, 1935 (Territories).

As reported without amendment June 19, 1935; recommitted January 13, 1936:

Amends § 73 of the Hawaiian Organic Act, relating to lease or sale of Government lands by requiring (1) 30-days' newspaper notice of all leasing of agricultural lands and (2) prohibiting further leases, etc., which would bring holdings of agricultural land over 80 acres in any one case. Further provides for selection of lessees, etc., by the commissioner of public lands instead of by lot; cuts notice required from 60 to 30 days. Requires that patents of land to churches, etc., must be for church purposes only. Authorizes the Territory, in acquiring lands for park or defense purposes only, to exchange public lands more than 40 acres in extent or valued at more than \$5,000; and authorizes sale of Government lands for additional specified purposes (amending U. S. C. 48:665, 667, 670, 672).

H. R. 8287. Mr. Kociałkowski, by request; May 31, 1935 (Insular Affairs).

Approved May 26, 1936 (Public, No. 616):

Fixes rate of real property taxes in the Virgin Islands at 1 1/4 percent on actual value thereof (until changed by local law) regardless of use. Authorizes annual payment by Virgin Islands Co. in lieu of taxes which private corporations would be liable to pay.

H. R. 8293. Mr. Lloyd; May 31, 1935 (Judiciary).

As reported March 26, 1936—Union Calendar No. 821:

Amendments of Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as follows: Extends term "child" (i. e., child entitled to benefits of act) to include those as to whom an injured employee stood in loco parentis for at least 1 year—and provides that benefits under the act shall be continued to children beyond the age of 18 (the present limit) who are wholly dependent on the deceased (§ 2).

Authorizes an award for value of medical care, despite failure of physician to report within 20 days (§ 7).

Employer is made primarily liable for injury caused by a third party (§ 7); acceptance of compensation, under an award, to operate as an assignment to employer of rights against such third party (§ 33). Wage-earning capacity in case of partial disability is determined by actual earnings (or, if none, then 75 percent of former full-time earnings); deputy commissioners may approve settlements discharging employers from liability, if for best interests of employee (§ 8). Provides that additional compensation, added for failure to make payment under an award, may be held up by injunction (§ 14). Gives persons entitled to compensation a preference in distribution of assets in case of insolvency of employer (§ 17). Authorizes a deputy commissioner to award compensation (as well as to modify existing compensation) on review of rejected claims (§ 22).

H. R. 8316. Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; June 3, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 806):

Funds of individual Indians and associations removed from operation of § 20, Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act.

H. R. 8368. Mr. Sumners, Texas; June 5, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House, February 17, 1936, and reported in Senate with amendment March 23—Calendar No. 1792:

“Liquor Enforcement Act of 1935”—Penalizes the bringing, importing, or transporting of intoxicating liquor into any State which prohibits the sale of liquor above 4 percent alcohol or the importation or transportation of all intoxicating liquors—unless accompanied by permits or licenses as required by State law. State definitions of “intoxicating liquor” are to govern; liquor forfeited under the bill is not to be sold in any State, etc., in violation of local law. (§ 1-5.)

Penalizes delivery, collection, or shipment without proper labeling in interstate commerce of “compounds containing any spirituous or fermented liquor” (amending Criminal Code § 238-240, U. S. C. 18: 388-390—now limited to such dealing with liquors only); and further amends § 240 by requiring labels to show percentage of alcoholic content, and adding an alternative punishment of imprisonment.

Commits enforcement of the act, including the Criminal Code sections, to Secretary of Treasury—and entitles revenue officers so engaged to the protection accorded by other liquor laws. (§ 6.)

Repeals § 5 of act of January 11, 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 1152A)—penalizing shipment of intoxicating liquor into States where sale, etc. prohibited—and other inconsistent laws (§ 10, 11).

Reduces punishment for delivery to other than consignee (§ 238) from \$5,000 and/or 2 years, to \$1,000 and/or 1 year; and for shipment without proper labels from \$5,000 to \$1,000 fine.

[Committee amendment—Bill not to apply in Canal Zone.]

H. R. 8369. Mr. Maas; June 5, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, August 7, and referred to Senate Post Offices and Post Roads, August 8, 1935:

Provides that surplused Railway Mail Service laborers and motor-vehicle employees transferred to other branches of the Postal Service are not to be reduced in rank or pay pending their retransfer; and are to be given preference for regular assignment in the district or office from which surplused.

H. R. 8370. Mr. Reilly; June 5, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved May 22, 1936 (Public, No. 612):

Authorizes establishment of a Coast Guard station at Port Washington, Wis., at point recommended by the Commandant.

H. R. 8372. Mr. Wilcox; June 5, 1935 (Naval Affairs).

Naval air station on North Biscayne Bay, Fla.—Vetoed June 1, 1936.

H. R. 8431. Mr. Deen; June 10, 1935 (Public Lands).

Approved May 26, 1936 (Public, No. 617):

Establishment of Fort Frederica National Monument, on St. Simons Island, Ga.

H. R. 8442. Mr. Patman; June 11, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved June 19, 1936 (Public, No. 692).

Amends Clayton Act by: (1) Prohibiting price discrimination between purchasers of commodities of like grade and quantity which substantially lessens competition or tends to create a monopoly; (2) prohibiting payment of brokerages, etc., except for actual services rendered; and (3) empowering Federal Trade Commission to fix quantity limits where purchasers are so few as to render differentials discriminatory.

H. R. 8455. Mr. Wilson of Louisiana; June 12, 1935 (Flood Control).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 738).

Adopts and authorizes prosecution of approximately 225 enumerated projects of river and harbor improvement for flood-control purposes, with provision for future hydroelectric development, at a total authorization of \$320,000,000—local agencies to furnish necessary rights in land and maintain completed works.

H. R. 8458. Mr. Ramspeck; June 12, 1935 (Civil Service).

Annual leave for Government employees—approved March 14, 1936 (Public, No. 471).

H. R. 8459. Mr. Ramspeck; June 12, 1935 (Civil Service).

Sick leave for Government employees—approved March 14, 1936 (Public, No. 472).

H. R. 8474. Mr. DeRouen; June 13, 1935 (Public Lands).

As passed by House May 4, 1936:

Authorizes the President to establish a "Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial National Monument" on Government lands in Put-in-Bay Township, Ohio—including the Perry's Victory Memorial proper. Secretary of Interior may accept donations of land or funds, and purchase or condemn, out of such funds, tracts necessary to complete the monument. The Perry's Victory Memorial Commission, established under act of March 3, 1919, is established as an advisory board—to be reduced, through non-filling of vacancies, to one member each for the United States and each participating State. Its personnel, in discretion of Secretary of Interior, may be employed in maintenance of monument under National Park Service.

Saves to State of Ohio its civil and criminal jurisdiction over the area involved [cf. S. 3118].

H. R. 8495. Mr. Buck; June 14, 1935 (Agriculture).

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 643):

Amends act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1113), which authorizes inspection by State officials of plant products mailed into a State, to prevent introduction of diseases, etc. Under the existing act such products are to be forwarded to destination if so found free from injurious pests (or if fumigated by the State authorities). The act imposes the further condition that the plants, etc., must be found not in violation of a plant quarantine law or regulation of the United States or the State of destination, and includes seeds in scope of the act.

H. R. 8525. Mr. Collins; June 17, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

As passed by House May 4, 1936, and reported in Senate May 26—Calendar No. 2207:

Prohibits operation of vessels on which passengers are transported from any port in United States to stationary ships or barges located 3 or more miles offshore, without license from Secretary of Commerce (pilot boats and fishing vessels excepted). No permit shall issue if Secretary finds that such vessel is a menace to navigation or human life or is used to transport persons to a barge engaged in a business prohibited by law at landing place of such vessel.

Secretary is authorized to make regulations and remit or mitigate penalties. Penal provisions to take effect 60 days after passage—licensing provisions immediately.

H. R. 8541. Mr. Cannon, Missouri; June 18, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, February 3 and referred to Senate Post Offices and Post Roads, February 4:

Directs Comptroller General to allow compensation as postmaster (for not over 60 days) to persons who properly performed duties of postmaster subsequent to June 30, 1930, "upon occurrence of a vacancy and pending the designation of an acting postmaster."

H. R. 8555. Mr. Bland; June 19, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 835):

Establishes a United States Maritime Commission to further development of an American-owned and operated merchant marine. Provides for construction-differential subsidies, for operating differential subsidies, and for private charter operation of vessels constructed by the Commission; miscellaneous provisions relating to wages of seamen, citizenship requirements, etc.

H. R. 8577. Mrs. Norton, by request; June 19, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Salaries of teachers in District of Columbia trade and vocational schools—approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 496).

H. R. 8579. Mrs. Norton, by request; June 19, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House, July 22, and referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, July 23, 1935:

Amends § 44 of the D. C. Code (31 Stat. 1196 as amended by 43 Stat. 1120) as follows:

(1) Requires prosecutions in District of Columbia police court to be by jury (unless expressly waived) in all cases in which under the Constitution (existing law reads "according to the Constitution") the accused would be entitled to a jury trial.

(2) In cases where accused would not by force of the Constitution be entitled to jury trial, it requires trial by the court unless the case amounts to a public nuisance, indictable at common law (existing law requires trial by court in all such cases, with a privilege of demanding a jury when the penalty may exceed \$300 fine or 90 days' imprisonment).

H. R. 8582. Mrs. Norton, by request; June 19, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House, July 22, and referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, July 23, 1935:

Relating to motor vehicles in District of Columbia as follows: Levies an additional "inspection fee" of 50 cents (\$1 for 1936) for each vehicle registered, to be deposited by the collector of taxes in an inspection fund, available for appropriation for all necessary expenses of a semiannual inspection of all motor vehicles in the District; balances credited annually to District of Columbia and United States.

Official vehicles of United States or foreign governments are subject to inspection, without charge (§ 4).

The District of Columbia Commissioners may refuse to register vehicles not inspected, unsafe or improperly equipped or otherwise unfit to be operated; and may similarly revoke or suspend registrations; the penalty for operating, or permitting operation of, unregistered vehicles is fine up to \$300.

H. R. 8583. Mrs. Norton, by request; June 19, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House, July 22, and referred to Senate Committee on District of Columbia, July 23, 1935:

Amends § 215-A of the District of Columbia Code of 1901 (44 Stat. 1249) by striking out the proviso under which jury duty is not compulsory on any woman.

H. R. 8588. Mr. Rogers of Oklahoma; June 20, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As passed by House February 3, and by Senate, with amendment, June 6, 1936:

Enlarges discretion of Secretary of Interior in the banking and investing of Indian trust funds.

Senate added further provisions for protection of Indian lands and estates; authorizing cooperative associations of Indians; and authorizing final settlement of claims of the Osage Indians.

H. R. 8597. Mr. Bland; June 21, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 808):

Miscellaneous amendments of Seamen's Act—providing for efficiency examination before certification of able seamen, 8-hour day for sailors, continuous-discharge books, sanitary inspection of crew quarters, and requiring greater percentage of citizens in crews.

H. R. 8599. Mr. Bland; June 21, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved May 27, 1936 (Public, No. 622):

Broadens powers of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation in dealing with misconduct of licensed officers; requires approval of specifications for passenger vessels, etc.

H. R. 8621. Mr. Kociałkowski; June 24, 1935 (Insular Affairs).

Reported July 22, 1935.—Union Calendar No. 549:

[An identical bill, S. 3140, was rejected by the House, Aug. 24.]

Provides that funds allocated to Puerto Rico under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act shall continue available until 1940.

H. R. 8624. Mr. McCormack; June 24, 1935 (Ways and Means).

As passed by House January 6, and referred to Senate Finance January 9, 1936:

Provides two alternative methods for disposal of watches, watch movements, and parts forfeited, condemned, or abandoned under the customs laws:

(a) Sale at auction—at not less than fair value plus import duties and costs, including transportation and court costs.

(b) Removal of recoverable precious stones, gold, silver, or platinum—for account of United States—and destruction.

Authorizes payment to informers, up to \$50,000—amount to be determined as now provided by law in case of sale, and on a fair value of the merchandise in case of destruction.

H. R. 8631. Mr. Fulmer; June 24, 1935 (Agriculture).

As reported July 22, 1935—Union Calendar No. 553:

"Cotton Net Weight Act." Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish:

(1) Official cotton tare standards (including specifications and tolerances of weight, strength, etc. of materials used for bale coverings; but the bill fixes a maximum weight of 14 ounces a square yard for bagging and 20 ounces for patches, and prohibits standardization of used material unless rewoven);

(2) Standard specifications for markers or other tags to identify different types of bales of cotton.

Such standards are to be effective at a date set by the Secretary, not less than 1 year from date of establishment; and it is made unlawful thereafter (subject to a penalty of \$500) (a) to ship in interstate or foreign commerce bales of cotton ginned after such effective date not conforming to tare standards (but a shipper will be protected by a guaranty of the manufacturer); or bales of American cotton so ginned not marked with standard identification; or (b) to buy or sell American cotton for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce except by net weight, excluding bagging, etc.

Same penalty imposed for interference with enforcing officers. The Secretary is authorized to test bale covering materials, and generally to make all necessary investigations and regulations, etc., for enforcement of the act.

H. R. 8677. Mr. Kerr; June 26, 1935 (Agriculture).

Reported July 15, 1935—Union Calendar No. 530:

The proposals of this bill—amending the Tobacco Control Act of June 28, 1934—were substantially included in H. R. 8492, §§ 43–54 (approved Aug. 24, Public, No. 320).

H. R. 8700. Mr. Dimond; June 27, 1935 (Public Lands).

As passed by House February 3, and referred to Senate Public Lands and Surveys February 4, 1936:

Amends act of June 7, 1910 (36 Stat. 459)—relating to mineral entries in Alaska—as follows:

(1) Restricts the time for filing adverse claims to the actual period of 60 days during which publication by claimant is required plus 60 days additional [present law allows 8 months];

(2) Allows 60 (instead of 30) days after the filing of such adverse claim for the commencement of suit to determine right of possession.

H. R. 8730. Mr. Dunn, Pennsylvania; June 29, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by the House, August 7 and referred to Senate Post Offices and Post Roads, August 8, 1935:

Regularly-issued publications in raised characters or on sound-reproduction records (for the use of the blind), and containing no advertisements, when furnished to blind persons at cost by nonprofit organizations are to be transmitted in the mails at 1 cent per pound or fraction thereof.

[Similar publications when sent without charge are transmitted through the mails free—see U. S. C 39: 331.]

H. R. 8741. Mr. Wilcox; July 1, 1935 (Public Lands).

As reported without amendment August 12, 1935—Union Calendar No. 635:

Repeals the restriction in act of May 30, 1934 (U. S. C. 16: 410b)—prohibiting for 5 years the expenditure of any public moneys in development of Everglades National Park, Fla. [cf. S. 3197].

H. R. 8759. Mr. Buck; July 8, 1935 (Agriculture).

Approved June 19, 1936 (Public, No. 702):

Amendment of Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act by penalizing false statements as to such commodities.

H. R. 8766. Mr. Dimond; July 8, 1935 (Territories).

Approved May 28, 1936 (Public, No. 626):

Authorizes bond issues by municipalities in Alaska, for permanent public works (including public utilities), up to 10 percent of aggregate taxable value of property.

H. R. 8784. Mr. McSwain, by request; July 9, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved May 26, 1936 (Public, No. 618):

Provides that where credit for a payment to any person in the executive branch of the Government is disallowed by the General Accounting Office, further payments to such individual may be withheld, under regulations prescribed by the head of the particular department or agency, until full reimbursement is accomplished. Bill is not to affect collection from disbursing officers.

H. R. 8787. Mr. Rogers, Oklahoma, by request; July 9, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As reported July 29, 1935—laid on table February 17, 1936, in view of S. 3227]:

Amends § 3 of act of May 10, 1928, as amended (46 Stat. 1109)—authorizing taxation of minerals produced in Indian lands in Oklahoma; and by providing that such taxes due the State of Oklahoma may be paid “in the manner provided by the statutes of the State” [cf. S. 3227.]

H. R. 8788. Mr. McReynolds; July 9, 1935 (Foreign Affairs).

As reported July 22, 1935—Union Calendar No. 559:

Control of trade in munitions—largely incorporated in Public Resolution 67 (S. J. Res. 173), approved August 31, 1935 [cf. further H. J. Res. 422, Jan. 3, 1936; S. 2998].

H. R. 8820. Mr. Reed, Illinois; July 11, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House, January 13, and referred to Senate Committee on District of Columbia January 16, 1936:

Fixes punishment for a second conviction, in District of Columbia, at imprisonment for the full term provided for a first offense (at present, fine and imprisonment up to one-half greater than for first offense); and adds a punishment for a third conviction—imprisonment for not less than 15 years.

Former convictions and judgments are to be set forth in the indictment, and copies of records of such convictions are to be prima facie evidence against the accused.

H. R. 8821. Mr. Reed, Illinois; July 11, 1935 (District of Columbia).

Approved February 26, 1936 (Public, No. 454)—Penalty for bribery of District of Columbia officials.

H. R. 8846. Mr. McCormack; July 15, 1935 (Ways and Means).

Reported without amendment August 16, 1935—Union Calendar No. 658:

The proposals of this bill—amending Revenue Act of 1932 in connection with manufacturers' excise taxes—were included in Public, No. 407 (H. R. 8974), approved August 30, with the exception of § 4—which would reduce the interest on overdue taxes from 1 percent a month to 6 percent per annum (§ 626b of revenue act).

H. R. 8851. Mr. Jones; July 15, 1935 (Agriculture).

As reported without amendment July 16, 1935—Union Calendar No. 543:

Adds to the Packers and Stockyards Act a provision (§ 203-e) authorizing joinder of packers in complaints brought by the Secretary of Agriculture, and a further one (in § 204, U. S. C. 7: 194) specifying venue of appeals in case of complaints thus including more than one packer—viz, the circuit court of appeals of the circuit where the hearing was begun.

H. R. 8869. Mr. Brunner, by request; July 15, 1935 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House, August 7, and referred to Senate Post Offices and Post Roads, August 8, 1935:

Amends § 181 of the Criminal Code (U. S. C. 18: 305)—which penalizes private conveyance of letters, etc., over post routes—by striking out the existing condition that such private conveyance, to be illegal, must be by regular trips or at stated periods.

Amends § 186 (U. S. C. 18: 309) which authorizes conveyance of letters or packets “by special messenger employed for the particular occasion only”—by limiting such carriage to 25 letters or packets for any one person in any one day—any excess over this quota to be treated as provided in R. S. 3993 (i. e., placed in stamped envelopes as though for regular mailing).

H. R. 8874. Mr. McSwain, by request; July 16, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As passed by House June 15, 1936:

For promotion purposes, officers of the Medical Corps shall be credited with all active service in the Medical Reserve Corps between April 23, 1908, and April 6, 1917. [At present there is credited, besides commissioned service in the Regular Army, active service in the National Guard since April 6, 1917—U. S. C. 10:81a.]

H. R. 8875. Mr. Miller; July 16, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved July 13, 1936 (Public, No. 849)

Amends R. S. 104 (U. S. C. 2:194), providing for action against witnesses, summoned by either House of Congress, who fail to testify, by extending its provisions to witnesses failing to appear, or failing to produce documents as required, or to answer pertinent inquiries before either House or any committee or subcommittee thereof; and by authorizing report of such failure to, and certification thereof by, the President of the Senate or Speaker when Congress is not in session; and by providing for action by the appropriate United States attorney (instead of District of Columbia attorney only).

H. R. 8886. Mr. Fulmer; July 17, 1935 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Commemorative coins (Columbia, S. C.—150th anniversary of capital)—approved March 18, 1936 (Public, No. 476.)

H. R. 8901. Mr. Gehrmann; July 18, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Coast Guard station at Apostle Islands, Wis.—approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 498).

H. R. 8940. Mr. Perkins; July 23, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House January 20, 1936, and reported in Senate May 30—Calendar No. 2264:

Amends § 77B of Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 207), relating to proceedings for reorganization of insolvent corporations, as follows:

Requires creditors petitioning for such reorganization to have provable claims amounting to 5 percent of total indebtedness of corporation (in addition to being at least \$1,000 in amount) [but not more than \$25,000, and in case of real-estate corporations, etc., \$1000 in excess of securities held—Senate committee amendment], and requires statements in their petition practically corresponding with those in petitions by the corporation itself [including statement of an act of bankruptcy, if receiver appointed—Senate committee].

Adds a further proviso that where the management of the corporation is appointed trustee, no compensation is to be allowed in addition to salary—which is not to exceed amount currently paid at time of approval of petition. [Senate committee makes right of redemption subject to jurisdiction of court, and authorizes confirmation upon acceptance by creditors and deposit of funds to pay costs.]

H. R. 8951. Mr. Lambeth; July 24, 1935 (Printing).

Distribution of Territorial archives—laid on table February 3, in view of S. 3447.

H. R. 8966. Mr. Supphin; July 25, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Approved March 3, 1936 (Public, No. 467):

Soldiers discharged between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, for fraudulent enlistment because of misrepresentation of age, but with otherwise satisfactory service, are to be held as honorably discharged (but no back pay to accrue hereunder), the War Department to issue certificates of such holding on request.

H. R. 8998. Mr. Richards; July 30, 1935 (Library).

As reported March 27, 1936—Union Calendar No. 830:

Appropriates \$5,000 for erection of monument at Cheraw, S. C., to Capt. Moses Rogers, captain of vessel which made first trans-Atlantic voyage by steam.

H. R. 9009. Mr. Dempsey; July 31, 1935 (Agriculture).

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 644):

Authorizes the Federal land banks and other Federal agencies making loans on farm lands to make loans on lands in any drainage, irrigation, or conservancy district, notwithstanding prior liens, etc., arising from assessments for special benefits made by such districts, where (1) land is otherwise eligible for loan; (2) assessment is payable over a period of years; (3) reasonable security exists for repayment of the loan. [Government loans now generally limited to first mortgages.]

H. R. 9018. Mr. Knute Hill; August 1, 1935 (Indian Affairs).

As reported without amendment August 13, 1935—Union Calendar No. 640:

Provides for old-age pensions to Indians of one-fourth or more Indian blood, on reaching 65 years of age, including aborigines of Alaska of native blood. Amount of pension not to exceed, with other income, \$1 per day, payable monthly to Indian direct or to person "providing for the care of such Indian pensioners." Pensions are to be effective from date of certificate of eligibility and chargeable against moneys credited to the Indians [cf. S. 3293].

H. R. 9040. Mr. Fenerty; August 3, 1935 (Library).

As passed by House June 15, 1936:

Authorizes appropriation of \$2,500 for erection of a memorial in Philadelphia national cemetery in honor of 40 unknown war veterans buried there.

H. R. 9042. Mr. Hartley; August 3, 1935 (Military Affairs).

Sale of Port Newark Army Supply Base to Newark, N. J.—Vetoed May 26, 1936.

H. R. 9053. Mr. Cole, Maryland; August 6, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As reported with amendments August 14, 1935—Union Calendar No. 654:

Section 1, giving consent of Congress to the interstate compact for conservation of oil and gas, executed at Dallas on February 16, 1935—is covered by Public Res. 64 (H. J. Res. 407) approved August 27, 1935.

Further, establishes a Petroleum Administrative Board of five members at \$12,000 a year [committee amendment—\$10,000] to collect data, and make investigations relating to the petroleum industry; and to determine periodically, with a view to prevention of waste (1) reasonable market demand for domestic petroleum; (2) proportions of such demand and specific quantity required to supply such proportion from each producing State. Existing offices engaged in statistical, scientific or other work relating to the petroleum industry may be transferred to the Board; administration of the act of February 22, 1935—regulating interstate shipment of petroleum, etc.—transferred herewith from the President to the Board herein established.

The President is authorized to limit imports of petroleum products and asphalt, upon a finding by the Board that such products are being, or are likely to be, imported in such quantity as to interfere with operations under the Oil Conservation Compact, the act of February 22, or the present bill.

The Board is to assist in formulation of voluntary agreements among members of the industry, looking toward avoidance of waste in production, scientific development of oil fields, and equitable access to sources of crude petroleum and fair access to markets by nonintegrated refineries, etc. Such agreements when approved by the President [and by committee amendment—found in the public interest] are to be exempt from antitrust laws. They must in all events provide for adequate minimum wages and fair maximum hours of labor for employees.

H. R. 9071. Mr. McCormack; August 8, 1935 (Ways and Means).

As passed by House, August 15 and referred to Finance, August 16, 1935:

"Watch Smuggling Act"—requiring (effective 180 days after passage) an annual license from the Secretary of the Treasury for importation of watches, watch movements or parts—except by special permit from collectors. Such licenses are to be subject to suspension or revocation for violation of customs laws or regulations, with court review if applied for within 30 days. Persons prohibited from holding a license may not employ licensees as their agents, or be employed by licensees.

Requires (effective 180 days after passage) a distinguishing mark—to be approved by the Secretary for use of individual licensees, and to be affixed in country of manufacture—on all imported watches having more than one jewel (or one jewel and one or more bouchons) and all pillar plates or top bridges separately imported.

Prohibits further importations by or deliveries to any importer (or purchaser at Government sale) who refuses the Government access to his stock or papers relating to such merchandise.

Failure within 240 days to file voluntary inventory of watches imported up to 150 days after passage of bill, or failure of distinctive marking of any such watches voluntarily inventoried—is to be *prima-facie* evidence of unlawful importation.

H. R. 9073. Mr. McSwain; August 8, 1935 (Military Affairs).

As reported with amendments April 28, 1936—Union Calendar No. 965:

Provides that sales of following Government property shall be advertised for at least 30 days prior to opening of bids and shall be to the highest bidder, but the official conducting such sale may reject all bids and readvertise or cancel the offer:

Damaged or unsuitable military stores (U. S. C. 10: 1261); realty or personality acquired for improvement of rivers and harbors (U. S. C. 33: 558); unserviceable equipment purchased out of United States Military Academy appropriations (U. S. C. 10: 1122); surplus War Department vehicles to be sold to States, municipalities, or individuals (U. S. C. 10: 1265); and damaged National Guard property (U. S. C. 32: 47).

H. R. 9113. Mr. DeRouen; August 13, 1935 (Public Lands).

As passed by House May 4, 1936:

Requires national park commissioners after appointment to reside within exterior boundaries of the park or at a place reasonably adjacent thereto, place of residence to be designated by the Secretary of Interior.

[Of the 10 instances where under existing law commissioners are specifically authorized for particular parks, 8 provide that the commissioner "shall reside in the park"; the commissioner for Yosemite (U. S. C. 16: 69) must reside "within the exterior boundaries of the park"; and the commissioner for Sequoia and General Grant Parks (U. S. C. 16: 69) must reside within the exterior boundaries "and at a place designated by the court making the appointment."]

H. R. 9183. Mr. McClellan; August 20, 1935 (Public Lands).

Approved June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 684):

Extends the Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to include certain specified lands in the Hot Springs Reservation.

H. R. 9185. Mr. Buck; August 20, 1935 (Ways and Means).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 815):

"Liquor Tax Administration Act."

H. R. 9200. Mr. Castellow; August 21, 1935 (Public Lands).

Approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 499).

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to mark the site of the Civil War engagement in Columbus, Ga., April 16, 1865; and authorizes \$1,000 therefor.

H. R. 9215. Reported by Mr. Buchanan from Committee on Appropriations, August 21, 1935.

"Supplemental Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936." Passed House August 22, 1935; and recommitted to Senate Appropriations, January 6, 1936.

[Cf. "Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1936" (H. R. 10464).]

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- H. R. 9271. Mr. Brown of Michigan; January 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries). Directs Secretary of Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station at Menominee, Mich., at a point recommended by the commandant; and authorizes necessary appropriations.
- H. R. 9272. Mr. Burdick; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary). Requires all Federal jurors to be drawn from the same boxes used by the State authorities in selecting jurors for the highest courts of the State, and the rules of the Federal courts in each State as to summoning of jurors to conform to the rules in force in the State from time to time (amending § 276 of Judicial Code, U. S. C. 28: 412—which prescribes specific regulations as to manner of drawing).
- H. R. 9274. Mr. Dimond; January 3, 1936 (Territories). Authorizes the Legislature of Alaska to modify or repeal the specific license taxes on business and trade in the Territory (i. e., 30 Stat. 1336 § 460 as amended by 31 Stat. 330 § 29).
- H. R. 9276. Mr. Kenney; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary). Amends the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act as follows:
- Authorizes an employee to sue under the general admiralty law or § 33 of the Jones Act of 1920, irrespective of employer's liability under the Compensation Act (§ 5 of act, U. S. C. 33: 905).
 - If unsuccessful, authorizes, within 1 year from the final determination of a suit under the general admiralty law or the Jones Act, the filing of a claim under this act, and from the amount awarded, there shall be deducted (1) court costs, (2) actual disbursements of employer in defending this suit (approved by the United States district judge) (amends U. S. C. 33: 905).
- Acceptance of compensation under this act is to operate as an assignment of rights against third persons, only in cases where satisfaction for the entire disability has been effected under a final award (§ 33 of act, U. S. C. 33: 933).
- H. R. 9277. Mr. Lamneck; January 3, 1936 (Agriculture). Repeals Potato Control Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320; 49 Stat. 782)—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 9278. Mrs. Norton (by request); January 3, 1936 (District of Columbia). "Uniform Narcotic Drug Act"—similar to reported bill S. 3514.
- H. R. 9279. Mrs. Norton (by request); January 3, 1936 (District of Columbia). Restricts the sale of barbital or any other hypnotic or somnifacient drug in the District of Columbia except on written prescription of duly licensed physician, dentist, or veterinarian, but exempts sales at wholesale by jobbers, manufacturers and retail druggists to retail druggists, hospitals, colleges, and scientific or public institutions. Requires every place of business engaged in preparing drugs, etc., to be equipped with such equipment as the Board of Pharmacy shall require (adding secs. 20, 21 to the Pharmacy Act of 1906 (D. C. Code 20: c. 2, pt. 3)).
- H. R. 9280. Mrs. Norton (by request); January 3, 1936 (District of Columbia). Makes it unlawful for persons, firms, etc., in the business of making loans in the District of Columbia to charge a greater rate of interest than 6 percent per annum without securing annual license from the District of Columbia Commissioners (fee \$200). License to be granted only to bona-fide residents, upon applications published twice a week for 3 weeks in a daily newspaper, and posting of \$5,000 bond to secure payment of judgments against applicant. Licensees may charge on loans up to \$200 a rate of interest not to exceed 1 percent per month, with no further or additional charge of any kind whatsoever; loans at a greater rate of interest, consideration or charge than is permitted by this bill are unenforceable. Prohibits advertising of loan business in the District of Columbia except licensed firms, etc., or those charging less than 6 percent per year. The bill does not apply to national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, holding and loan associations, or real estate brokers as defined in act of July 1, 1902 (amendment of and substitute for act of Feb. 14, 1913, D. C. Code, title 17).
- H. R. 9378. Mr. Kennedy of Maryland (by request); January 3, 1936 (Claims). As reported without amendment, February 5, 1936:
- Authorizes Secretary of State to settle claims (up to \$1,500) for injury or death of persons, not American nationals, caused by United States officers, etc., in countries where United States exercises extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- H. R. 9471. Mr. Mead; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary). Empowers Federal Trade Commission (increased to nine members) to develop a program for the co-ordination and stabilization of the basic industries, etc., and requires all corporations engaging in interstate commerce to be licensed by the Commission under the following conditions: (1) No wage discrimination against female employees; (2) persons under 16 shall not be employed, persons under 18 shall not be employed in a hazardous occupation or between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.; (3) employees shall have right of self-organization, to join labor unions, bargain collectively, etc.; (4) no discrimination on account of union membership in hiring; no interference with or domination of unions; (5) strict observance of Labor Relations Act.

The Commission is fully empowered to investigate any such corporation and may revoke the license where licensee has violated conditions—prescribes fines for willful violations, with appeal to circuit court of appeals. The bill expressly excepts agricultural commodities, common carriers, banking corporations, radio broadcasters, insurance corporations, newspapers, and China Trade Act corporations from its operation.

Titles 2 and 3 comprehend a complete incorporation act with forms (and including regulations for dissolution) for such corporations, and establish the office of Commissioner of Corporations to supervise its administration. Among the provisions relating to the powers of corporations are: (1) Prohibition against holding stock in another corporation; (2) no corporation shall engage in the business of discounting bills, notes, etc.; (3) prohibition against declaration of dividend other than out of surplus; (4) requires consent of two-thirds of stockholders to mortgage property; (5) stockholder shall be liable jointly and severally for debts due laborers, servants, and their employees.

H. R. 9472. Mr. Guyer; January 3, 1936 (War Claims).

As passed by House, March 16, 1936; and by Senate, March 26, and motion to reconsider entered:

Entitles volunteer officers and soldiers held to service in the Philippine Insurrection after the conclusion of peace with Spain, to travel pay and subsistence allowance as though discharged April 11, 1899, on expiration of enlistment, and reenlisted April 12, without deduction of any subsequent travel pay and subsistence paid on final muster out. [Senate amendment provides bill is not to apply if officers and soldiers were discharged in Philippines at own request.]

H. R. 9473. Mr. Bland; January 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Penalizes employment or service on any vessel of United States of a medical officer not holding a 5-year renewable license issued by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service; no license to be issued to a person convicted of a felony or offense involving moral turpitude, of malpractice, or intemperate habits.

H. R. 9474. Mr. Dimond; January 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Prohibits the use of more than 30 per centum of the herring taken from the waters of Alaska, south of 59° north latitude and east of 137° west longitude for other than human consumption or for bait for taking food fishes; nor may they be transported outside of said area for such other purposes.

H. R. 9475. Mr. Sauthoff; January 3, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Adds the following provisions to the act of March 20, 1933:

Any person honorably discharged after service in the World War who suffers the loss of, or loss of the use of, both eyes is entitled to a pension of at least \$72 per month, without regard to time or cause of such injury and without reduction because of failure or refusal to accept from the United States hospital treatment, or institutional or domiciliary care.

H. R. 9476. Mr. Eagle; January 3, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Permits mailing post-free of second-class matter sent by veterans' organizations, etc., to (a) hospitals caring for veterans, (b) charitable organizations distributing such material to veterans in hospitals, (c) hospitalized veterans. Such privilege not to obtain where any charge for the material is intended to be made (except sale as waste paper).

H. R. 9477. Mr. Welch; January 3, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the Secretary of War to carry on the records of the War Department as though duly inducted into the service, and entitled to discharge those persons who voluntarily applied for induction and were accepted and reported for active duty but whose induction, through no fault of their own, was not formally complete by November 11, 1918.

H. R. 9478. Mr. Cross of Texas; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Forbids any Federal court, Supreme or inferior, to consider any plea attacking the constitutionality of an act of Congress.

H. R. 9479. Mr. Snyder of Pennsylvania; January 3, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Requires Capital Transit Co. to remove the tracks on the south and east sides of the Capitol Grounds and move them over two blocks to D and Third Streets, respectively.

H. R. 9480. Mr. Snyder of Pennsylvania; January 3, 1936 (Public Lands).

Establishment (by condemnation if necessary) of a "George Washington Great Meadows Memorial Park" (or "Great Meadows Memorial Monument") in Perry Township, Pa.—to include the George Washington grist-mill property. Authorizes restoration of such mill, and further marking of historic points "within the boundaries of the county of Fayette"—and authorizes necessary appropriations therefor.

H. R. 9481. Mr. Ramsay; January 3, 1936 (Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress) (Judiciary, February 19).

Strikes from the present law (U. S. C. 2: 251) the absolute prohibition on campaign contributions by federally chartered corporations—leaving them subject to the same restrictions as other corporations—viz, prohibited from using or offering moneys of the corporation in aid of political parties or organizations or individual candidates at Presidential or congressional elections; and further subject to fine for violation of law requiring affidavits as to use of campaign funds. The penalty is further extended to stockholders or agents of a corporation (as well as officers).

Adds new sections (U. S. C. 2: 251 A and 251 B) penalizing (1) employers who print on pay envelopes, or mail or give to employees, statements, intended to influence their vote at Presidential or congressional elections—or who threaten stoppage of work in order to influence their political action; (2) employers who threaten discharge for taking time to vote; or practice any intimidation to require or prevent voting for any candidate.

- H. R. 9482. Mr. Kopplemann; January 3, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
 Preservation of American neutrality—cf. Public Res. 74 [complete digests appear in issues nos. 2-8].
- H. R. 9484. Mr. Pierce; January 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 As passed by House, April 6, and reported in Senate, April 14—Calendar No. 1916:
 Authorizes Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make loans to drainage and irrigation districts, etc. (within the \$125,000,000 limit now provided), for the construction or completion of drainage, levee, or irrigation works or the acquisition or purchase of additional works or property rights in connection therewith; and strikes out the provisions restricting loans for repair, extension or improvement of such works to projects already acquired, etc. [At present R. F. C. is authorized to make loans only on projects completed prior to May 12, 1933, and for necessary subsequent repairs or extensions—amending U. S. C. 43: 403.]
 Senate committee amendment strikes out a provision that no new lands may be brought into production, and restores original language—that “it is not intended” thereby to bring additional land into production.
- H. R. 9486. Mr. Rankin; January 3, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).
 Authorizes payment of compensation under part II, Veterans' Regulations 1 (a) (U. S. C. 38, p. 1693), to the widow, children, or dependent parents of any World War veteran who died as a direct result of the hurricane at Windley Island and Matecumbe Keys, Fla., September 2, 1935—effective from date of application.
- H. R. 9488. Mr. Reed of New York; January 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Repeals the power of Secretary of Treasury and Postmaster General, with consent of President, to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the entry duty free of circulars, folders, etc., in the nature of advertising matter (repealing § 350 of Tariff of 1930, U. S. C. 19: 1320).
- H. R. 9489. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; January 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Confers upon the United States Board of Tax Appeals jurisdiction in respect of “manufacturer's excise taxes” imposed by title 4 of Revenue Act, 1932—subject to same procedure, etc., as is now provided in respect of income, estate, and gift taxes.
- H. R. 9490. Mr. Reed of New York; January 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Repeals Potato Control Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320; 49 Stat. 782)—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 9491. Mr. Goldsborough; January 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Directs Secretary of Treasury to construct 12 Coast Guard cutters, suitable for ice-breaking and rendering assistance to marine commerce.
- H. R. 9492. Mr. Ludlow; January 3, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
 Preservation of American neutrality—covered by later bill, H. R. 10304.
- H. R. 9493. Mr. Kramer; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Authorizes a reward to persons supplying information where land or interest therein, or minerals, have been secured from the United States by illegality, fraud, or adverse claim. Information shall be by affidavit to Attorney General, who shall investigate and prosecute for recovery thereof and upon final recovery the Department of Interior shall pay to informer, within 90 days, one-half the value of such land, interest therein, or minerals recovered.
- H. R. 9494. Mr. Hook; January 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Repeals Potato Control Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320; 49 Stat. 782)—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 9495. Mr. Dobbins; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary); February 12, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 Provides that persons violating the law prohibiting the mailing of obscene or filthy books, pamphlets, etc., or of notices where such can be obtained (U. S. C. 18: 384) may be tried and punished in the district either where such matter is mailed or where carried by mail for delivery, according to the directions thereon.
- H. R. 9496. Mr. Dobbins; January 3, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 Approved June 3, 1936 (Public, No. 634):
 Requires all pensions, compensation, insurance, or other allowances or benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, to be paid by check drawn by the Disbursement Division of the Treasury Department, pursuant to certification by the Administrator. Checks are to be mailed to last-known address of payee, and the envelope may bear a notice prohibiting delivery if the addressee has died or removed (or to a widow, if believed to have remarried). The postal authorities are prohibited from making delivery of mail containing checks if envelope is so marked—subject, in case of other than pension, compensation, or insurance payments, to relaxation if Administrator deems absolute prohibition unnecessary to protect United States against loss.
- H. R. 9497. Mr. Welch, January 3, 1936 (Pensions).
 Increases to \$75 a month the pension of soldiers who served 90 days or more in active military service against hostile Indians. The veterans of all Indian wars are to receive the same pension rating, according to age, as Civil War veterans; and their widows are to receive \$50 per month (adding to U. S. C. 38: 381).
- H. R. 9498. Mr. Jones; January 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Crop loans to farmers during 1936—covered by later bill H. R. 10213.
- H. R. 9499. Mr. Edmiston; January 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Repeals Potato Control Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320; 49 Stat. 782)—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.

- H. R. 9500. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; January 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Payment of adjusted-service certificates—See Act of January 27, 1936 (Public, No. 425).
- H. R. 9652. Mr. Welch; January 3, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
Directs the Secretary of Navy, since adequate shipbuilding facilities on the Pacific coast are necessary for national defense, to allocate to Pacific coast shipbuilders "a certain percentage" of vessel construction for the Navy—if their bids do not exceed by 6 percent the lowest responsible bids on the Atlantic coast.
- H. R. 9653. Mr. McCormack; January 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
Directs Secretary of Treasury to construct 10 Coast Guard cutters, suitable for ice-breaking and rendering assistance to marine commerce.
- H. R. 9664. Mr. Dingell; January 3, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Sets aside the tract in Hawaii National Park, now under lease as "Kilauea Military Camp", as a permanent military reservation—effective upon expiration of lease on September 1, 1936.
- H. R. 9665. Mr. Ellenbogen; January 6, 1936 (Agriculture).
Repeals Potato Control Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320; 49 Stat. 782)—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 9667. Mr. Ludlow; January 6, 1936 (Agriculture).
Repeals 49 Stat. 782 §§ 61, 62, which includes potatoes in the scope of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933. [Cf. S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.]
- H. R. 9668. Mr. Maverick; January 6, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
Neutrality Act of 1936—prohibiting exports of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to belligerents, restricting export of commodities essential to the conduct of war—companion bill to S. 3478.
- H. R. 9669. Mr. Parks; January 6, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Authorizes the President to designate (in war time from major generals, brigadier generals, or colonels, and in time of peace from major generals) (a) one officer each for the Panama Canal Department and the Hawaiian Department with the rank of general but the pay of major general and a personal money allowance of \$2,200; (b) 4 officers to command existing field armies, with the rank of lieutenant general and pay of major general, with a personal money allowance of \$500; such officers when detached from the foregoing commands shall return to their regular rank.
- H. R. 9670. Mr. Smith of Virginia; January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).
Ratifies the boundary line between Virginia and the District of Columbia, as described by the District of Columbia-Virginia Boundary Commission report in House Document No. 374, Seventy-fourth Congress, second session (present low-water mark on Virginia shore running from headland to headland, across creeks and inlets, with a few exceptions) and establishes it accordingly, upon ratification by the Legislature of Virginia. Directs the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey to survey and mark the line.
- H. R. 9671. Mr. Andrew of Massachusetts; January 6, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
Coast Guard material for Boy Scouts—approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 500).
- H. R. 9672. Mr. Culkin; January 6, 1936 (Agriculture).
Additional tax on oleomargarine other than for export (10 cents per pound) to be paid by the manufacturer by coupon stamps issued under tobacco stamp laws. Penalties for evasion, etc.
- H. R. 9673. Mr. Burnham; January 6, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).
Approved May 6, 1936 (Public, No. 566):
Recoinage of California-Pacific Exposition commemorative coins.
- H. R. 9674. Mr. Hoffman; January 6, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Repeals specifically all sections of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, except Sec. 8 (U. S. C. 31: 311a, 316b, 405a, 448-448e, inclusive, 734a, and 734b).
- H. R. 9675. Mr. Lanham; January 6, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Extends for 10 days the time allowed for filing petition with Board of Tax Appeals for determination of tax deficiencies—in case such notice was sent by registered mail in time for normal delivery to the Board within the period fixed by law (amending various provisions of Revenue Acts of 1926, 1928, 1932, and 1934).
- H. R. 9676. Mr. Smith of Virginia; January 6, 1936 (Agriculture).
Repeals present provisions of law (45 Stat. 311; 46 Stat. 394) authorizing the sale by the Secretary of Agriculture of Mount Weather, the Weather Bureau station in Loudoun and Clark Counties, Va.; and restores status of property as of March 13, 1928.
- H. R. 9677. Mr. Smith of Virginia; January 6, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Amends act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1068)—relative to restoration of retired Army officers to the active list—by limiting its application to "promotion-list" officers, and authorizing transfer to the place on active list they would have reached if not retired. [The act of 1915 is omitted from the U. S. Code. Provision for such restoration of retired Army officers—on basis of total active commissioned service—is made by § 24a, e, 41 Stat. 773, 774 (U. S. C. 10:553, 936) as amended by 49 Stat. 505-506.]
- H. R. 9678. Mr. Hildebrandt; January 6, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
Directs Postmaster General to extend to June 30, 1937, existing star-route contracts due to expire June 30, 1936, in spite of bids received in response to call. (Cf. H. R. 12613.)

H. R. 9679. Mr. Stubbs; January 6, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Makes felonious the presence of a previously deported alien in United States, and criminal the presence of any alien who gained entry by false representations (present provisions apply only to entry or attempted entry and not presence—U. S. C. 8:180, 181a).

Authorizes the granting of certificates of registry to aliens (where there is no record of admission for permanent residence) entering as late as July 1, 1924 [now limited to June 3, 1921], and reduces registry fee from \$10 to \$5 (amending U. S. C. 8:106a); but the number of aliens so registered shall be deducted from the appropriate immigration quotas.

Authorizes issuance of identification cards bearing photograph, signature and thumbprint of applicant, to aliens furnishing proof of legal residence in United States and to citizens furnishing proof of citizenship, upon payment of a fee of \$1. Aliens subsequently admitted or registered must be provided with such cards. Beginning one year after passage of this act it is unlawful to employ in United States or possessions any alien not a legal resident of United States except in case of emergency or calamity.

H. R. 9680. Mr. Lundeen; January 6, 1936 (Labor).

"Workers' Social Insurance Act"—similar to S. 3475.

H. R. 9681. Mr. Rayburn; January 6, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Rural Electrification Act—similar to and covered by Public, No. 605 (S. 3483).

H. R. 9863. Mr. Woodrum; January 7, 1936 (Appropriations).

"Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937"—Approved March 19 (Public No. 479).

H. R. 9865. Mr. Boileau; January 7, 1936 (Agriculture).

Additional tax on oleomargarine other than for export (5 cents per pound)—payable by manufacturer by coupon stamps. Penalties for evasion, etc.

H. R. 9866. Mr. Dimond; January 7, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Approved May 1, 1936 (Public, No. 538):

Extension of Wheeler-Howard Act in Alaska—authorizing acquisition of lands in trust, designation of reservations on vote of residents, and incorporation of well-defined groups.

H. R. 9867. Mr. McCormack; January 7, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals section 603 of the Revenue Act of 1932 (U. S. C. 26: Note at end of c. 20, p. 1185), imposing tax on toilet preparations, etc.

H. R. 9868. Mr. Dimond; January 7, 1936 (Public Lands).

Reserves section 33 of each township in Alaska for support of the University of Alaska [present provision reserves section 33 in only a prescribed portion of the Tanana Valley for support of territorial agricultural college and school of mines]. Sets aside income from sections 16, 36, and 33, of known mineral character, for the benefit of the public schools or of the University (amending U. S. C. 48: 353, 354; cf. also U. S. C. 31: 725b (b) (9)).

H. R. 9869. Mr. Eicher; January 7, 1936 (Agriculture).

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to ascertain annually the average cost of production for the preceding 5 years, of each agricultural commodity having an exportable surplus (allowing a 4 percent return on farm realty); and to proclaim (1) the cost of production figures; (2) the volume of production for the current year of each commodity, the estimated percentage required for domestic consumption and the percentage remaining for export; and (3) the marketing periods for each commodity. Thereafter all dealers, packers, etc., shall (1) pay to the farmers not less than the cost of production (reasonable variations may be allowed by the Secretary) for their commodities which are moving in interstate commerce as defined herein; (2) give receipts for export percentage. The export percentage of such commodities is to be delivered to an agency to be designated by the President (delivery may be evidenced by bill of sale showing storage)—which agency shall dispose thereof in available world markets and redeem the receipts issued therefore through the Postal Service in the net amount realized for each product. The President may, however, direct storage of a reserve for emergencies. If a farmer should be unable to sell his products in the regular markets, the said agency shall accept same for his export and domestic percentage respectively (at the cost of production price for the latter) and is authorized to resell such domestic percentage in the domestic market. Such agency is authorized to use the resources of the Export-Import Bank and the R. F. C. Any dealer paying less than cost of production price subject to \$5,000 fine and/or 2 years' imprisonment.

H. R. 9870. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; January 7, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Payment of adjusted-service certificates. Passed over veto January 27, 1936 (Public, No. 425).

H. R. 9871. Mr. Dockweiler; January 7, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Participation in California Pacific Exposition, San Diego—approved February 11, 1936 (Public, No. 438).

H. R. 9872. Mr. Hobbs; January 7, 1936 (Labor).

Makes permanent the Civilian Conservation Corps and limits the number of its enrollees at any one time to 500,000 [present maximum is 428,000, to be reduced to 300,000 by close of fiscal year].

Covers into the classified civil service without examination the superintendents, foremen, and junior foremen now employed in the C. C. C.—subsequent appointments to be made under civil service. [Repeals U. S. C. 16: 590 and Pub. Res. No. 11 § 14 of 74th Cong.]

H. R. 9873. Mr. Moritz; January 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Requires District of Columbia judges to certify court proceedings in which a Member of Congress is a party, immediately to the United States district court for the district and State of such Member, upon written motion that the judge or jury of the District of Columbia is biased or prejudiced against such Member or in favor of the opposite party. Denies judges jurisdiction to pass upon the sufficiency of such motion and imposes a \$5,000 penalty for failure to so certify, to be recovered by the party so moving. (Adds a new section (§ 25½) to U. S. C. title 18.)

- H. R. 9875. Mr. Turner; January 7, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 As reported May 13, 1936—Union Calendar 1023:
 Appropriates \$50,000 for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the ancestral home of James K Polk at Columbia, Tenn.
- H. R. 9958. Mr. Bacharach; January 8, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).
 Beach protection policy—similar to S. 3505.
- H. R. 9959. Mr. Dimond; January 8, 1936 (Territories).
 Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture (a) to organize and finance the reindeer business in Alaska and develop particularly native responsibility and activity therein; (b) to prevent sale of live reindeer to nonnative purchasers except upon condition that such animals be butchered in Alaska within 30 days or shipped out of said Territory never to be returned alive; (c) to require registration of herds by the owners within one year; (d) to regulate grazing on public lands and reindeer ranges (without cost to natives); and (e) to organize native corporations and prohibit transfer of interest in the reindeer industry to nonnative groups or organizations.
- H. R. 9961. Mr. Ramspeck; January 8, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
 Prohibits, under maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and/or 2 years' imprisonment, the manufacture for shipment, transportation, or operation in interstate commerce, or the operation on interstate highways, of motor vehicles, other than aircraft, as follows: (1) Passenger vehicles for 8 passengers or less—if capable of more than 60 miles per hour; (2) passenger vehicles for over 8 passengers, or freight or express carriers—if capable of more than 40 miles per hour.
- H. R. 9963. Mr. Wadsworth; January 8, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).
 Authorizes the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks to select in the public grounds in District of Columbia a site for a building for the National Conservatory of Music of America (a corporation chartered under Act of Mar. 3, 1891—26 Stat. 1093); construction thereof not to be undertaken until sufficient funds in hand or in prospect for completion.
- H. R. 9964. Mr. Cravens; January 8, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Prohibits discrimination against citizens engaged in agricultural pursuits, in employment under public or Government-financed construction or relief-work projects.
- H. R. 9965. Mr. Gassaway; January 8, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Requires the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, on written request of home owner, to extend time for payment of installments now due, until January 15, 1937 (adding to § 4 of the Home Owners' Loan Act, U. S. C. 12: 1463 (d)).
- H. R. 9966. Mr. Gassaway; January 8, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Amends § 101 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C. 28:182) by rearranging the seven terms of the district court, western district of Oklahoma, adding a term at Shawnee and dropping that at Ponca City; and requiring Woodward to furnish necessary accommodations.
- H. R. 9968. Mr. Hope; January 8, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Payment of obligations under A. A. A. contracts—covered by H. R. 10464 (approved February 11, 1936).
- H. R. 9969. Mr. Sirovich; January 8, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Limiting liability for maritime losses—laid on table in view of S. 4655 (Public, No. 662).
- H. R. 9970. Mr. Moritz; January 8, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Removal of court proceedings in the District of Columbia involving Members of Congress to their respective States, etc.—similar to H. R. 9873.
- H. R. 9971. Mr. Chapman; January 8, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Authorizes appropriations for payments in full on contracts under Agricultural Adjustment Administration for tobacco crop reduction, etc., where there was full or partial performance before January 6, 1936. [Cf. Public, No. 440.]
- H. R. 9991. Mr. Welch; January 9, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).
 Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 645):
 Extends the time for applying for and receiving the benefits of the act of July 10, 1935 (49 Stat. 478) (authorizing return of Filipinos from the United States at Government expense), to December 1 and 31, 1937, respectively.
- H. R. 9992. Mr. Dickstein; January 9, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).
 Entry on preference-quota visa prohibited if not entitled to preference—covered by later bill, H. R 11040.
- H. R. 9993. Mr. King; January 9, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).
 Authorizes (1) the appropriation of \$250,000 for the erection of a Veterans' Administration home in the Territory of Hawaii on a Government-owned site, or land acquired by purchase, gift, or condemnation; (2) the appropriation necessary to acquire land, by the same method, for a national cemetery adjacent to the home.
- H. R. 9994. Mr. Ellenbogen; January 9, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Mortgages held by Home Owners' Loan Corporation shall not be foreclosed unless the home owner shall have been in default for a period exceeding 1 year if default occurs on or before December 31, 1936, and for a period of 9 months if default occurs on or after January 1, 1937.

- H. R. 9995. Mr. Hollister; January 9, 1936 (Patents).
 Approved May 28, 1936 (Public, No. 627):
 Extends for a period of 14 years the patent rights and privileges of Patent No. 59560 (the emblem of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War).
- H. R. 9996. Mr. Greever; January 9, 1936 (Public Lands).
 Review of applications for stock-raising homesteads—similar to S. 3511.
- H. R. 9997. Mr. Greever; January 9, 1936 (Public Lands).
 Authorizes leave of absence during 1936 to homestead settlers—when necessary to seek employment in order to obtain necessities of life—approved April 20, 1936 (Public, No. 527):
- H. R. 9998. Mr. Dempsey; January 9, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
 Authorizes the American Section, International Boundary Commission, to construct and operate the works of canalization, etc., required for equitable division of waters of the Rio Grande between United States and Mexico (as provided in convention of 1906). Authorizes \$3,000,000 for construction, etc., in accordance with the plan contained in the engineering investigation report authorized in Public Res. No. 4 approved February 13, 1935. [Cf. H. R. 11768.]
- H. R. 10000. Mr. O'Leary; January 9, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Amends the present laws in regard to the hours of duty required from licensed officers on ocean or coastwise vessels (U. S. C. 46:235) by reducing the number from 9 to 8 hours in any 24 while in port, and from 12 to 8 hours while at sea, except in case of emergency when life or property is endangered.
- H. R. 10093. Mr. Kvale; January 9, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Gives the Chief of Chaplains of the Army the rank, pay, and allowances of a brigadier general [under U. S. C. 10:234 he has the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel]
- H. R. 10094. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; January 9, 1936 (Public Lands).
 Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 827):
 Amends the act authorizing the Secretary of Interior to establish grazing districts on vacant, unappropriated and unreserved public lands pending their final disposal (U. S. C. 43:315) by raising the total authorized acreage from 80,000,000 to 142,000,000 acres, and authorizing lease of separate tracts.
- H. R. 10100. Mr. Boylan; January 10, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Authorizes the President to appoint as ensigns in the Navy all midshipmen who graduated from the Naval Academy in 1934; allowing until May 1, 1936, for appointment on their own application of such graduates who were discharged or who resigned (whether since married or not). They are to take rank next after the junior ensign then in service and among themselves by order of merit at graduation.
- H. R. 10101. Mr. Gillette; January 10, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 792):
 Amends § 12 (12) of Federal Farm Loan Act as amended (49 Stat. 314 § 3 (a)) by reducing from 4 percent to 3½ percent the maximum rate of interest, for the 2 years commencing July 1, 1936, on mortgages made through national farm-loan associations, etc.
- H. R. 10102. Mr. Quinn; January 10, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Increases the number of Justices of the United States Supreme Court from 9 to 15, any 10 of whom shall constitute a quorum (amends U. S. C. 28:321).
- H. R. 10103. Mr. Wilson of Louisiana; January 10, 1936 (Flood Control).
 Authorizes payment to the States or proper local agencies (whether by way of purchase or reimbursement) for flowage rights in areas protected by main Mississippi River levees on May 15, 1928, which have been left on the river side by construction of new main levees under the flood-control act (adding to Flood Control Act (U. S. C. 33: 702c)).
- H. R. 10104. Mr. Robinson of Utah; January 10, 1936 (Public Lands).
 Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 770½):
 Directs the National Park Service to make a comprehensive survey of the park and recreational-area programs of the United States and of the several States and their subdivisions (with their consent), in order to provide data for development of coordinated and adequate park and recreational facilities for people of the United States. Authorizes the National Park Service to cooperate with the States in such programs, and consents to negotiation of interstate compacts for development of such parks and recreational areas. [For bill as passed by House, and reported in Senate, Feb. 11—see Digest No. 7.]
- H. R. 10105. Mr. Disney; January 10, 1936 (Education).
 Establishes in the District of Columbia a National Academy of Public Affairs, the purpose of which is to train men and women for public administrative service, with a "preference right to appointments in civil affairs." It is to be governed by a board of supervisors, composed of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Interior, Commerce, Agriculture, and Labor, ex officio, on a strictly nonsectarian and nonpartisan basis. Membership is to be free of charge and the board is to make provision for the living and maintenance of members. Students (between 17 and 25) are to be appointed (1 by each Congressman, 2 by each Senator, and 50 by the President, annually) from residents of the States from which chosen. Authorizes appropriation of \$10,000,000 for organization, erection of buildings, etc.; and annual appropriations for maintenance [covered by H. R. 11225].
- H. R. 10106. Mr. Stubbs; January 10, 1936 (Public Lands).
 As reported without amendment, March 19—House Calendar No. 293:
 Designates as the national tree of the United States, the Sequoia (*Sequoia gigantea*) [otherwise known as *Sequoia Washingtoniana* or the Big Tree, a species of Redwood].

- H. R. 10122. Mr. Cravens; January 13, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Changes the measure of Federal contribution for State old-age assistance from one-half of local expenditures up to \$30, to a flat contribution of \$45 per person.
- H. R. 10124. Mr. Kennedy of New York; January 13, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
"Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act"—similar to reported bill, S. 5.
- H. R. 10125. Mr. Kennedy of New York; January 13, 1936 (Agriculture).
Repeal of Potato Control Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320; 49 Stat. 782)—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 10126. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; January 13, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
Requires 4 years' service in a grade (2 years of which, except for staff officers, must be with troops) before promotion of Marine Corps officers in grades below brigadier general; and prohibits duty with the Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C., for more than 4 out of 8 consecutive years (repealing provision for promotion (U. S. C. 34: 667 (e)) of the upper 4/7 in a grade without regard to length of service).
- H. R. 10127. Mr. Whelchel; January 13, 1936 (Judiciary).
Redistricts Georgia into four judicial districts—creating a northeastern district, and authorizing the appointment of a judge and a marshal therefor (amending U. S. C. 28: 150).
- H. R. 10128. Mr. Martin of Colorado; January 13, 1936 (Judiciary).
No court, Federal or State (except the U. S. Supreme Court under its original jurisdiction) shall decide any question as to the constitutionality of any statute of the United States (a) which is, or purports to be, an exercise of any power of Congress with respect to the general welfare, interstate commerce, taxation, or the issuance of money; or (b) which affects, or purports to affect, rights under the due process clauses which are not procedural in nature.
- H. R. 10129. Mr. Mott; January 13, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
As reported April 23—Union Calendar No. 954:
Authorizes appropriation of \$3,000,000 [Committee amendment—\$1,500,000] for development of a naval air base at Tongue Point on the Columbia River.
- H. R. 10130. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; January 13, 1936 (Pensions).
Refund to veterans of the Spanish War, of amounts taken from March 19, 1933, to August 13, 1935, under the Economy Act.
- H. R. 10131. Mr. Woodruff; January 13, 1936 (Agriculture).
Regulation of agricultural prices and surpluses by means of export debentures, equalization fees, stabilization funds, etc.—companion bill to S. 3538.
- H. R. 10132. Mr. Thomason; January 13, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Authorizes \$1,000,000 a year for a sanitary district, under direction of Public Health Service, along Mexican border, for local health service to protect against ingress of infectious or communicable diseases.
- H. R. 10133. Mr. McLeod; January 13, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Reduces to 3 percent the rate of interest on all loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to closed banks and trust companies—not retroactive.
- H. R. 10134. Mr. Owen; January 13, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Exempts from excise tax under § 603 of Revenue Act of 1932 toilet articles retailed at 10 cents or less exclusive of State taxes (amending U. S. C. 26: p. 1185).
- H. R. 10135. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; January 13, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
Approved May 6, 1936 (Public, No. 568):
Model experimental ship basin for Navy, near Washington, D. C.
- H. R. 10180. Mr. McSwain; January 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Repeals act of March 3, 1933 (U. S. C. 10: 1210a) which directs the transfer of explosives from unserviceable ammunition, from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture.
- H. R. 10183. Mr. McSwain; January 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Creates the office of Assistant Judge Advocate General with rank of brigadier general, without increasing the commissioned strength of the Department. (Amending U. S. C. 10: 61.)
- H. R. 10184. Mr. Higgins of Connecticut; January 13, 1936 (Judiciary).
Payment to Connecticut of \$559,373.04 for expenditures during War of 1812, as found by the Comptroller General of the United States in 1928.
- H. R. 10186. Mr. O'Connell; January 14, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Authorizes \$6,000,000 as a loan to Respes Aeronautical Engineering Corporation for the construction of an airship, capable of transporting and servicing 20 military airplanes. If accepted by United States after test by a joint Army-Navy board it is to stand as full payment for the loan; otherwise it is to be converted to commercial use and the loan repaid in 10 annual installments.
- H. R. 10188. Mr. Stack; January 14, 1936 (Civil Service).
Reclassifies guards (watchmen) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing into three grades with minimum salaries of \$1,500, \$1,600, and \$1,700, respectively.

H. R. 10189. Mr. Amlie; January 14, 1936 (Education).

"The American Youth Act"—Secretary of Labor and Commissioner of Education are to establish (1) a system of vocational training and employment on public enterprises for youths between 16 and 25 (at regular union wages, not less than \$15 a week); also to provide for payment of fees and living expenses of needy students in high schools and vocational schools; (2) a system of employment on college projects of an academic nature, for needy students (at not less than \$25 a month)—no projects to be of a military character or to subsidize private profit-making enterprises. The bill shall be administered and eligibility determined by youth commissions—one-third members elected by youth organizations; one-third representing labor; and one-third representing local social service, education, and consumers' organizations. Funds are to be raised by taxes on inheritances, gifts, and incomes over \$5,000. [Cf. Executive Order No. 7086 establishing National Youth Administration under W. P. A.]

H. R. 10190. Mr. Deen; January 14, 1936 (Education).

Additional appropriations for vocational education—identical with S. 2883 as introduced [reported in Senate with amendments Feb. 6, 1936].

H. R. 10191. Mr. Dempsey; January 14, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of War to establish at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., a national cemetery to be known as the "Bronson M. Cutting National Memorial Cemetery" in memory of the late Senator Bronson M. Cutting.

H. R. 10192. Mr. Gray of Indiana; January 14, 1936 (Agriculture).

Payment of obligations under A. A. A. contracts—covered by H. R. 10464, approved (February 11, 1936).

H. R. 10193. Mr. Mead; January 14, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Approved May 7, 1936 (Public, No. 575):

Employees of the mail-equipment shops shall be compensated for 40 hours per week, at the same rate heretofore allowed for 44 hours per week—retroactive to October 1, 1935 (construing Public, No. 275, 49 Stat. 650).

H. R. 10194. Mrs. Norton; January 14, 1936 (Patents).

Approved May 28, 1936 (Public, No. 628):

Extends for 14 years design patent no. 40029 (the badge of The Holy Name Society).

H. R. 10195. Mr. Crawford; January 14, 1936 (Ways and Means).

"Ownership Act of 1936"—imposing an annual tax of 5 percent on the value of all ownership and/or possession of all property, real and personal, tangible and intangible, except (1) property actually in exclusive current and continuing enjoyment, service, or reasonable use of a resident citizen or his dependents; (2) property in reasonably complete use for mining, quarrying, electrical, manufacturing, commercial or transportation purposes; (3) property by its nature subject to but partial use or occupation, to that extent; (4) property in separate possession of another with resulting benefits to true owner not in excess of depreciation and maintenance charges. Provides penalties for fraudulent returns, for hoarding of domestic or foreign currency, or for the removal of property to a foreign jurisdiction in order to evade this act.

H. R. 10196. Mr. Gillette; January 14, 1936 (Judiciary).

Directs that in exercise of appellate jurisdiction, the Supreme Court shall not hold an act of Congress unconstitutional without the concurrence of seven justices.

H. R. 10198. Mr. Mapes; January 14, 1936 (Agriculture).

Reduction of interest on mortgages under Farm Loan Act—similar to H. R. 10101.

H. R. 10199. Mr. Burdick; January 14, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

To exempt North Dakota Indian tribes and reservations from the operation of the Wheeler-Howard Act (48 Stat. 984)—which abolished the system of allotment of land to individual Indians and substituted tribal ownership and organization.

H. R. 10200. Mr. Dirksen; January 14, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals provision (U. S. C. 26:1151 (c) (1)) requiring uniform regulations concerning the use of rectified spirits or wines in manufacture, blending, etc., and sale of whisky and rectified spirits.

H. R. 10211. Mr. Iglesias; January 14, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Increases the per-diem compensation of the two associated public-service commissioners of Puerto Rico from \$10 to \$15, and the maximum per annum from \$1,000 to \$2,000 (amending U. S. C. 48:750).

H. R. 10212. Mr. McCormack; January 14, 1936 (Judiciary).

Directs payment to Massachusetts of \$233,885.82, the amount of expenses found by the Court of Claims (H. Doc. 369, 65th Cong., 1st sess.) to have been incurred at the request of the President during the Civil War in protecting harbors and fortifying the coast.

H. R. 10213. Mr. Jones; January 14, 1936 (Agriculture).

As reported without amendment January 16, 1936—Laid on table February 17:

Authorizes \$40,000,000 for crop loans (including supplies and feed for livestock) to farmers during 1936 through Farm Credit Administration. Loans limited to \$300 per person (except in "distressed emergency areas"), and applicant must establish that he was unable to secure a loan from other sources.

H. R. 10214. Mr. Lamneck; January 14, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Requires employees of district offices of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to be residents (of at least 1 year's standing) of district served by such office (adding to U. S. C. 12:1463 (j)). Adds new section (o) to U. S. C. 12:1463, requiring all collections on loans to home owners to be made by office in district where property securing such loan is located.

- H. R. 10215. Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; January 14, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Construction (at a cost not to exceed \$300,000 each) of two Coast Guard cutters suitable for ice-breaking on the inland waterway between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, etc., and for rendering assistance to marine commerce.
- H. R. 10263. Mr. Disney; January 15, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
 Authorizes the President to invite all States and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa from May 16 to May 23, 1936; and exempts all exhibits from import duties.
- H. R. 10264. Mr. Hess; January 15, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).
 Cincinnati Musical Center commemorative coin—laid on table March 25; cf. S. 3699.
- H. R. 10265. Mr. McSwain; January 15, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Approved March 18 (Public No. 477):
 Authorizes the loaning of camp equipment by the United States to the Boy Scouts of America for their National Jamboree in 1937.
- H. R. 10266. Mr. McSwain; January 15, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Authorizes Secretary of War to issue arms and ammunition to independent agencies (in addition to departments) of the Government for protection of public property—also, necessary accoutrements—but requires the department or agency in every case to bear the cost of shipment, ammunition, and repairs or replacements (amending U. S. C. 50: 61).
- H. R. 10267. Mr. Mead; January 15, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 Approved May 26, 1936 (Public, No. 619):
 Provides for the adjustment of the rates of pay of certain supervisory employees in the Railway Mail Service to correspond to the rates established by the Classification Act of 1923 (U. S. C. 5: ch. 13) for the Departmental Service.
- H. R. 10268. Mr. Dingell; January 15, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Extends from June 13, 1936, to June 13, 1937, the power of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation to make loans and to exchange bonds for home mortgages (amending U. S. C. 12:1463 (d), (e), (f), (g)).
- H. R. 10269. Mr. Dingell, January 15, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Extends for 1 year the authority to insure loans under the National Housing Act, except loans for purchase of machinery.
- H. R. 10270. Mr. Doxey; January 15, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).
 Fixes a minimum pension of \$60 per month for totally disabled veterans who served 90 days or more in the Spanish-American or World War (amending act of Mar. 20, 1933, U. S. C. 38: 701 (b)). [The act of Mar. 20, 1933 was superseded, so far as it relates to Spanish War pensions, by act of Aug. 13, 1935.]
- H. R. 10271. Mr. Claiborne; January 15, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Amends Home Owners' Loan Act by reducing the maximum interest rate on obligations of home owners from 5 percent to 3 percent.
- H. R. 10272. Mr. Knutson; January 15, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Increasing processing taxes on certain oils and imposing tax on imported soybean oil—covered by later bill, H. R. 11664
- H. R. 10273. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; January 15, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Acceptance of H. H. Rogers' collection of ship models for Naval Academy—tabled in view of S. 3720.
- H. R. 10302. Mr. Ferguson; January 16, 1936 (Flood Control).
 Creating the Mississippi Valley Authority Corporation—similar to S. 3524.
- H. R. 10303. Mr. Maverick; January 16, 1936 (Public Lands).
 Establishment of a National Resources Board—similar to S. 2825 except for name of agency proposed (National Planning Board).
- H. R. 10304. Mr. Ludlow; January 16, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
 Directs the President, upon the outbreak of war between foreign nations: (a) To forbid all exports, loans, or credits to the belligerent countries; (b) to forbid exports of all kinds to a noncombatant nation upon finding that such goods are being transshipped to a belligerent; (c) to notify American citizens that travel on belligerent ships is at their own risk.
 Forbids shipment of embargoed goods on American vessels (subject to loss of registration) and recruiting in the United States on behalf of any foreign belligerent nation.
 Orders the Secretary of Labor to deport any alien engaged in propaganda activities (beyond legitimate exercise of free speech) which interfere with neutral status of United States.
 Punishes persons who disguise the consignor or camouflage the nature or destination of goods intended for ultimate delivery to a belligerent; penalty—same as for violation of embargo and unlawful recruiting—\$10,000 fine and/or 5 years' imprisonment. [Cf. Public Res. 74.]
- H. R. 10305. Mr. Costello; January 16, 1936 (Appropriations).
 Makes any person, registered with the National Reemployment Service, who has been continuously unemployed for 6 months, eligible for employment under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 116)—and repeals the preference there given to qualified persons who are on relief.
- H. R. 10307. Mr. Withrow; January 16, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Amends the Agricultural Adjustment Act so as to include cattle as a basic agricultural commodity [But see 48 Stat. 528 § 1 wherein cattle have already been so classified]. Authorizes an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to finance surplus reductions with respect to cattle industry [again cf. 48 Stat. 528 § 2].

H. R. 10308. Mr. O'Leary; January 16, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved May 20, 1936 (Public, No. 606):

Requires all vessels towing another alongside to carry two white lights, one over another, and an additional light when towing one or more vessels astern, regardless of length of tow (amending U. S. C. 33: 173 which prescribes two lights when towing astern, with a tow exceeding 600 feet)—not applicable to vessels on Mississippi River, etc., which propel tows by pushing.

H. R. 10309. Mr. Brewster; January 16, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Invalidates all foreign trade agreements heretofore entered into by the Executive under authority of § 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (48 Stat. 943; U. S. C. 19: 1351); and repeals the said section.

H. R. 10310. Mr. Ellenbogen; January 16, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Establishes a Foreign Debt Commission of five members (with the Secretary of the Treasury as chairman) to negotiate with representatives of foreign debtor nations such agreements as shall best preserve the interests of the United States and secure prompt and speedy payment of defaulted obligations. In these negotiations the following methods of payment shall be considered: (a) Acquisition by foreign governments of American securities owned by their nationals and the subsequent transfer of such values to United States; (b) abatement of interest in part if principal is paid before December 15, 1937; (c) transfer of selected foreign commodities to this country at prevailing prices; (d) any manner of settlement in the interest of United States calculated to produce prompt payment. Commission limited to 2 years; and agreements subject to approval by Congress.

H. R. 10312. Mr. Iglesias; January 16, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

As reported March 26—Union Calendar No. 825:

Fixes the membership of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico at one chief justice and six associate justices (amending U. S. C. 48: 861).

H. R. 10313. Mr. Mansfield; January 16, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes Coast Guard patrol in Gulf of Mexico, etc., during hurricane season, in order to furnish data for forecasting to the Weather Bureau—laid on table June 15, in view of S. 4734.

H. R. 10315. Mr. Sisson; Jan. 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Restricting jurisdiction in cases involving constitutionality of Federal laws—similar to H. R. 10128.

H. R. 10317. Mr. South; January 16, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

As passed by House April 20:

Authorizes a series of not over five different designs for the reverse side of the Texas Centennial 50-cent pieces authorized by act of June 15, 1933. As passed by Senate June 6, bill provides for coinage of 1,000,000 pieces of one single design.

H. R. 10318. Mr. Ayers; January 16, 1936 (Public Lands).

Grant of public lands to the States—companion bill to S. 3661.

H. R. 10320. Mr. Mead; January 16, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Extends to June 30, 1936, the time for report by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its investigation of air-mail contracts on routes nos. 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 25, 27, and 32. Requires annual audit by the Commission of the books of all holders of air-mail contracts, and a further audit upon the filing of an application for review of rates of compensation. Strikes out provision prohibiting the merger of competing contractors on parallel routes; and amends the conditions under which the Commission may restrict competitive service, etc. (amending § 6 (e) and (b), act of Aug. 14, 1935; also § 15 in full).

H. R. 10321. Mr. West; January 16, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Approved May 22, 1936 (Public, No. 613):

Authorizes the President to enter into agreements with political subdivisions in connection with recommended construction of public works on the Rio Grande River below Fort Quitman, Tex. (amending § 4, act of Aug. 19, 1935, 49 Stat. 661).

H. R. 10322. Mr. Pierce; January 16, 1936 (Pensions).

Extends the benefits of the Spanish War Pension Act of 1926 (U. S. C. 36: 364ff.) to veterans with 90 days foreign service during such war under the jurisdiction of the Quartermaster General, Surgeon General, etc.

H. R. 10332. Mr. Evans; January 16, 1936 (Claims).

Confers on Court of Claims jurisdiction of claims of contractors for excess costs (with interest) incurred under contracts for construction of locks and dams on Mississippi River and tributaries by reason of various emergency regulations inconsistent with the contracts.

H. R. 10354. Mr. Stubbs; January 17, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Increases tariff on mustard seeds (whole) from 2 to 10 cents per pound.

H. R. 10358. Mr. Lee of Oklahoma; January 17, 1936 (Agriculture).

Payment of obligations under A. A. A. contracts—covered by H. R. 10464, approved February 11, 1936.

H. R. 10359. Mr. McGroarty; January 17, 1936 (Pensions).

Increases to \$75 a month the pension of soldiers who served 30 days or more in Indian wars or campaigns from 1817 to 1898, including those who served less than 30 days but were discharged for disability incurred in service and those already on the pension rolls. Pensioners requiring the regular aid of an attendant are entitled to \$100. Widows legally married to the veteran for 15 years are to receive \$30, and \$40 upon attaining the age of 70 years (amending U. S. C. 38: 381, 381 (a)).

- H. R. 10360. Mr. McGroarty; January 17, 1936 (Indian Affairs).
Exemption of California Indians from Wheeler-Howard Act—covered by later bill, H. R. 10752.
- H. R. 10361. Mr. Shanley; January 17, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
Authorizes the President to invite the nations of the world to formulate a code of "precedence" [precedents?] of neutrality with adequate treaty protection.
- H. R. 10362. Mr. Lundeen; January 17, 1936 (Judiciary).
Increases the number of Justices of the Supreme Court from 9 to 11 (with 8 instead of 6 as a quorum)—amending U. S. C. 28: 321.
- H. R. 10363. Mrs. Norton; January 17, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Juvenile Court Act, District of Columbia—covered by later bill, H. R. 12513.
- H. R. 10381. Mr. Curley; January 20, 1936 (Judiciary).
Prohibits the holding in contempt by any United States or District of Columbia court of any editor, news reporter, correspondent, journalist, or publisher who refuses to reveal confidential communications or conversations made to him in the pursuit of his occupation (adding to U. S. C. 28: 385).
- H. R. 10382. Mr. Chandler; January 20, 1936 (Judiciary).
Revision of the Bankruptcy Act, conforming in general to the draft prepared by the National Bankruptcy Conference, April 22, 1935.
- H. R. 10383. Mr. Hoffman; January 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).
To repeal Silver Purchase Act of 1934 (including provision for 50-percent tax on transfers of silver bullion at greater than cost price).
- H. R. 10385. Mr. Rayburn; January 20, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Amendments to Federal Trade Commission Act—companion bill to S. 3744.
- H. R. 10386. Mr. Beiter; January 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).
"Federal Public Housing Act of 1936"—to establish a Division of Housing in Interior Department under a director appointed by the President and the Senate. Terminates and transfers authority of Housing Division in Public Works Administration.
The director is empowered to (1) formulate and execute (or aid States therein) slum-clearance and low-rent, public-housing projects; (2) make grants and loans to a State or local housing authority up to 30 percent of cost of labor and materials—with interest at rate specified in latest Government 10-year bonds. Where no responsible local authority exists to meet slum clearance or housing needs, the Division shall initiate and execute a suitable project.
Appropriates \$800,000,000 in addition to funds transferred from Public Works Administration. The President may allocate any other funds available for purposes within scope of this bill, to be credited against the \$800,000,000.
- H. R. 10387. Mrs. Norton; January 20, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Creates a District of Columbia Racing Board to license persons to conduct horse-race meetings where pari-mutuel wagering is permitted. Licensees to be permitted to retain 6½ percent of total amounts deposited by wagering patrons on each day, and shall pay 3½ percent plus 10 percent of gate receipts to the District of Columbia. Exempts licensees and patrons from District of Columbia gaming laws in this respect while at the meeting only.
- H. R. 10388. Mr. McSwain (by request); January 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Vetoed May 8, 1936:
Authorizes an annual appropriation of \$2,500 to aid in the decoration of the graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia and in Arlington National Cemetery for Memorial Day.
- H. R. 10389. Mr. McSwain; January 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Requires competitive examinations for appointment to the Military Academy, and prescribes standards of evaluation, and rules for the conduct thereof "to test as near as may be practicable the general fitness of the applicants to become officers", etc. (amending U. S. C. 10: 1091).
- H. R. 10390. Mr. Reed of Illinois; January 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Places officers (commissioned after retirement in their highest war-time rank under U. S. C. 10: 1028 (c))—now on the retired pay status of warrant officers or enlisted men—on a retired officer's pay status according to rank, provided (1) such officer had oversea service in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican border patrol, or (2) service in the World War and was cited and decorated for service at the front in France, and (3) has served more than 18 years as a commissioned officer.
- H. R. 10391. Mr. Sisson; January 20, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Amends the provision (49 Stat. 356) prohibiting payment of salary to persons in District of Columbia public schools "teaching or advocating communism", so as to prohibit such payment only to persons "advocating" communism or use of violence in overthrow of United States Government, etc.—not restricting the giving of instruction, etc., concerning the "political, economic, or social system of any country."
- H. R. 10395. Mr. McGrath; January 20, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
Penalizes, by fine of \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for 1 to 5 years, any person subject to jurisdiction of the United States who uses (or delivers for use) any California sardine (pilchard) or part thereof in a reduction plant or by a reduction process on the high seas off the western coast of the United States. [Cf. H. R. 10396, 10397.]

H. R. 10396. Mr. McGrath; January 20, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Makes it unlawful for any person subject to United States jurisdiction or any vessel operating out of any place on the western coast of the United States to deliver California sardines (pilchards) to any floating reduction or extraction plant operated on the high seas, unless such plant is operated in accordance with the laws of the State off the coast of which it is so operating.

H. R. 10397. Mr. McGrath; January 20, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Every reduction or extraction plant or vessel engaged in the processing of California sardines on the high seas off the western coast of the United States—and every vessel making deliveries to such plants, etc.—and every person assisting in operation of such plants or in making such deliveries—is subject, so far as such activities are concerned, to the jurisdiction of the adjoining coastal States.

H. R. 10398. Mr. Pittenger; January 20, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Loans by Reconstruction Finance Corporation to State subdivisions secured by receipts from national forests—companion bill to S. 3762.

H. R. 10399. Mr. Burnham; January 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Places sergeants major, Army Engineer Corps, retired prior to June 3, 1916, in the first grade for pay purposes.

H. R. 10400. Mr. Healey; January 20, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Extends for a period of 1 year, i. e., until March 1, 1937, the embargo provisions of the neutrality resolution of August 31, 1935 (Public Res. 67; 49 Stat. 1081). Covered by Public Res. 74.

H. R. 10401. Mr. McGrath; January 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Fish oil, fish meal or other products produced on the high seas from California sardines (pilchards) are declared not exempt from duty under ¶ 1730 (a) of Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C. 19: 1201).

H. R. 10402. Mr. McSwain; January 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Ratifies, and directs credit for, payments of rental allowances to military personnel where the Secretary of War has determined, under U. S. C. 10: 718, that no quarters are available.

H. R. 10403. Mr. McSwain; January 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Ratifies, and directs credit for, payments to reserve Army officers at increased rate on account of promotion while on active duty.

H. R. 10404. Mr. Reilly; January 20, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Applicants for naturalization [now limited to free white persons and persons of African nativity or descent] who are eligible to membership in a patriotic society like the Sons of the American Revolution because an ancestor served as a soldier in that war shall be deemed "to possess a preponderance of white blood"—adding to U. S. C. 8: 359.

H. R. 10406. Mr. Hill of Alabama; January 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Restricts the jurisdiction of the judge for the northern and middle districts of Alabama to the middle district only.

H. R. 10407. Mr. Schulte; January 20, 1936 (District of Columbia).

District of Columbia Store Tax Act—Requires an annual license for the privilege of operating stores, fee equivalent to the number of stores owned or operated by the same person, etc., multiplied by \$5 with a maximum of \$1,000. Money collected under this act to be placed entirely to the credit of the District of Columbia in the United States Treasury.

H. R. 10408. Mr. Beiter; January 20, 1936 (Ways and Means) (Rivers and Harbors, Jan. 28).

Authorizes adoption of the New York Barge Canal improvement project (western portion) by the War Department upon agreement by State to finance in part and construct a similar improvement from Three Rivers Point to Niagara River, according to plans and specifications prepared by Secretary of War. Upon completion, the Governor shall certify State expenditures to Secretary, who shall, upon finding that the work complies with specifications, so certify to Secretary of Treasury, who shall repay the State therefor.

No tolls may be charged on the section to be improved hereunder; the State shall bear maintenance cost upon penalty of withholding of further funds.

Appropriations up to \$30,000,000 to be available after State has made allotments and commenced work.

H. R. 10410. Mr. Huddleston; January 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provides that Senators, Representatives, and Delegates shall receive as mileage all amounts actually expended for transportation, lodging, and subsistence to and from regular and special sessions, including trips required by official duties. [At present, Members receive 20 cents a mile for regular sessions only; and the Delegate from Alaska \$1,500 per annum to cover mileage and other expenses except clerk hire and stationery—U. S. C. 2: 43, 44.]

H. R. 10464. Mr. Taylor, of Colorado, from Committee on Appropriations; January 21, 1936.

Supplemental Appropriation Act fiscal year 1936—approved February 11, 1936. (Public, No. 440).

H. R. 10483. Mr. Disney; January 22, 1936 (Ways and Means).

As reported June 8—Union Calendar No. 1148:

Increases from one-half to 1 cent per gallon the manufacturer's excise tax on crude petroleum and all liquid derivatives (except oil and gasoline or other motor fuel)—to be paid on sales or imports, even if destined for use on commercial or public vessels (amending 601 (c) par. 4, 621 (a) (3), and 630 of the Revenue Act of 1932 as amended—U. S. C. 26: note at end of c. 20), and imposes a similar tax of \$2 per ton on asphalt, natural or otherwise.

Limits the importation of petroleum and its products (including asphalt) to 4½ percent of the consumption and exportation of such products by the United States—to be allocated among importers on a quota basis. Imports of particular products (in the absence of domestic shortage) shall continue in the same ratio to the aggregate of crude and other oil products as prevailed in 1932 (July—December). Should the allowed import ratio on crude petroleum, fuel oil, gas oil, paraffin, and asphalt in the aggregate fall below the 1932 ratio, then each barrel excess of other imported oil products having a boiling point below 400° F. shall count as three for purposes of computing total allowable importation.

H. R. 10485. Mr. Boylan; January 22, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Specifies grades and salaries for employees other than inspectors, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service—running from messengers at \$960 to interpreters at \$2,200, with automatic promotion each year until maximum salary is reached. [Salaries are at present fixed by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Classified Civil Service Act.] All new appointments to be made in grade 1 (amends U. S. C. 8:109).

H. R. 10486. Mr. Utterback; January 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends § 2 of Clayton Anti-Trust Act by making discriminations in price or in contract terms unlawful, whether in commerce or not, where such act lessens competition or restrains trade. Price discriminations by independent persons based upon classification of customers according to volume of purchases or perishable character of goods is permissible. Indirect discrimination by paying commissions, etc., to third persons for use of the preferred purchaser or by contracting to or furnishing any services or facilities connected with the processing, handling, or sale of such commodity is expressly forbidden.

H. R. 10488. Mr. Kenney; January 22, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to acquire land for an air depot near Teterboro in Bergen County, N. J., and authorizes \$2,000,000 for construction of buildings and installation of equipment.

H. R. 10489. Mr. Millard; January 22, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Approved May 5, 1936 (Public, No. 556):

Authorizes coinage of 25,000 special 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of New Rochelle, N. Y.

H. R. 10490. Mr. Wilcox; January 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

Extends until January 1, 1940, the provisions of Bankruptcy Act, § 79 (proceedings for municipal debt readjustments) (U. S. C. 11:302)—Approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 507).

H. R. 10491. Mr. McSwain (by request); January 22, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to acquire by donation 236 acres of land near Newburgh, N. Y., for aviation field, military and other public purposes, with authority to perfect title in name of United States at expense of donor (companion bill to S. 3737).

H. R. 10492. Mr. Kramer; January 22, 1936 (Patents).

As reported without amendment March 11—Union Calendar No. 793:

Extends for 14 years design patent number 60731 (Girl Scouts badge).

H. R. 10495. Mr. Gavagan; January 22, 1936 (Education).

Authorizes the President to appoint a board of five members to receive donations for establishment of a National Conservatory of Music—the interest alone to be used to sustain the conservatory or encourage music (or as the donor stipulates). The board is to report results within 1 year.

H. R. 10496. Mr. Luckey; January 22, 1936 (Agriculture).

Repeals Potato Control Act of 1935 (Public, No. 320; 49 Stat. 782)—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.

H. R. 10497. Mr. McSwain (by request); January 22, 1936 (Civil Service).

Exempts from civil service competitive examinations war-veteran applicants decorated with the "Congressional Medal of Honor", the "Distinguished Service Cross", or the "Navy Cross"; and waives physical disqualifications where the applicant is not in fact incapacitated. Gives such veterans absolute preference in all appointments.

H. R. 10498. Mr. Ramsay; January 22, 1936 (Public Lands).

Secretary of Interior authorized to establish and administer a "National Memorial Prehistoric Mound Park" in Moundsville, W. Va., on land donated by the State. Authorizes \$100,000 for further acquisition of land and for beautification purposes; veterans' organizations, States, etc., with written consent of the Secretary, permitted to erect monuments, etc.

H. R. 10499. Mr. Kopplemann; January 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

Incorporates the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States limited to persons of Italian birth or extraction, with general headquarters at Hartford, Conn., "to preserve * * * loyalty to the Government * * * to foster * * * comradeship, to honor * * * deceased comrades, to protect the welfare of members * * * to assist members * * * to become better citizens * * *".

H. R. 10500. Mr. Jones; January 22, 1936 (Agriculture).

Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act—covered by H. R. 10835.

H. R. 10501. Mr. Duffey of Ohio; January 22, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amends National Housing Act (U. S. C. 12:1703) by extending to April 1, 1938, the time within which loans by banks, trust companies, etc., may be insured by the Administrator.

H. R. 10502. Mr. Ferguson; January 22, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Imposes specific excise taxes upon the first domestic processing of certain agricultural commodities, with exemptions on products for personal consumption, for charitable purposes, or which result in production of newsprint. [In general the commodities included, the processing tax rates, the definitions, etc., are those which were in effect prior to the A. A. A. decision—wheat 30¢ per bu., cotton 4.2¢ per lb., rice 1¢ per lb., etc.]—adding § 615 to title IV of Revenue Act of 1934.

H. R. 10503. Mr. Kennedy of New York; January 22, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Federal Public Housing Act of 1936—similar to H. R. 10386.

H. R. 10541. Mr. Merritt of New York; January 23, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the appropriation of \$1,550,000 for acquisition (by condemnation if necessary) by the Secretary of War of adjoining land for addition to Mitchel Field Military Reservation, N. Y.

H. R. 10544. Mr. Secrest; January 23, 1936 (Library).

Approved May 22, 1936 (Public, No. 614):

Secretary of Treasury to erect near Ava, Ohio, a tablet in honor of Commander Lansdowne and crew who died in wreck of U. S. dirigible *Shenandoah*; \$2,500 for expenses.

H. R. 10546. Mr. Gilchrist; January 23, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Exempts from the provisions of the criminal code prohibiting the sending of "letters" by private express (U. S. C. 18: 304-307, 309), checks in payment for milk or cream, or information stubs, statements or settlement sheets accompanying such checks, sent by any cooperative association to persons whose products such association processes or markets (adding to U. S. C. 18: 309).

H. R. 10547. Mr. Carmichael; January 23, 1936 (Judiciary).

Increases the lump-sum payment under Workmen's Compensation Act in cases of death, etc., before February 12, 1927—similar to S. 3728.

H. R. 10549. Mr. Boylan; January 23, 1936 (Judiciary).

Liability for alimony is discharged by a discharge in bankruptcy unless adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction in an action affecting the marital relation (amending U. S. C. 11: 35).

Claims under agreement for maintenance and support of a wife may be proved and allowed against a bankrupt's estate, but not obligations arising under decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in actions affecting the marital relation (amending U. S. C. 11: 103).

H. R. 10551. Mr. Healey; January 23, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Waiver of exclusive jurisdiction over low-cost housing projects—covered by H. R. 12628.

H. R. 10553. Mr. Parsons; January 23, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Payment to soldiers discharged in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American War (who did not use the order then issued them for transportation from Manila to San Francisco) of the then money value of such orders.

H. R. 10554. Mr. Russell; January 23, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Waiving exclusive Federal jurisdiction over low-cost housing projects—covered by H. R. 12630.

H. R. 10556. Mr. Sweeney; January 23, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Service of railway postal clerks not to exceed (1) an average of 6 hours and 40 minutes per day for 306 days per year (including allowance for lay-off periods); or (2) an aggregate annual mileage of 44,450 miles on lines 350 miles or less in length, or 50,800 miles on lines over 350 miles—with credit for delay to trains, etc., and overtime for extra service. Where necessary in the public interest, line organizations may exceed the aggregate annual service here provided—with corresponding credit for overtime.

H. R. 10582. Mr. Curley; January 24, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes \$50,000 to mark the churchyard of St. Ann's Church, New York City, as an "honorary national shrine" to founders of the Nation buried therein, and to erect a monument "taking the form of a statue or monument to Gouverneur Morris."

H. R. 10584. Mr. Ellenbogen; January 24, 1936 (Agriculture).

Repeals the "Potato Act of 1935"—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.

H. R. 10586. Mr. Doughton; January 24, 1936 (Ways and Means).

"Secret Service Reorganization Act"—transferring the functions of the Enforcement Division of the Alcohol Tax Unit, the Intelligence Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Customs Agency Service and the Bureau of Narcotics, of the Treasury Department to the Chief of the Secret Service Division—who is to be appointed by and under direct supervision of the Secretary.

Personnel of the units mentioned is to be transferred without immediate change of pay or status, but on recommendation of the Secretary, unclassified employees may acquire civil service status subject to non-competitive examination.

The Secretary is further authorized to appoint an assistant chief and five deputy chiefs of the division; and to detail for duty under the chief not to exceed three Coast Guard officers.

H. R. 10587. Mr. Mitchell of Illinois; January 24, 1936 (Civil Service).

Prohibits the requiring of a photograph with civil service applications or on appointment (adding to U. S. C. 5 : 631).

H. R. 10588. Mr. McSwain; January 24, 1936 (Judiciary).

Extends the term of the district judge of Puerto Rico "during good behavior", now fixed at 4 years (amending U. S. C. 48: 863).

H. R. 10590. Mr. Tarver; January 24, 1936 (Agriculture).

Directs Secretary of Treasury to pay to taxpayers under the Bankhead Cotton Act, the amount of their taxes together with 4 percent interest from date of payment; and authorizes \$1,500,000 therefor.

H. R. 10591. Mr. Cartwright; January 24, 1936 (Roads).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 768):

Survey of traffic conditions by Secretary of Agriculture, looking toward uniformity of motor traffic laws.

H. R. 10592. Mr. Hamlin; January 24, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals special time limit upon withdrawal of imported grain from bonded warehouses—similar to S. 3072 as reported with amendment.

H. R. 10593. Mr. Lee of Oklahoma; January 24, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Cashing of bonds issued to veterans under Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936, in United States notes issued under § 43 B (1) of Emergency Farm Mortgage Act.

H. R. 10594. Mr. Lee of Oklahoma; January 24, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Payment of bonds issued to veterans under Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936, in United States non-interest-bearing notes—adjusted-service certificates fund available for expenses of printing, etc.

H. R. 10595. Mr. Lundeen; January 24, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

"Federal Railroad Acquisition Act of 1936"—providing for governmental acquisition, control, operation, and ownership of railroad facilities through the following instrumentalities:

1. A United States Railway Service, to be managed by a board of five trustees with authority to acquire the possession, use, control, and/or ownerships of all railroad property and facilities in the interest of effective, economical, and coordinated railroad transportation. This acquisition of terminal and switching facilities as well as the property of class I railroads (gross incomes for 1935 in excess of \$1,000,000) is mandatory. Temporary possession, as a prelude to ownership, is authorized at a fixed rental (based on 1935 net income) and a contingent rental (based on excess earnings). Acquisition may be by eminent domain at "actual present value", by exchange of securities, or by contract with the carriers.

2. Corporations subsidiary to the Railway Service, with authority to subdivide and organize the property thus controlled or acquired.

3. A Railway Advisory Council of 24 members, representing agriculture, labor, manufacturing, mining, retail trade, finance and insurance, professions, and general public to consider questions of general policy submitted to it by the board of trustees.

4. A Railroad Acquisition Tribunal of three members to determine, in case of dispute, the just compensation for possession, use, control, and/or ownership of railroad properties.

(Identical with S. 2573 and H. R. 7541 save for the name of the corporation—United States Railway Service rather than United States Railways.)

H. R. 10596. Mr. Schulte; January 24, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Classification of clerks, Immigration and Naturalization Service, into five grades (\$1,740 to \$2,100) with automatic promotion to grades 2 and 3 after a year's "satisfactory" service—and to grades 4 and 5 after "not less than one year's meritorious service" in the next lower grade. Administrative promotions above grade 5 (\$2,200 to \$2,600) in discretion of Secretary of Labor after at least a year's "meritorious" service—not more than 50 percent of the clerks in any one year (adding to § 24 of Immigration Act of 1917).

H. R. 10597. Mr. Gasque; January 24, 1936 (Pensions).

Sets up a system of pensions for widows and dependents of ex-service men, uniform for all wars, by proposing a table of rates (slightly increased) under the following headings: (1) War Service—(a) deaths, service-connected; (b) deaths, not service-connected; (2) peace-time service. In general the requirements to entitle persons to pensions remain the same as under the present separate acts but there are some variations, for example, under "war service-death, service-connected" the cause of death must be in the line of duty, which is stricter than the World War Veterans' Act which only requires it to be "in the military or naval service." The requirement that the person on account of whose service a pension is claimed must have been honorably discharged is more liberal than under the present laws in that discharge from a later enlistment would not be a bar here but would be under the general laws; however, the present laws do not require an honorable discharge if the disability was incurred in the line of duty. In the case of non-service-connected deaths, the restriction that the World War veteran must have been receiving compensation for 30 percent disability to entitle widows, etc., to pensions is removed. The definitions in this bill bring a slightly larger group of people within the benefits of the bill than the present laws. The bill applies only to new pensions that begin after the enactment thereof.

H. R. 10630. Mr. Taylor of Colorado; January 27, 1936 (Appropriations).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 741):

Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1937.

H. R. 10632. Mr. Daly; January 27, 1936 (Patents).

General amendment of the Copyright Act (U. S. C. title 17) so as to conform more closely to the pending international convention for protection of literary and artistic works, and protect more fully literary and artistic efforts disseminated by recent scientific inventions, similar to reported bill S. 3047, from which it differs in these particulars:

1. It protects specifically the rights of interpreters and performers (including actors, lecturers, and conductors) i. e. rights of rendition, interpretation and performance, in case of radio broadcasts, by a 60-day ad-interim copyright.

2. It prohibits assignments of copyrights or interests therein for a longer period than 28 years.

3. It retains for the most part the present penalties for violating the copyright laws.

H. R. 10633. Mr. Martin of Colorado; January 27, 1936 (Mines and Mining).

Investigations by the Bureau of Mines to develop a processing method for subbituminous coal—tabled May 4, in view of S. 3748.

H. R. 10634. Mr. Sabath; January 27, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provides for a conservator in bankruptcy (the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Comptroller of the Currency, or a new agency to be designated or established by the President) to devise and consider fair and equitable plans of reorganization, or proposals for composition or extension under §§ 74 and 77B of the Bankruptcy Act. In such proceedings involving debtor corporations or individual debtors the conservator shall be the sole trustee, custodian, or receiver. No court of bankruptcy shall entertain any petition unless the proceedings, the protective committee, and agreements have been approved by the conservator amending (U. S. C. 11: ch. 8).

Authorizes the R. F. C. to make loans to debtors, corporate or individual, when the reorganization plan has been approved by the conservator.

Permits a reduction in the amount of the lien of secured creditors if the composition or extension has been approved by the conservator and by two-thirds of the creditors.

Allows referees in ancillary proceedings, fees similar to referees in bankruptcy, \$15 per day and 1 percent of money disbursed by receivers (amending U. S. C. 11: 68).

H. R. 10635. Mr. Withrow; January 27, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Requires that flags [issued by the Government] to drape the caskets of war veterans be available at all post offices (not including branch offices).

H. R. 10636. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; January 27, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Raises the maximum strength of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps from 1,200 to 2,400 (amending U. S. C. 34: 821).

H. R. 10638. Mr. Ellenbogen; January 27, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Reduces from 4 to 3½ percent the rate of interest on bonds issued by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation; and extends the time of maturity from 18 to 30 years; but this act is not to affect the issuance by the corporation of bonds in compliance with its commitments when this act takes effect. Extends from 15 to 28 years the time within which mortgages, etc., acquired by the corporation, must be paid off. Reduces from 5 to 3½ percent the rate of interest to be paid by home owners to the Corporation (including obligations which arose prior to passage of this act); and from 6 to 3½ percent the rate of interest on cash loans by the corporation on mortgaged property (including loans made prior to passage of this act) (amending U. S. C. 12: 1463 (e) (d) (f)).

H. R. 10639. Mr. Samuel B. Hill; January 27, 1936 (Appropriations).

Makes any person, registered with the National Reemployment Service, who has been continuously unemployed for 6 months, eligible for employment under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 116)—and repeals the preference there given to qualified persons who are on relief.

H. R. 10641. Mr. Peterson of Florida; January 27, 1936 (Public Lands).

As passed by House May 4:

Makes it the duty of the Attorney General to protect and conserve the equities, easements and/or rights accruing to the United States because of lands granted to aid in the building or establishment of railroads. Requires him to compile and keep records and information concerning such grants, equities, etc., and to call upon governmental departments for data.

H. R. 10662. Mr. McSwain; January 28, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Establishes an Air Reserve Training Corps of persons from 17 to 24 with at least a high-school education, to be organized under the Secretary of War; authorizes the Secretary, in order to encourage the Corps, to detail flying officers as instructors to private flying schools, etc., with approved standards, and not less than 20 cadets, and to make Air Corps equipment available to the Corps; to select each year 20 of the best graduates from the Training Corps, train them in United States flying schools, and commission those qualifying from this number as second lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve. [Covered by H. R. 11969.]

H. R. 10663. Mr. Monaghan; January 28, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Federal judges are forbidden to declare the Railroad Retirement Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 697) unconstitutional, and appeals are denied where the constitutionality of the act is challenged—passage by Congress to be deemed conclusive presumption of constitutionality. Should a judge declare the act invalid, he will be deemed to have violated the constitutional requirement of "good behavior" and to have ipso facto vacated his office.

H. R. 10664. Mr. Monaghan; January 28, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Federal judges are forbidden to declare the act of August 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 974)—excise tax on carriers, and income tax on their employees—unconstitutional, and appeals are denied where the constitutionality of the act is challenged—passage by Congress to be deemed conclusive presumption of constitutionality. Should a judge declare the act invalid, he will be deemed to have violated the constitutional requirement of "good behavior" and to have ipso facto vacated his office.

H. R. 10666. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; January 28, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes \$500,000,000 for the fiscal year 1937, and such amount thereafter as may be deemed necessary until 1940, for payment to States with statewide, state-aided, mandatory plans for soil conservation, agreed to by all the participants, and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Plans must provide (1) for States to hold in escrow not exceeding one-sixth of any one participant's land for not less than 4 years with the right to control crops on such lands, and (2) for resting other land of participants for 1 out of 4 years; and (3) for a central administrative agency with a set-up endorsed by the Department.

States are to be paid from the appropriations \$10 per annum, per acre for accepted A grade lands, and \$5 for B grade lands [cf. Public, No. 461].

- H. R. 10668. Mr. Dunn of Pennsylvania; January 28, 1936 (Civil Service).
 Provides that all Federal and District of Columbia employees, whether on per diem, per annum, or other basis, shall be paid at a rate not less than \$1,500 per annum.
- H. R. 10670. Mr. McReynolds; January 28, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
 As passed by House April 6:
 Increases from \$90,000 to \$180,000 the appropriation for expenses of the "Special Mexican Claims Commission" which is to settle special claims between the United States and Mexico under the convention concluded April 24, 1936.
- H. R. 10671. Mr. Pierce; January 28, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Prescribes an additional tax on oleomargarine (other than for export) as follows: (1) if containing "only fats and oils ingredients produced by or from seeds, vegetables and/or animals raised, grown, or produced" within continental United States, 5 cents per pound; (2) if not containing "only fats and oils, etc., * * *" 10 cents per pound. Tax is payable by manufacturer by coupon stamps—penalties for evasion, etc. [Covered by later bill H. R. 11725.]
- H. R. 10707. Mr. Beiter; January 29, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Licensing of coin-controlled amusement devices in District of Columbia—Similar to H. R. 12966.
- H. R. 10708. Mr. Carter; January 29, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy, at a cost of \$1, to purchase 929 acres of land in Alameda, Calif., for a naval air station, title to revert unless \$1,000,000 expended in development prior to December 31, 1939. Further authorizes an appropriation of \$296,000 for acquisition of leasehold interest now held by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, and \$4,000 for election expenses occasioned to the city of Alameda in authorizing said conveyance to the United States.
- H. R. 10709. Mr. Curley; January 29, 1936 (Appropriations).
 Amends Emergency Relief Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115) by requiring that employment of labor and loans of Federal funds thereunder be limited to citizens of the United States or declarants.
- H. R. 10710. Mr. Gifford; January 29, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Duty of 7¢ per lb. on frozen and/or canned scallops.
- H. R. 10711. Mr. Green; January 29, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Authorizes \$1,000,000 for acquisition of site in Jacksonville, Florida, and erection of a fireproof marine hospital to accommodate 200 bed patients.
- H. R. 10716. Mr. Millard; January 29, 1936 (Library).
 As passed by House June 1:
 Directs United States Supreme Court Building Commission to place in the United States Supreme Court Building a suitable memorial to John Jay, first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
- H. R. 10719. Mr. Withrow; January 29, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Authorizes an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to finance surplus reductions and to support and balance markets for the dairy- and beef-cattle industries—products so acquired to be disposed of in the public interest (appropriating under authority of §12 of A. A. A., U. S. C. 7: 612).
- H. R. 10720. Mr. Barry; January 29, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Requires Home Owners Loan Corporation, upon written request of home owner, to extend the time for payment of any installment of principal to June 13, 1937. [After that date the corporation may grant an extension of time in its discretion as now prescribed by law] (amends U. S. C. 12: 1463 (d)).
- H. R. 10721. Mr. McCormack (by request); January 29, 1936 (Pensions).
 Authorizes a pension of \$75 per month for persons over 65 years of age; (a) who served for 90 days in the Regular Army on western frontiers between 1855 and 1898 and was honorably discharged, or (b) who served less than 90 days therein and was discharged for service-incurred disabilities, or (c) who is already enrolled as a pensioner in the Indian wars' class. Pensioners requiring regular aid of an attendant are entitled to \$100 per month. Widows married to the veteran for 10 years prior to his death are to receive thereafter \$30 per month—\$40 upon attaining age of 70. Period of service may be proved by resort to records of the War or Treasury Department, or to the State and Territorial archives, or upon affidavit of two qualified witnesses (if files have been destroyed or lost).
- H. R. 10722. Mr. Reece; January 29, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Amends § 202 (b) of Adjusted Compensation Act (U. S. C. 38: 602 (b)) by extending benefits thereunder to provisional officers of the Army under grade of major honorably separated from the service prior to January 1, 1922.
- H. R. 10723. Mr. O'Leary; January 29, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).
 Gives consent of United States to the creation of an island to be used particularly as a flying field and aviation terminal (on "Red Hook Flats") in New York Bay, N. Y., provided the rightful owner of such land under water will grant title to it to the city of New York.
- H. R. 10725. Mr. McMillan; January 29, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Authorizes Secretary of Commerce to convey to Charleston, S. C.—subject to use by War Department in emergencies—the part of the Army Base Terminal leased to the Port Utilities Commission in 1930.
- H. R. 10751. Mr. Dempsey; January 30, 1936 (Irrigation and Reclamation).
 As passed by House March 16:
 Extends for 1 year the provisions of act of June 13, 1935 (49 Stat. 337)—thereby authorizing deferment of construction charges against water users on reclamation projects and Indian irrigation projects, to extent of 50 percent of such charges.

H. R. 10752. Mr. McGroarty; January 30, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

To exempt California Indians from the operation of the Wheeler-Howard Act (48 Stat. 984) which abolished the system of allotment of land to individual Indians and substituted tribal ownership and organization.

H. R. 10756. Mr. Hildebrandt; January 30, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Authorizes the Postmaster General to issue permanent contracts, at rates to be fixed by Interstate Commerce Commission after due notice and hearing, to all star-route operators who have rendered satisfactory service for 6 months prior to passage of act—irrevocable so long as contractor complies with the rules, etc., issued by Postmaster General. Contractors whose routes are discontinued hereafter shall be placed upon a preferred list (no. 1) in order of such cancellation; former contractors having 4 years' or more star-route service shall be placed on another list (no. 2) in order of number of years' service; these lists shall be kept by States, and shall be exhausted, in order, in filling of new routes or vacancies. Contractors giving box delivery and collection service must furnish bond—which may be released (and contract thereby surrendered) on application to Postmaster General.

H. R. 10757. Mr. Hope; January 30, 1936 (Agriculture).

Requires Secretary of Agriculture each marketing year to determine the percentage of the total production of each basic agricultural commodity (cotton, wheat, tobacco, and hogs) needed for domestic consumption; and to furnish to the United States Tariff Commission a list of articles (manufactured and unmanufactured) which are purchased by farmers producing basic agricultural commodities. The Commission shall then determine the average ad-valorem rate of duties and taxes on imports in effect on articles on the list. Each producer of a basic agricultural commodity shall have issued to him by Secretary of Agriculture a tariff-equivalent certificate covering the domestic-consumption percentage of the amounts of the commodity which he markets during the year, in an amount equal to the sale price thereof multiplied by the tariff equivalent. Certificates to be transferable by delivery and redeemable at any time within one year; not subject to attachment, etc., while in hands of producer.

H. R. 10759. Mr. Zioncheck; January 30, 1936 (Appropriations).

Makes any person, registered with the National Reemployment Service, who has been continuously unemployed for 6 months, eligible for employment under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115)—and repeals the preference there given to qualified persons who are on relief.

H. R. 10760. Mr. Beiter; January 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Braille medals for ex-service men who have lost or hereafter lose their sight as a result of injury received in actual conflict with the enemy; design subject to joint approval of the Secretaries of War and Navy.

H. R. 10762. Mr. McSwain (by request); January 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the purchase of articles for the Chemical Warfare or Signal Services of the War Department in such manner as is deemed "most economical and efficient", if from the nature of such articles, the public service would be injured by divulging their character—Tabled in view of S. 3859.

H. R. 10763. Mr. McSwain (by request); January 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Opens the annual national small-arms shooting matches to the Coast Guard (amending U. S. C. 32: 181b).—Laid on table April 6, in view of S. 3860.

H. R. 10764. Mr. Monaghan; January 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Federal judges are forbidden to declare the Tennessee Valley Authority Act (U. S. C. 16: ch. 12A) unconstitutional, and appeals are denied where the constitutionality of the act is challenged—passage by Congress to be deemed conclusive presumption of constitutionality. Should a judge declare the act invalid, he will be deemed to have violated the constitutional requirement of "good behavior" and to have ipso facto vacated his office.

H. R. 10765. Mr. Monaghan; January 30, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Federal judges are forbidden to declare the Guffey Coal Act (49 Stat. 991) unconstitutional, and appeals are denied where the constitutionality of the act is challenged—passage by Congress to be deemed conclusive presumption of constitutionality. Should a judge declare the act invalid, he will be deemed to have violated the constitutional requirement of "good behavior" and to have ipso facto vacated his office.

H. R. 10766. Mr. Celler; January 30, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the Secretary of War to purchase from the Pinelawn Cemetery, Babylon, N. Y., 100 acres (space for 100,000 graves or more) at \$2,400 per acre (or \$2 per grave).

H. R. 10767. Mr. Kramer; January 30, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Places retired officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who served during the World War or any prior war, under the protection of the act to safeguard the estates of veterans derived from payments of pension, etc. (49 Stat. 609).

H. R. 10768. Mr. Patman; January 30, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936 by striking out the proviso that no interest shall be paid on bonds redeemed before June 15, 1937.

H. R. 10769. Mr. Starnes; January 30, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Provides that disability ratings of World War veterans shall not be reduced, except when a review has been requested by the veteran, or when he has been notified 30 days in advance of a proposed review and given an opportunity to be heard, etc.

H. R. 10770. Mr. Starnes; January 30, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Provides that after 5 years from date of award, pension or compensation to World War veterans or dependents (also the disability rating) shall not be reduced, denied, or terminated except in case of fraud in which the beneficiary has participated or the subsequent happening of a contingency upon which by law the compensation or pension was limited.

H. R. 10771. Mr. Utterback; January 30, 1936 (Invalid Pensions).

Autorizes placing on the pension roll the widows of 90-day Civil War veterans who were married to such veteran at any time prior to January 1, 1930 (now required to be prior to June 27, 1905)—but requires proof of continuous cohabitation and reasonable care of such veteran except for temporary absences without fault. [Cf. U. S. C. 38: 291b.]

H. R. 10772. Mr. Mead; January 30, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

As passed by House February 17 and referred to Senate Public Buildings and Grounds, February 18:

Empowers the Secretary of the Treasury to erect buildings for post-office stations, branches, and garages, as included in the term "post offices" in the Public Buildings Act of 1926 (amending U. S. C. 40: 341)

H. R. 10795. Mr. Ayers; January 31, 1936 (Appropriations).

To amend that portion of § 1 of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 571, 584)—providing \$806,000 for construction, etc., of public-school buildings, in cooperation with public-school districts—by repealing the provision for recoupment by United States and declaring the same to be an outright grant to the various districts.

H. R. 10797. Mr. Sirovich; January 31, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

To regulate fishing in Alaskan waters (effective after Jan. 1, 1937) as follows:

(1) Makes it unlawful for any person, corporation, etc., "to own, operate or lease more than three fixed or floating traps, weir or pound nets * * * per cannery operating."

(2) Prohibits use of purse seines (for salmon) over 200 fathoms or under 90 fathoms in length on the cork line; over 250 meshes or under 30 meshes in depth.

Punishment as under § 6 of Alaska Fisheries Act of 1924.

H. R. 10798. Mrs. Norton (by request); January 31, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As reported in House June 15—Union Calendar No. 1160:

Creates in the District of Columbia four "Magistrates Courts", to have concurrent jurisdiction with the police court of violations of traffic, police, or health regulations, intoxication, or disorderly conduct. Trials are to be without a jury; with an appeal to police court. The magistrates (and three alternates) are to be appointed by the President with consent of the Senate, and to hold court in a designated police station in each of four magisterial districts. Authorizes appropriation of \$7,000 out of District of Columbia funds for salaries and expenses.

[Committee amendments strike out the requirement that the magistrates shall be D. C. residents of 3 years' standing—increase the salary of magistrates from \$1,000 to \$2,500 per annum—provide for holding court from 8 to 10 a. m. and from 3 to 5 p. m.—and increase the general appropriation authorized from \$7,000 to \$15,000.]

H. R. 10799. Mr. Scott; January 31, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

"Consumers' Credit Act of 1936"—directs the President to appoint a Consumers' Advisory Council of 13 members—one from each of 12 Federal Reserve districts, and a chairman—to establish the Consumers' Administration and to assist organized consumers to form and operate voluntary cooperative institutions. The chairman is directed to charter a Central Bank for Consumers' Cooperatives, with sufficient branch banks, which is authorized to make loans (1) to consumers' cooperative organizations to enable them to carry on "distribution enterprises of any character primarily for the benefit of the members of such organizations"; (2) to producers' cooperative organizations for the purpose of supplying "effective demands" of consumers' organizations.

Authorizes appropriation of \$75,000,000 or so much thereof as is necessary.

H. R. 10800. Mr. Ayers; January 31, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Permanent contracts for star-route contractors—similar to H. R. 10756.

H. R. 10802. Mr. Crowe; January 31, 1936 (Territories).

Amends § 66 of Hawaiian Organic Act (U. S. C. 48: 531) by extending from 3 years to 5 the residence qualification for Governor.

H. R. 10803. Mr. Kerr; January 31, 1936 (Agriculture).

Autorizes an interstate compact between Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida (or any State that may desire to become a party thereafter) to regulate production of bright flue-cured tobacco; and empowers Secretary of Agriculture, or a commission to be designated by the compacting States, "to coordinate the exercise" of the police power of the said States within their several jurisdictions for this purpose. Such compact is to become effective when States enact similar regulatory statutes.

No State shall become financially obligated by any other State nor may withdraw from the compact without giving notice 60 days before the 1st of February of the year within which withdrawal is to become effective.

H. R. 10804. Mr. Monaghan; January 31, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Federal judges are forbidden to declare the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 15: ch. 2B) unconstitutional, and appeals are denied where the constitutionality of the act is challenged—passage by Congress to be deemed conclusive presumption of constitutionality. Should a judge declare the act invalid, he will be deemed to have violated the constitutional requirement of "good behavior" and to have ipso facto vacated his office.

H. R. 10805. Mr. Monaghan; January 31, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Federal judges are forbidden to declare the Public Utility Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 803) unconstitutional, and appeals are denied where the constitutionality of the act is challenged—passage by Congress to be deemed conclusive presumption of constitutionality. Should a judge declare the act invalid, he will be deemed to have violated the constitutional requirement of "good behavior" and to have ipso facto vacated his office.

- H. R. 10835. Mr. Jones; February 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 As reported, without amendment February 6, 1936—Union Calendar No. 711:
 "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act"—Covered by Public, No. 461 (S. 3780).
- H. R. 10838. Mr. Mott; February 3, 1936 (Post Offices and Post Roads).
 Permanent contracts for star-route contractors—similar to H. R. 10756.
- H. R. 10839. Mr. Ramsay; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Inferior Federal courts shall have no jurisdiction to declare any statute of the United States unconstitutional. The presiding judge shall order stricken from the record any pleading raising such question; and appeals shall be heard only upon the record made in the trial court [cf. H. R. 9478] (adding to U. S. C. 28:371).
- H. R. 10841. Mr. Tonry; February 3, 1936 (Labor).
 Preference to citizens and declarants in employment of labor on projects financed wholly or in part with Federal funds.
- H. R. 10842. Mr. Cochran; February 3, 1936 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).
 Exempts from operation of §21 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934, checks issued on account of Philippine and Puerto Rico public-debt obligations [act provides for placing of checks not presented within a year in surplus fund].
 Authorizes Treasurer in his discretion to refund the amount of any check issued by him to above governments and not paid or presented within the required period, upon agreement to indemnify the United States against any loss whatsoever.
- H. R. 10843. Mr. Hoffman; February 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Provides that apostolic associations having a common treasury and making a common income tax return shall be credited with the aggregate amount of exemptions which heads of families and single persons represented in such common return, would receive if making individual returns (amending and adding to U. S. C. 26:51).
- H. R. 10844. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 3, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Credit to Regular Army officers in determining pay, etc., for civilian service with Isthmian Canal Commission and Panama Railroad Co. between May 4, 1904, and April 1, 1914.
- H. R. 10845. Mr. Wood; February 3, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Extends to firemen in the District of Columbia the license requirements of District of Columbia Code, title 20: 361–367, except that the age limit is set at 18 years, and the license fee at \$2. Adds a requirement that all engineers and firemen attending boilers shall remain within 25 feet thereof.
- H. R. 10846. Mr. Evans; February 3, 1936 (Claims).
 As reported in House May 8—Union Calendar No. 1004:
 Confers on Court of Claims jurisdiction of claims of contractors for excess costs incurred under contracts for construction of locks and dams on Mississippi River and tributaries by reason of various emergency regulations inconsistent with the contracts.
- H. R. 10847. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 3, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Approved May 18, 1936 (Public, No. 601):
 Authorizes Secretary of War to acquire suitable lands in vicinity of New York City for enlargement of existing national cemetery facilities; authorizes \$250,000 therefor.
- H. R. 10848. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 3, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Permits burial in Confederate Cemetery at Little Rock (maintained by United States under act of Feb. 7, 1913) of World War veterans (and, with consent of Secretary of War, veterans of Allied forces)—reserving sufficient space for future burial of Confederate veterans.
- H. R. 10850. Mr. Sweeney; February 3, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 As passed by the House February 17 and referred to Senate Post Offices and Post Roads February 18:
 Extends the 40-hour law for postal employees to watchmen and messengers in the Postal Service (adding to 49 Stat. 650).
- H. R. 10851. Mr. Mahon; February 3, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).
 Authorizes Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to approval of President, to construct in west Texas, a fireproof hospital to accommodate 300 beds with facilities for a diagnostic center, etc. Authorizes \$1,050,000.
- H. R. 10852. Mr. Robson; February 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 To repeal Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 10853. Mr. Robson; February 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 To repeal Potato Act of 1935—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 10854. Mr. Jones; February 3, 1936 (Agriculture).
 To repeal Kerr Tobacco Act of 1935, Bankhead Cotton Act of 1934, and Potato Act of 1935—covered by S. 3934, approved February 10, 1936.
- H. R. 10902. Mr. Celler; February 4, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Strikes from §77B of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11:207) the subsection which exempts from the provisions for corporate reorganization municipally owned or operated railways (U. S. C. 11:207 (n)).

H. R. 10903. Mr. Hancock; February 4, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizes appointment according to civil-service laws of official stenographic reporters by district courts of the United States in each district, who shall upon direction of court or request of either party in any proceeding take testimony in shorthand and preserve same for at least 5 years. Such transcript when duly certified by such reporters shall be deemed *prima facie* correct.

Compensation to be fixed by rule of district court, not exceeding compensation in State courts.

H. R. 10904. Mr. Plumley; February 4, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Dependents of Reserve officers of the Army dying while on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps are entitled to same benefits as dependents of Regular Army officers dying in active service.

H. R. 10906. Mr. Sumners; February 4, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

As reported February 17, 1936—Calendar No. 738:

Authorizes Director of Mint (with approval of Secretary of Treasury) to prepare (from dies furnished by the exposition) 500,000 medals commemorative of Texas independence and 200 medals for awards to exhibitors. Satisfactory security for full payment required.

H. R. 10919. Mr. Ludlow, Committee on Appropriations; February 5, 1936.

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 761):

Treasury and Post Office Departments appropriation act, 1937.

H. R. 10922. Mr. Doughton; February 5, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported March 17—Union Calendar No. 797:

Lands within the right-of-way of the projected parkway between the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountain National Parks shall be known as the Blue Ridge Parkway—to be administered by the National Park Service. The Forest Service and the National Park Service shall coordinate and correlate recreational developments within their respective jurisdictions.

H. R. 10923. Mr. Maas; February 5, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Classification of interpreters, clerks, etc., in Immigration and Naturalization Service—similar to H. R. 10485.

H. R. 10924. Mr. Reilly; February 5, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Allows a deduction (for taxable years beginning in 1936), in computing income tax, of the amount (not exceeding \$100,000) expended for improving plant and equipment used in trade (adding to U. S. C. 26: 23); and prohibits in the determination of profits from the sale of land, the taking into account of expenditures chargeable to capital account, when such expenditures have already been deducted in determining net income for any taxable year (amending U. S. C. 26:113 (b) (1) (A)).

H. R. 10926. Mr. Barry; February 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Construction (at a cost not to exceed \$300,000) of two Coast Guard cutters suitable for ice breaking on Jamaica Bay, Connecticut River, and port of New York, etc., and for rendering assistance to marine commerce.

H. R. 10927. Mr. Delaney; February 5, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Additional Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Reserve Affairs—similar to S. 3864.

H. R. 10928. Mr. Tonry; February 5, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Requires that every seaman (including masters and officers) employed on a vessel of the United States must be a citizen, except that if such vessel be deprived of the services of a seaman on a foreign voyage, his place may be supplied by a person not a citizen until the first return to the home port.

H. R. 10929. Mr. Ellenbogen (by request); February 5, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Approved February 13, 1936 (Public, No. 446).

Exempts from the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act (49 Stat. 946), service performed in the employ of all religious institutions, and schools maintained by them, and colleges or universities where no part of the net earnings inures to the benefit of a private shareholder or individual.

H. R. 10930. Mr. Haines; February 5, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As passed by House April 6:

Includes fractional part of a year's substitute service with service as a regular laborer, watchman, or messenger in Postal Service in determining eligibility for promotion to next higher grade; and promotes from grade 1 (\$1,500) to grade 2 (\$1,600) such employees now in service with 306 days' service to their credit as thus computed (adding to U. S. C. 39:101, 49 Stat. 904).

H. R. 10931. Mr. O'Malley; February 5, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals the "Reciprocal Tariff Act" of June 12, 1934 (U. S. C. 19: 1351-54)—which authorizes the President to conclude foreign-trade agreements.

H. R. 10932. Mr. Cochran; February 5, 1936 (Judiciary).

Repeals the Federal Register Act (49 Stat. 500) [which requires publication of Presidential proclamations, executive orders, etc., by the National Archives—filing therein to be prerequisite to validity against persons without actual notice].

H. R. 10933. Mr. Stefan; February 5, 1936 (Judiciary).

Prohibiting interstate sale of whiskies not produced from cereal grain, etc.—identical with S. 3834.

H. R. 10934. Mr. Andrew of Massachusetts; February 5, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Approved May 26, 1936 (Public, No. 620):

Transfer to the Secretary of the Interior of the customhouse and adjoining property at Salem, Mass., for the purpose of establishing an historic site (but retaining sufficient space for operation of the Bureau of Customs).

H. R. 10935. Mr. Christianson; February 5, 1936 (Judiciary).

Permits the printing and publishing for philatelic purposes of illustrations of United States postage stamps in black and white from plates so defaced as to indicate that the illustrations are not adapted or intended for use as stamps (amending U. S. C. 18: 350, which allows such printing of foreign stamps only).

H. R. 10973. Mr. Dies; February 6, 1936 (Agriculture).

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture—in order to give to wheat, cotton, and rice producers a tariff benefit on the portion of their crops domestically consumed and to permit such farmers without governmental restriction to produce and sell their crops in world markets—to determine the amount of wheat, cotton, and rice needed for ultimate domestic consumption; to establish the average annual production basis of each farm; to allot to such farm its percentage of the domestic consumption (with a minimum of four bales for cotton); and to determine the tariff benefit which each producer should receive (such benefit to equal at least the import duty on wheat, and to exceed 10 cents per pound on cotton and 1 cent on rice). Certificates, based on the amount of the tariff benefit on that portion of his crop domestically consumed, shall be issued to each farmer, to be redeemed at times and places designated by the Secretary of Agriculture out of moneys appropriated from the Public Treasury.

H. R. 10974. Mr. Goldsborough; February 6, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

To amend the Federal Reserve Act as follows:

(1) Requires payment of any excess earnings of a Federal Reserve bank, after deduction of stockholders' dividends, to the United States as a franchise tax instead of into the surplus fund of such bank (U. S. C. 12: 289).

(2) Empowers Federal Reserve Board "in order to prevent injurious credit expansion" to change the requirements as to reserves against demand or time deposits or both, without regard to present requirement of (a) an existing financial emergency, (b) an affirmative vote of five members of Board, and (c) approval of the President (U. S. C. 12: 462b).

H. R. 10976. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; February 6, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes modernization of the U. S. S. *Oklahoma*, *New York*, *Texas*, *California*, *Tennessee*, *Lexington*, *Saratoga*, and *Prometheus*, subject to naval armament limitation treaties existing at time of alteration.

H. R. 10977. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; February 6, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes \$6,000,000 to correct compartmentation and damage-control deficiencies in 14 named battleships of the United States Navy, subject to naval armament limitation treaties existing at time of alteration.

H. R. 10978. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; February 6, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes the President to construct 221,000 tons aggregate (new or replacement tonnage) of auxiliary vessels in categories not limited by the Washington and London treaties [cf. H. R. 11369].

H. R. 10979. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; February 6, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs that on completion or acquisition of replacement tonnage in the Navy, the vessel to be replaced shall be disposed of in accordance with the London Naval Armament Limitation Treaty of April 22, 1930; selection of vessel, and time and method of disposal to be determined by the President.

H. R. 10980. Mr. Griswold; February 6, 1936 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).

Civilian officers or employees of the United States shall not be charged more than the cost to the Government for services or commodities. In case of employment by the Veterans' Administration where quarters, subsistence, etc., are furnished, employees whose basic salary is less than \$2,000 per annum, may elect whether or not to take such services and commodities, and if not they shall not be charged therefor.

H. R. 10982. Mr. Sanders; February 6, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends Tariff Act of 1930 by removing waste bagging, waste sugar sack cloth, jute and jute butts from free list, prescribing duties as follows:

- (1) waste bagging, waste sugar sack cloth, jute and plain jute butts, 3 cents per pound;
- (2) jute yarns, duties uniformly increased by 3 cents per pound;
- (3) jute fabrics, increased by 4 cents per pound;
- (4) bags or sacks made from jute yarns, increased by 4 cents per pound;
- (5) bagging increased by 4.4 cents per pound.

H. R. 10983. Mr. Randolph; February 6, 1936 (Civil Service).

Extends Civil Service and Classification Acts to all civilian positions in United States Navy Yard, District of Columbia, except positions subject to confirmation by the Senate. Present incumbents upon satisfactorily completing the 6 months' probationary period shall retrospectively acquire civil-service status without regard to competitive provisions; where present compensation exceed that prescribed under Classification Act, no deduction shall be made until position is vacated.

H. R. 10984. Mr. Dirksen; February 6, 1936 (Judiciary).

Prohibiting interstate sale of whiskies not produced from cereal grain, etc.—identical with S. 3834.

H. R. 10986. Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; February 6, 1936 (War Claims).

Authorizes payment to Spanish-American War volunteers (or nearest kin) who served prior to and were discharged after Army Appropriation Act of 1901, of an amount equal to difference between travel allowance received and amount they would have received under the law in force when their service began. Necessary appropriations authorized.

H. R. 10987. Mr. Chapman; February 6, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes an interstate compact between Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Missouri, and North Carolina (or any State that may desire to become a party thereafter) to regulate production of burley tobacco; and empowers Secretary of Agriculture, or a commission to be designated by the compacting States, "to coordinate the exercise" of the police power of the said States within their several jurisdictions for this purpose. Such compact is to become effective when States enact similar regulatory statutes.

No State shall become financially obligated by any other State nor may withdraw from the compact without giving notice 60 days before the 1st of February of the year within which withdrawal is to become effective.

H. R. 11001. Mr. Faddis; February 7, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of War to acquire ferromanganese, chrome, and tungsten ores, and pig tin, for storage as a reserve in time of national emergency. Such commodities shall be acquired from foreign countries in part payment of war debts or in exchange for agricultural commodities, or by purchase out of appropriations.

H. R. 11002. Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; February 7, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriation for national safety and accident prevention program—covered by H. R. 11108.

H. R. 11003. Mr. Iglesias; February 7, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Creating a Department of Public Welfare, in Puerto Rico—covered by H. R. 12119.

H. R. 11004. Mr. Iglesias; Feb. 7, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Defining duties of Commissioner of Public Welfare in Puerto Rico—covered by H. R. 12119.

H. R. 11005. Mr. Tonry; February 7, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Prohibits the purchase of planes, dirigibles, etc., for use of the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard unless manufactured by a corporation, etc., organized under American laws, owned and controlled by United States citizens, and employing only citizens in such manufacture.

H. R. 11008. Mr. Gray of Pennsylvania; February 7, 1936 (Invalid Pensions).

Authorizes Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to refund amounts deducted from pensions of Civil War veterans, widows, and dependents under economy acts. Where person entitled hereunder has died or dies within 1 year from date of enactment without receiving payment, such sum is payable as accrued pension under act of March 2, 1895 (U. S. C. 38: 96).

H. R. 11009. Mr. Celler; February 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends §77B of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 207 (b), (9)) by including among other means which may be used to "provide an adequate means for the execution of the plan" of corporate reorganization, the release or modification of, or substitution of other obligations for, existing obligations of any guarantor of the debtor corporation, upon consent of such guarantor.

Authorizes the judge in reorganization proceedings to enjoin or stay suits against any guarantor arising as a result of his guaranty (or enforcement of liens against his property) until after final decree (amending U. S. C. 11: 207 (c) (10)).

Provides that the final decree shall discharge all guarantors from liability to the extent provided in the plan (amending U. S. C. 11: 207 (h)).

Adds a new subsection (g) to §77B, which would provide that any extension of maturity dates or reduction of interest rates of outstanding obligations of the debtor, pursuant to a plan of reorganization confirmed by the court, shall extend or reduce in like manner the obligation of any guarantor, and the final decree or order of confirmation shall be sufficient evidence that such extension or reduction has been confirmed.

H. R. 11035. Mr. Parks from Committee on Appropriations; February 10, 1936.

Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 598):

War Department appropriations for 1937: Military activities, \$383,104,959; nonmilitary, \$189,341,985.

H. R. 11036. Mr. Bland (by request); February 10, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved May 20, 1936 (Public, No. 607):

Amends the present law requiring vessels engaging in coasting trade or fisheries to have separate licenses for "coasting trade", "cod fishery", "mackerel fishery", etc. (U. S. C. 46:263), by providing that (1) a "coasting trade and mackerel fishery" license held by vessels of five net tons or over, or (2) a license held by vessels operating upon the Great Lakes and tributary waters, shall be deemed a sufficient license for taking fish of every description.

H. R. 11038. Mr. Burnham; February 10, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Authorizes construction, under the Public Buildings Act of 1926, of armories for the Naval Reserve—giving preference to localities where sites are donated. Such buildings may be transferred for other Federal uses when no longer needed for the Naval Reserve or the Navy (adding to U. S. C. 40: 341).

H. R. 11039. Mr. Carter; February 10, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes the Secretary of Navy to purchase 929 acres in Alameda, Calif., for not exceeding \$1, title to pass in fee simple on condition the United States expends \$1,000,000 by December 31, 1939, "in development work" for a naval air station on the land. Authorizes appropriation of \$296,000 to purchase an existing encumbrance on the land; \$4,000 to reimburse Alameda for a special election held for these purposes; and \$1,000,000 for developing the station.

H. R. 11040. Mr. Dickstein; February 10, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House April 20:

A preference-quota visa shall not entitle an individual to enter, if on arrival he is found not to be a preference-quota immigrant [adding to § 9 (f) of Immigration Act, U. S. C. 8: 209 (f)]. Provides, further, for deportation of an alien entering on either a nonquota or preference-quota visa if at any time after such entry he is found to have secured such visa through fraud by contracting abroad a marriage which subsequent to his entry was judicially annulled as of the date of marriage. Prohibits admission [adding to U. S. C. 8: 213] of an immigrant if he is not a preference-quota immigrant as specified in his immigration visa.

H. R. 11044. Mr. Kocialkowski; February 10, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

"Samoan Organic Act"—establishing a complete system of government in Samoa under such executive department as President may select—Governor appointed by the President and Senate to hold office at pleasure of the President. Delegates legislative power to "Fono" or native legislature subject to veto power of Governor. Legislature has unrestricted right of appeal to the President. (At present Samoa is under Navy Department; Governor is appointed by the President from Navy personnel for a term of 18 months and makes all laws)—Cf. reported bill. S. 3113.

H. R. 11046. Mr. Robinson of Utah; February 10, 1936 (Public Lands)—(Expenditures in the Executive Departments, Feb. 19).

Changes name of Department of Interior to Department of Conservation and Works; and authorizes the President (during a period of 2 years) to transfer to it any bureau, etc., engaged in conservation of natural resources or in public-works activities—and to transfer from it to any other Government department functions not of this character. No such order of transfer shall, unless otherwise ordered by Congress, become effective until after 60 days from submission to Congress (or in case of prior adjournment, 60 days from opening of next session).

H. R. 11047. Mr. Steagall; February 10, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As reported without amendment February 13, 1936—rejected in House February 25:

Prohibits taxation of bank stock, etc., owned by R. F. C.—similar to S. 3978.

H. R. 11062. Mr. Iglesias; February 11, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends the Social Security Act, 1935 (U. S. C. Supp. I 42: 1301) to include Puerto Rico.

H. R. 11063. Mrs. Norton (by request) February 11, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Increasing the penalty for reckless driving in District of Columbia—similar to S. 3976.

H. R. 11064. Mr. Pfeifer; February 11, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

"Pollution of Navigable Waters Act, 1936"—makes unlawful the depositing of waste matter in navigable waters or in places where it will float into such waters. Provides for an Antipollution Board (with the Secretary of War as chairman and three other members appointed by the President with consent of Senate) empowered to coordinate State activities in prevention of water pollution, to encourage uniform laws and interstate compacts, and to devise preventive and corrective measures. Sets up district boards to carry on the work locally. Authorizes loans to States and political subdivisions for construction of sewage-disposal plants, etc. Secretary may, after notice and for cause, issue cease and desist orders with right of review in the United States Circuit Courts of Appeals. Provides a forfeiture of \$100 for each day of failure to comply with order.

H. R. 11065. Mr. Starnes; February 11, 1936 (Civil Service).

"Veterans' Preference Act of 1936"—gives to Spanish-American and World War veterans, their widows, and wives (where veteran himself is not qualified) an unconditional preference in all employment where Federal funds are disbursed. A credit of 10 points in all examinations shall be given to disabled veterans, their wives, or widows; 5 points to nondisabled veterans. Period of war service shall be included (where experience is considered in appointment) where applicant's vocation was interrupted by such service. Administration of bill is to be by Civil Service Commission.

Repeals all conflicting acts and Executive orders.

H. R. 11066. Mr. Bland; February 11, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Directs Secretary of Treasury to procure one or more lighter-than-air craft for use of Coast Guard—to carry 2,000 lbs. in addition to equipment and personnel; authorizes necessary appropriation.

H. R. 11067. Mr. Burdick; February 11, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Directs that no appointment of a Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall be made unless approved by a majority of the United States Indians voting at a regular election for that purpose, nor an appointment of a Superintendent of a reservation unless approved by the majority of the Indians of the reservation. Thirty percent of the Indians on a reservation may petition the Commissioner for removal of a superintendent and if a majority of the votes cast in the election approve, he shall be removed.

H. R. 11068. Mr. Knutson; February 11, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to allocate to each State an amount equal to \$1 for each 4-H Club member enrolled in that State (maximum of \$45,000 and minimum of \$2,500), for use in erection of buildings and purchase of equipment for exhibiting various projects and activities of 4-H Clubs at State agricultural fairs.

H. R. 11070. Mr. Sanders of Texas; February 11, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Imposes a manufacturers' excise tax on the floor stocks and imports of eggs and egg products as follows: Dried egg yolks—15 cents per pound; dried whole eggs—25 cents; dried egg albumen—60 cents; egg yolk, frozen, prepared, or preserved—5 cents; whole eggs, frozen, prepared, or preserved—1 cent (adding to § 601, Revenue Act of 1932).

H. R. 11072. Mr. Walter; February 11, 1936 (Judiciary).

Approved June 16, 1936 (Public, No. 689):

Authorizes appointment of an additional district judge of the eastern district of Pennsylvania—increasing the number of judges in that district to 4, only until the next vacancy occurs.

H. R. 11074. Mr. Woodruff; February 11, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Increases the base of Federal contribution to States for old-age benefits, under the Social Security Act, from a maximum individual benefit of \$30 to \$60 (amending § 3 (a)).

H. R. 11075. Mr. Young; February 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Laid on table June 15 in view of S. 3997:

Authorizes loan (under bond for return in good condition) of Army or National Guard tents, blankets, or other stock for use of Legionnaires at American Legion National Convention in Cleveland, 1936.

H. R. 11076. Mr. Palmisano; February 11, 1936 (Education).

Increasing the corporate powers of the National Education Association—similar to S. 3855.

H. R. 11077. Mr. Dempsey; February 11, 1936 (Mines and Mining).

Orders the Bureau of Mines to determine the quantity and character of crude petroleum in storage in the United States; and appropriates \$37,500 for expenses of such survey (with \$15,000 annually hereafter for supplemental surveys)—results to be reported to Congress and to be available for official use, Federal and State.

H. R. 11078. Mr. Maverick; February 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of War to prescribe regulations designed to prevent any member of a military unit—including citizens' military training camps and R. O. T. C. units—from taking any action (such as allowing a female to bestow medals, take part in parades, etc.) which would lead the public to believe that such female (not a member of the unit) is an honorary member or otherwise connected therewith.

H. R. 11079. Mr. Maverick; February 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Requires that the course in military training, in every school to which an Army officer is assigned as instructor, shall include a reading course comprising, at least, All Quiet on the Western Front; The Red Badge of Courage; The Road to War and the Martial Spirit; Three Soldiers; The First World War; and The Case of Sergeant Grischa.

H. R. 11080. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Qualifications of flying officers—similar to S. 3974.

H. R. 11081. Mr. Lesinski; February 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of War to purchase or lease (for a consideration of \$1) certain land in Wayne County, Michigan, for the establishment of an air base for the United States Air Corps Reserve at the Wayne County Airport. Appropriates \$175,000 for improving such property.

H. R. 11082. Mr. Underwood; February 11, 1936 (Public Lands).

Authorizes \$34,850 for acquisition of 617 acres of land in Perry County, Ohio, containing certain prehistoric fortifications and monuments (Glenford Fort, Van Sickle Mound, etc.); and \$20,000 for preservation and development.

H. R. 11097. Mr. Perkins; February 12, 1936 (Judiciary).

Makes unlawful the intimidation or influence of voters in any Presidential or congressional election by any officer or employee of the United States. Any person who violates or consents to same punishable (maximum) by \$1,000 fine and/or 1 year imprisonment.

H. R. 11099. Mr. Ashbrook; February 12, 1936 (Invalid Pensions).

Increases pension of Civil War widows to \$40 upon reaching age of 65 (now 70)—(amending 46 Stat. 529, § 3).

H. R. 11101. Mr. Ayers; February 12, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Legalizes sale, etc., of 3.2 beer on Indian reservations in Montana [sale of beer on Indian lands was prohibited by U. S. C. 25:241].

H. R. 11104. Mr. Steagall; February 12, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes an increase of \$97,000,000 in capital stock of Commodity Credit Corporation—same to be taken by R. F. C., within its present authorized limit of outstanding obligations.

H. R. 11105. Mr. Walter; February 12, 1936 (Public Lands).

Establishment of a National Planning Board—similar to S. 2825.

H. R. 11106. Mr. Monaghan; February 12, 1936 (Mines and Mining).

Suspends, for the year ending at noon July 1, 1936, the requirement of annual assessment work to the value of \$100 (U. S. C. 30:28) on mining claims; not applicable in case where more than 6 lode-claims held by one person, or 12 claims by a corporation, etc.—nor where more than 6 placer-mining claims, not exceeding 120 acres, are held by one person. Claimant must file notice of his desire to hold the claim, and a statement that he was entitled to exemption from the income tax for 1934.

H. R. 11107. Mr. Polk; February 12, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes annual appropriation of \$25,000 to be expended by Secretary of Agriculture for a Federal bee-culture laboratory, to be operated primarily for service of beekeepers in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. Site is to be in State in which the statistics of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate the greatest progress in bee culture during past 5 years, and conditioned upon furnishing of quarters and incidental service therefor by the State.

H. R. 11108. Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; February 12, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Approved May 28, 1936 (Public, No. 629):

Authorizes the appropriation of \$50,000 to be expended under direction of the Secretary of Treasury for furthering the work of the Accident Prevention Conference and similar organizations engaged in promotion of safety, for disseminating information on accident prevention through schools, newspapers, etc., and for encouraging the enactment of uniform vehicle regulations in the several States.

[In a letter of December 20, 1935, President Roosevelt authorized Secretary Roper to call a conference and inaugurate a safety campaign. Senator Moore was appointed general chairman of the Council.]

H. R. 11138. Mr. Jones; February 13, 1936 (Agriculture).

Approved March 2, 1936 (Public, No. 463):

Amends act repealing the Bankhead Cotton Act, Kerr Tobacco Act, and Potato Act, approved February 10, 1936, by striking out provision for cancellation of "all liens for taxes" (under the Bankhead Act) and substituting a provision that "no tax, civil penalty, or interest" or liens therefor under any of the acts repealed, accrued and unpaid "on date of this act shall be collected."

H. R. 11139. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Prohibits the furnishing of music outside of service duty by any Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard band, or member thereof, except as authorized by Act of Congress or by the President. Provides penalties on any superior who details a band contrary to this provision; and repeals provisions of law relating to competition of enlisted musicians with civilians, concert tours, remuneration for furnishing music, etc. (U. S. C. 10:609, 905; 34:449, 596, 701, 702).

H. R. 11140. Mr. McSwain; February 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 785):

Increases the authorized strength of the Army Air Corps, to allow the Secretary of War to complete equipment, etc., and maintain the General Headquarters Air Force and overseas defenses, with a 25-percent reserve—and such further equipment as necessary for the mission of the Army Air Corps; increase in airplanes not to exceed 2,320.

H. R. 11141. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 13, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Prohibits the use of Veterans' Administration facilities for hospital care of persons not eligible under laws providing relief for veterans; but authorizes continued care of patients admitted under other laws previous to this act until they can be safely discharged.

H. R. 11142. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 13, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to furnish medical and hospital treatment to ex-service men residing abroad, suffering from service-connected disabilities.

H. R. 11143. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 13, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Fixes the effective date of an award of compensation, pension, etc., to dependents of deceased veterans at the date of death where application for pension is made within 1 year thereafter (Veterans' Regulations No. 2, part 1 (U. S. C., p. 1695) fixes the effective date on the day of receipt of application).

H. R. 11144. Mr. Lamneck; February 13, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Amends act of August 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 650) providing compensatory time for service performed by postal employees on Saturdays [i. e. in effect establishing a 40-hour, 5-day work week] by excluding clerks in first- and second-class post offices and carriers in the City Delivery Service from its operation and adding instead a new section providing for a 40-hour week for such employees, including 4 hours on Saturdays.

H. R. 11145. Mr. McCormack; February 13, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Entry and clearance of vessels, expediting of—similar to S. 4013.

H. R. 11146. Mr. Boylan; Feb. 13, 1936 (Appropriations).

Authorizes Secretary of Interior to make Federal grants not exceeding 80 percent of total cost to State and local governments to enable them to carry out low-cost housing and slum clearance projects. Projects must conform to uniform regulations prescribed by Secretary not inconsistent with local laws.

Authorizes appropriation of unexpended balance of housing funds under Emergency Act of 1935, and further funds as necessary.

H. R. 11148. Mr. Hope; February 13, 1936 (Civil Service).

Annuity of \$900 a year to widows of public employees covered by Civil Service Retirement Act, except that where employee is already retired, and dies after date of enactment, the rate may be three-fourths of annuity received by such employee (not counting increased annuity purchased by him under §4). Widow, to be entitled, must be at least 35 years old, and 5 years married to the employee or annuitant. If she dies before receiving amount of husband's credit in retirement fund, the remainder is payable to her executor, etc.; if she remarries, such remainder is payable to her within 60 days.

Beginning July 1, 1936, deduction under Retirement Act is increased to 5 percent in case of married male employees.

H. R. 11149. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes pension in case of death or disability of members of the National Guards or the Reserve organizations occurring while on active duty for training, as well as while on active duty for other purposes (amending U. S. C. 32:160).

H. R. 11150. Mr. Barry; February 13, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Reduces to 3½ percent the rate of interest on obligations of home owners to the Home Owners' Loan Corporation (adding to U. S. C. 12:1463 (d)) [cf. H. R. 10638].

H. R. 11151. Mr. Pierce; February 13, 1936 (Agriculture).

Increases from 25 percent to 50 percent the amount payable to counties (for schools and roads) from the revenues accruing from wild life refuges established under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929 (amending 49 Stat. 383).

H. R. 11152. Mr. McMillan; February 13, 1936 (Civil Service).

Extends the benefits of the Civil Service Retirement Act to the Director, Assistant Directors, inspectors, and special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice (amending U. S. C. 5:693 (b)). Laid on table June 16 in view of S. 4552.

H. R. 11167. Mr. Dies; February 14, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizing agreements prescribing minimum resale prices under certain conditions—similar to S. 3822.

H. R. 11168. Mr. McGroarty; February 14, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretaries of War, Navy, or Treasury to deduct such sum from the retired pay of officers or enlisted men (not exceeding 50 percent thereof) as may be required to satisfy judgments against such officers and men for alimony, nonsupport, etc., and to pay such sum into the court where the decree was entered.

H. R. 11169. Mr. Whelchel; February 14, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes manufacture of fertilizer by the United States at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to be sold to farmers at cost—details of execution left to President. Necessary appropriation (also additional plants) authorized.

H. R. 11170. Mr. Knutson (by request); February 14, 1936 (Agriculture).

Government purchase and retirement of surplus agricultural land—similar to S. 3906 except as follows:

(1) Express prohibition herein (§1) against use of such land for agricultural purposes.

(2) No provision for maintenance of 10-percent reserve stocks.

H. R. 11171. Mr. Kramer; February 14, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Directs increase of the Veterans' Administration tuberculosis hospital at San Fernando, Calif., to accommodate 200 additional bed patients; necessary appropriation authorized.

H. R. 11172. Mr. Starnes; February 14, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

"Immigration and Alien Registration Act of 1936"—companion bill to S. 4011.

H. R. 11173. Mr. Kenney; February 14, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Terminates as of date of passage of bill, the processing and compensatory taxes upon coconut oil and products derived therefrom (amending U. S. 26:999 and Supp. I, 26:999 (b)).

H. R. 11174. Mr. Werner; February 14, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Provides for old-age pensions to Indians of one-eighth or more Indian blood and who are members of any tribe now under jurisdiction of United States, on reaching age of 60. Amount of pension shall be determined by Secretary of Interior in each case and shall not be less than \$60 or more than \$200 per month. Payments may at discretion of Secretary be either direct to individual beneficiaries, or in accordance with regulations governing individual Indian money accounts, or to persons who are providing care for the beneficiary.

H. R. 11175. Mrs. O'Day; February 14, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Extends the privileges of act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. 645)—relating to naturalization of alien veterans of World War—to aliens born in countries subject to jurisdiction of an enemy country—who were discharged on account of place of nativity, but not as "enemy alien", nor dishonorably.

Applications must be filed prior to May 25, 1937, with any court having naturalization jurisdiction.

H. R. 11176. Mr. McClellan; February 14, 1936 (Public Lands).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 828):

Increases the penalty for making a false oath as to financial condition in order to use the free bathhouse at Hot Springs National Park from \$25 or less and/or 30 days, to from \$25 to \$300 and/or from 5 to 60 days (amending U. S. C. 16:371).

H. R. 11178. Mr. Houston; February 14, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Repeals the provision limiting to 1 year the time for filing claims for reimbursement of burial expenses of veterans (Veterans' Regulations No. 9 (a) IV, U. S. C., p. 1702).

H. R. 11179. Mr. Doughton; February 14, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 54 of Revenue Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 698) by adding a provision requiring the filing of a copy of income-tax return under penalty of a \$5 assessment against individuals, \$10 against fiduciary, partnership, or corporation.

H. R. 11180. Mr. Peterson of Georgia; February 14, 1936 (Public Lands).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 829):

Extension of Fort Pulaski National Monument on Cockspur Island, Ga., and authorizing acceptance of lands on McQueens and Tybee Islands, Chatham County, Ga., for further addition to such monument.

H. R. 11182. Mrs. Greenway; February 14, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported in House June 2—Union Calendar No. 1136:

Provides that grazing districts shall not overlap State boundaries; and restricts membership on committees set up by the Secretary of the Interior to bona-fide citizens of States within which grazing districts are situated. [Committee amendment allows noncitizen users proportional minority representation on said committees.]

H. R. 11184. Mr. Wheichel; February 14, 1936 (Public Lands).

Directs Secretary of Treasury to pay to each county an amount equal to the taxes which would have accrued on land acquired therein by the United States. Secretary of Interior is to ascertain the amount to be paid; all transactions relating to such payments are to be submitted to the General Accounting Office for examination. Payments received by counties hereunder are to be prorated, apportioned, and paid to the States in same manner as taxes on privately owned land.

H. R. 11185. Mr. Dirksen; February 14, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Autorizes the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the sale of light wines and beer on Sundays (between midnight Saturday and 2 a. m., and between 1 p. m. and midnight) by licensees, class C, D, and E to retailers, class F (amending § 7 of Beverage Control Act, 48 Stat. 322).

H. R. 11186. Mr. Marcantonio; February 14, 1936 (Labor).

Federal Relief and Work Projects Standards Act—declares minimum standards (a) of direct relief—including food, housing, clothing, medical and dental care, household goods, carrying charges on home and maintenance of existing affiliations—persons receiving substandard incomes are entitled to relief; and (b) for work projects, including nature of project, i. e., preference to those which provide useful work, and minimum requirements as to compensation, working conditions, distribution of work, collective bargaining, workmen's compensation, and guarantee against all discrimination.

Creates a National Standards Commission under the President to examine and approve State relief plans submitted to F. E. R. A. or W. P. A. and enforce compliance with above standards upon penalty of withdrawal of Federal funds. Local committees in turn shall fix the local standards, hear grievances, etc., with appeal to State committees.

Autorizes the following appropriations:

(a) \$2,000,000,000 to States for direct relief until 1937 (under F. E. R. A.), 40 percent upon basis of population, balance on basis of need;

(b) \$2,000,000,000 to States for States' works projects (under W. P. A.), 40 percent upon basis of population, balance on basis of need;

(c) \$2,000,000,000 for continuation of Federal works projects (under W. P. A.).

H. R. 11219. Mr. Chandler; February 17, 1936 (Judiciary).

Adds a new section 74A to the Bankruptcy Act authorizing voluntary proceedings for the amortization (i. e., composition or extension) of the debts of wage earners [defined for the purposes of this section as those whose income from wages, salary, and hire does not exceed \$3,600 per year]. The provisions are generally similar to the act of March 3, 1933 (U. S. C. 11:202) which, however, applies to "any person except a corporation"—and which authorizes involuntary proceedings thereunder against persons earning above \$1,500 a year [i. e., not "wage earners" within the definition of the Bankruptcy Act]. The present bill, by defining wage earners as those earning up to \$3,600, and prohibiting involuntary proceedings against such person exempts a correspondingly larger class of workers from involuntary proceedings whether by way of bankruptcy or composition.

H. R. 11220. Mr. McGrath; February 17, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Autorizes a 6-percent differential in favor of Pacific coast shipbuilders granted on any bid for naval construction under the act of March 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 503)—authorizing construction to the limits fixed by the Washington and London naval treaties.

H. R. 11222. Mr. Ramspeck (by request); February 17, 1936 (Civil Service).

Amends Civil Service Retirement Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 468) by adding as follows: Employees who have rendered 30 years' service, including 20 years in the apprehension of criminals, shall be eligible for retirement annuity, irrespective of age, of not less than one-half average annual basic salary during last 5 years of service; necessary funds to be derived from fines received in criminal cases.

H. R. 11223. Mr. Smith of Virginia; February 17, 1936 (Judiciary).

Requiring registration of lobbyists—covered by later bill, H. R. 11663.

H. R. 11224. Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma; February 17, 1936 (Civil Service).

Provides that all postmasters, after January 1, 1938, shall be appointed by the Postmaster General without term in accordance with provisions of the Civil Service Act—present incumbents to serve until their terms expire. Appointments to first-, second-, and third-class offices shall be made by reappointment and classification, noncompetitively, of incumbent postmasters, or by promotion or transfer within the Postal Service in conformity with civil-service provisions.

Autorizes the Postmaster General to designate employees from the Postal Service [rather than "some person"] as acting postmasters for periods not to exceed 6 months [rather than "until a regular appointment can be made by the President", etc.]. Persons so designated shall receive as compensation the salary of the regular postmaster or their classified-service remuneration, whichever is the greater [alternative provision is new] (amending U. S. C. 39:39, 63).

H. R. 11225. Mr. Disney; February 17, 1936 (Education).

Establishes in the District of Columbia a National Academy of Public Affairs, the purpose of which is to train men and women for public administrative service, "who shall have a civil-service status upon graduation." It is to be governed by a corporate board of supervisors, composed of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Interior, Commerce, Agriculture, and Labor, ex officio, on a strictly nonsectarian and nonpartisan basis. Membership is to be free of charge and the board is to make provisions for the living and maintenance of members. Students (between 17 and 25 years of age) are to be appointed (1 by each Congressman, 2 by each Senator, and 50 by the President, annually) from residents of the States from which chosen. Authorizes appropriation of \$5,000,000 for organization, erection of buildings, etc., and annual appropriations for maintenance.

H. R. 11280. Mr. Maas; February 18, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Autorizes establishment in the Officers' Reserve Corps, of a Mail Pilots' Aviation Section. All pilots now or hereafter employed by inland air-mail carriers may be appointed as officers in such section—grades, etc. to be prescribed by the President; and may, without loss of pay, privileges, etc., be ordered to active duty for not over 15 days a year and shall be subject to call by the President in periods of national emergency. No contract payments shall be made to carriers paying compensation to pilots who have not been appointed or agreed to serve in such section.

H. R. 11282. Mr. Withrow; February 18, 1936 (Agriculture).

Autorizes \$15,000,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to pay indemnities for the voluntary removal of dairy cattle found on accurate test to be marginal or low in butterfat production; cattle acquired hereunder to be disposed of in the public interest.

H. R. 11283. Mr. Scott; February 18, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Public Health Service whose monthly basic pay was reduced below \$86 per month by the Economy Acts of 1933 and 1935 shall be paid moneys thus forfeited upon honorable discharge. Autorizes necessary funds.

H. R. 11284. Mr. Scott; February 18, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Monthly allowance for support of dependents, to petty officers of Regular Navy after 4 years' service—\$15 for mother or wife, \$10 for first child, \$7.50 for second, and \$5 each for additional children, not over 18 years of age. Necessary appropriation authorized—none to be made until July 1, 1936.

H. R. 11295. Mr. McCormack; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Automatic promotion within grade for all field employees of the Customs Service, other than laborers, guards, packers, clerks, and inspectors. Promotions above the average for any grade to be discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury, on basis of seniority, and not to include more than half the employees in the grade.

Fixes salary of laborers at \$1,600 after 1 year's satisfactory service (amending U. S. C. 19: 6a, which sets a flat rate of \$1,500).

H. R. 11296. Mr. Duffy of New York; February 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

Makes it an offense for any person (now limited to persons who have been officers or agents of any person or corporation) in contemplation of the bankruptcy of any person or corporation, to conceal or transfer without concealment any of the property of the debtor, with intent to defeat the operation of the Bankruptcy Act (amending U. S. C. 11: 52) [cf. S. 3840].

H. R. 11297. Mr. Peterson of Florida; February 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Autorizes Secretary of War (1) to acquire lands by donation in De Soto and/or Charlotte and/or Highland Counties, Fla., for the expansion of Dorr and/or Carlstrom or other fields for use of United States Army Air Corps—condemnation at cost of donor authorized if unable to perfect title; and (2) to construct and install facilities and equipment on such lands, without regard to U. S. C. 10: 1339 (requiring prior authorization by Congress for construction of permanent barracks, etc.).

Autorizes necessary appropriations and expenditure of any available emergency funds.

H. R. 11298. Mr. Werner; February 19, 1936 (Public Lands).

Leave of absence to homesteaders during 1936—to seek necessary employment; extension from year to year, of purchase money payments in case of crop failures.

H. R. 11299. Mr. Hart; February 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends § 260 of Judicial Code (U. S. C. 28: 375) as follows:

Reduces age limit at which Federal judges may resign or retire from 70 to 65 years. When any circuit or district judge remains in office after reaching the age of 65 years, the President, with the consent of the Senate, may appoint an additional judge—to be considered senior in commission—(a) at any time, on finding the incumbent judge unable to discharge his duties by reason of mental or physical disability or (b) when such incumbent reaches the age of 75. [At present such appointment of a judge, additional to a judge sitting beyond retirement age, may be made at any time thereafter, but only upon a finding of disability.]

H. R. 11300. Mr. Maverick; February 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As reported April 2—House Calendar No. 320:

Autorizes the sale of beer, wine, and intoxicating liquor in Army post exchanges and military establishments, subject to regulation by the Secretary of War; but where contrary to local laws such sale shall be only to military personnel.

H. R. 11301. Mr. Sandlin; February 19, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Autorizes the President to permit the United States Marine Band to attend and give concerts at the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Shreveport, La., on June 9-12, 1936. Autorizes \$10,000 for expenses.

H. R. 11302. Mr. Sandlin; February 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved May 20, 1936 (Public, No. 608):

Autorizes loan (under bond for return in good condition) of Army tents, blankets, or other stock for use of Confederate Veterans at United Confederate Veterans' Encampment at Shreveport, La., in 1936.

H. R. 11303. Mr. Rankin; February 19, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Autorizes payment under award, for death of veterans to be made from a date 1 year prior to the receipt of application, if this is later than date of death. [The Economy Act (48 Stat. 10, § 9) provides that payments shall not be made for any period prior to date of application].

Amends Veterans' Regulations:

No. 9 (a) ¶ IV, by setting a 1-year limit for refiling of applications for reimbursement of burial expenses of deceased veterans, returned by Veterans' Administration as incomplete.

No. 10 ¶ V, by defining "wife" or "widow" of World War veteran as person who married veteran prior to July 3, 1941.

H. R. 11304. Mr. Kramer; February 19, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Makes it unlawful to employ any person who has not furnished a written statement under oath that he is a citizen or alien declarant; and that if he is a declarant or a naturalized citizen, he became such within 1 year and 6 years, respectively, after his eighteenth birthday or enactment of this law—if entry was prior to passage of this act; and within 1 and 6 years after eighteenth birthday or date of entry—if entry was subsequent to passage of this act.

Prohibits issuance of permits or licenses for any occupation, employment, business, or profession to any alien who is not a declarant within time limits indicated above.

H. R. 11305. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 19, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

"World War Widows' and Dependent Children's Act, 1936"—completely amending act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1281)—which authorizes compensation to widows and children of World War veterans dying while in receipt of compensation for 30-percent service-connected disability, as follows:

(1) Authorizes compensation to survivors of honorably discharged persons who entered the service prior to November 12, 1918—who served for at least 90 days during the World War (or were sooner discharged for disability incurred in the service in line of duty) and who die or have died from "a disease or disability not service-connected." [Present act provides for compensation to survivors of any deceased person who served before Nov. 12, 1918, who "while receiving or entitled to receive compensation * * * for 30-percent disability" subsequently dies "from a disease or disability not service-connected and not the result of his own misconduct".]

(2) Extends term "widow" to include person married to veteran prior to July 3, 1941 [present act specifies July 2, 1931].

(3) Omits § 4 of the act, which authorizes Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to adjudicate compensation claims hereunder where 30-percent disability is claimed.

H. R. 11306. Mr. McFarlane; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 115 of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 115) by including within the scope of the income-tax provisions the distributions made by corporations to their stockholders, whether in money or in other property, and whether accumulated before or after February 28, 1913. [The present law confines the tax to earnings and profits accumulated after Feb. 28, 1913. It will be recalled that the Sixteenth Amendment was declared ratified by proclamation dated Feb. 25, 1913.]

H. R. 11307. Mr. McFarlane; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 23 (l) of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 23 (l)), under which a reasonable allowance for exhaustion, wear and tear of "property" used in trade or business can be deducted in computing net income, by limiting such depreciation to "machinery and equipment" used in trade or business.

H. R. 11308. Mr. McFarlane; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals § 131 of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 131), under which credits against Federal income taxes are allowed for taxes paid to foreign countries and/or to possessions of the United States by citizens, domestic corporations or residents, of the United States.

H. R. 11309. Mr. McFarlane; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals § 117 of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 101), which limits percentage of capital gains and losses which shall be taken into account in computing net income of noncorporate taxpayers.

H. R. 11310. Mr. McFarlane; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals § 112 of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 112), under which the entire amount of gain or loss resulting from sale or exchange of property is recognized in computation of net income except in certain cases of exchanges in kind.

H. R. 11311. Mr. McFarlane; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 203 (a) (2) of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 203 (a) (2)) by allowing life-insurance companies in determining their net income to deduct from gross income the amount of interest required by State law to be added to the reserve fund for protection of policyholders.

[Present law allows such companies to deduct amount equal to 4 percent (in some cases 3½ percent) of the means reserve funds.]

H. R. 11312. Mr. McFarlane; February 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 23 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 23 (b)) by refusing to allow as deductions in computing net income the interest charges (a) on indebtedness incurred or continued, or "the proceeds of which are used" [new], to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations (except United States obligations issued after Sept. 24, 1917), and (b) on indebtedness incurred, etc., in connection with the purchasing or carrying of an annuity [new clause].

H. R. 11321. Mr. McSwain (by request); February 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes appropriation of \$29,960,733 for construction of specifically listed buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at 72 scattered military posts. Appropriations hereunder to be made over a period of 4 fiscal years for designated items with totals as follows: 1938, \$8,000,774; 1939, \$7,507,220; 1940, \$7,498,099; 1941, \$6,954,632.

H. R. 11323. Mr. Delaney; February 20, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Long Island Tercentenary commemorative coins—Approved April 13, 1936 (Public, No. 517).

H. R. 11324. Mr. Knute Hill; February 20, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Deferment of irrigation charges on Indian irrigation projects—similar to S. 3999.

H. R. 11326. Mr. Dempsey; February 20, 1936 (Roads).

Federal Government to pay annually, after 1936, to States where public lands and nontaxable Indian lands exceed 5 percent of total area of State, a proportionate percentage of the estimated cost of maintenance of Federal-aid roads. Estimates, etc., to be approved by Secretary of Agriculture and payments to be made subject to same conditions as for construction, etc., of highways under Federal Highway Act (adding to U. S. C. 23: 7).

- H. R. 11328. Mr. Lee of Oklahoma; February 20, 1936 (Education).
Additional appropriations for vocational education—identical with S. 2883 as reported to Senate on February 6, 1936, with amendments.
- H. R. 11329. Mr. Utterback; February 20, 1936 (Judiciary).
"Anti-Basing Point Act", amending Clayton Antitrust Act—similar to S. 4055.
- H. R. 11330. Mr. Gassaway; February 20, 1936 (Judiciary).
Authorizing mailing of contraceptive information and devices to licensed physicians, etc.—similar to S. 4000.
- H. R. 11332. Mr. Caldwell; February 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Authorizes refund of excise taxes paid on that portion of crude petroleum imports which is used in the production of asphalt or road oils—if the importer has delivered such products to a State or its subdivisions for road construction or maintenance, and has repaid or agreed to repay such tax to the State or its subdivisions. Refunds are retroactive to July 1, 1933 (amending § 601 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1932—U. S. C. 26, p. 1185).
[At present § 601 (c) (4) imposes a tax on oil imports as follows: Crude petroleum and certain liquid derivatives, one-half cent per gallon; gasoline, 2½ cents per gallon; lubricating oil, 4 cents per gallon; paraffin and wax, 1 cent per pound.]
- H. R. 11334. Mr. Stack; February 20, 1936 (Judiciary).
Incorporates the Military Order of the Purple Heart, limited to holders of the Purple Heart Medal (a military award created by Washington August 7, 1782, and now issued by the War Department to those persons cited for meritorious service by the Commander in Chief of the A. E. F., or to those with a wound chevron) with historical, patriotic, educational, and fraternal purposes.
- H. R. 11335. Mr. Rankin; February 20, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).
Creates a Potomac Valley Authority, a corporation controlled by three administrators, to develop and administer public works in the Potomac River watershed, i. e., (a) to determine proper locations for dams, power stations, and water mains, etc.; (b) to prepare plans for eliminating water pollution, for preserving game and food fish, for providing adequate water supply for adjacent communities including the city of Washington, for developing navigation, for constructing bridges and through highways; (c) to make a preliminary report to Congress by July 1, 1937, respecting approximate cost and probable dates of completing such projects (together with estimates of resulting loss in tax revenue to States of Maryland and Virginia), and (d) to proceed by eminent domain or otherwise with the acquisition of lands, easements, rights-of-way, and with the construction of essential projects prior to submission of its report to Congress—for which purposes \$10,000,000 is authorized.
The Authority may dispose of surplus waters or water power, operate hydroelectric plants, construct transmission lines for supplying adjacent communities, and dispose of surplus electrical energy—contracts to be subject to the approval of the Federal Power Commission and in some cases the Comptroller General. Projects are to be designed so as to be susceptible of adequate protection in time of war and so as to supply the Capital with adequate electrical energy and water under war conditions—the United States Government and the District of Columbia to have first claim to electrical energy produced.
Directs the Authority to design locks, channels, etc., in order to provide a clear draft of 6 feet for vessels navigating the Potomac River to Cumberland, Md., and makes it the duty of the Authority to conserve and stabilize the flow of the Potomac and its tributaries so as to prevent flood damages.
- H. R. 11336. Mr. Wood; February 20, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Establishes the "Wilson Creek Battlefield Site" in Missouri (commemorating Civil War battle of August 10, 1861, in which Brig. Gen. Nathaniel Lyon was killed). Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by donation, purchase, or condemnation up to 1,000 acres, and authorizes \$150,000—\$75,000 for purchase and \$75,000 for beautifying, marking, etc.
- H. R. 11337. Mr. Celler; February 20, 1936 (Judiciary).
As reported in House April 20—Union Calendar, No. 943:
Amends § 11 of the Federal Register Act by requiring all Government agencies to file before February 1, 1937, a complete codification of all documents which in their opinion have general applicability and legal effect and are relied upon by such agency for authority to discharge any of its functions. [Present law required a "compilation" of all documents (not limited to general applicability) by Jan. 26, 1936.]
Provides for a codification board (director and two attorneys from the Federal Register and three attorneys from Department of Justice) to supervise the form, style, arrangement, and indexing of such codifications. Requires publication of the codified documents in the Federal Register and makes such publication prima-facie evidence of the text of such documents and that they are in full force and effect on date of publication.
- H. R. 11364. Mr. Boehne; February 21, 1936 (Ways and Means).
To repeal § 55 (b) of Revenue Act of 1934 (49 Stat. 158) relating to inspection of income-tax returns by State officials, etc.
- H. R. 11365. Mr. Doughton; February 21, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Penalty for failure to file copies of income tax returns—Approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 510).
- H. R. 11366. Mr. Dingell; February 21, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Authorizes 50 additional appointments of Filipinos to the Military Academy, as follows: 25 to be appointed the first year, and 5 annually for the next 5 years. Such appointments to be by the President of the Philippine Commonwealth with approval of the High Commissioner. All examinations for admission to be held in the islands; and requirement of appointment 1 year in advance of admission not to apply. [Under present law only one Filipino is admitted to each class, U. S. C. 10: 1093.]

H. R. 11367. Mr. Dingell; February 21, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes 50 additional appointments of Filipinos to the Naval Academy, as follows: 25 to be appointed the first year, and 5 annually for the next 5 years. Such appointments to be by the President of the Philippine Commonwealth with approval of the High Commissioner. All examinations for admission to be held in the islands. [Under present law only one Filipino is admitted to each class, U. S. C. 34:1035.]

H. R. 11368. Mr. Kramer; February 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amends § 2 of National Housing Act, as amended by 49 Stat. 299, which authorizes insurance of loans up to \$50,000 in case of repair, improvement, etc., of apartments, homes, hotels, etc.—by extending such insurance to loans made at any time subsequent to June 27, 1934 [now limited to May 28, 1935, the date of the amendment].

H. R. 11369. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; February 21, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

As reported April 23—Union Calendar No. 955:

Authorizes construction of light displacement tonnage aggregating 221,000 tons in categories of vessels not limited by the Washington and London treaties, as follows: 6 gunboats (12,000 tons); 22 mine sweepers and light aircraft tenders (34,400 tons); 10 fleet tugs (13,000 tons); 8 tenders for aircraft, destroyers, and submarines (83,600 tons); 6 store, cargo, repair, and hospital ships (35,000 tons); 1 oiler and 1 survey ship (13,000 tons). Each alternate ship shall be constructed in conformity with law (U. S. C. 34:496) in the Government navy yards, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the public interests. [Committee amendment allows a 6-percent differential in favor of Pacific coast shipbuilders.]

H. R. 11370. Mr. Knute Hill; February 21, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Requires all leases of lands in the Yakima Indian Reservation to contain a provision agreeing not to permit any person other than a citizen of the United States to occupy any portion of the leased premises under any cropping, labor, or domiciliary agreement. Violations of this agreement shall constitute cause for cancellation of the lease and forfeiture of rentals, labor, crops, etc.

H. R. 11371. Mr. Quinn; February 21, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

As reported April 16—Union Calendar No. 922:

Authorizes coinage of 25,000 special 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Borough of Wilkinsburg, Pa.—to be issued only at request of [and at times and in numbers desired by—struck out by committee amendment] a committee authorized by the burgess and council of the borough.

H. R. 11372. Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; February 21, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by House June 1:

Prohibits delivery for shipment in interstate or foreign commerce of packages of merchandise manufactured by convicts unless each article contained in package is marked with the words "prison made", along with the name and location of penal institution wherein produced (adding a new section (2A) to 49 Stat. 494).

H. R. 11373. Mr. Snyder of Pennsylvania; February 21, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Orders the Secretary of War to collect a toll of 1 cent per long ton on freight transported through each Government built, owned, and operated lock on rivers in the United States. Collected tolls shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

[Present law provides that no tolls or operating charges shall be collected from vessels passing through Government locks, canals, etc., except through the Panama Canal—act of July 5, 1884, 23 Stat. 147, U. S. C. 33:5.]

H. R. 11374. Mr. Sirovich; February 21, 1936 (Patents).

Amending and consolidating copyright laws—covered by later bill, H. R. 11420.

H. R. 11375. Mr. Sisson; February 21, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As reported May 7—Union Calendar No. 1001:

Repeals the proviso of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for 1936 (49 Stat. 356), which provides that no part of appropriations for public schools shall be available for payment of salary of persons teaching or advocating communism.

H. R. 11376. Mr. Treadway; February 21, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals that section of the Federal income-tax law (U. S. C. 26:148 (d)) which requires corporations to file a list of officers and employees to whom they pay \$15,000 or over as salary, etc.

H. R. 11377. Mr. Duncan; February 21, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 605 of the Revenue Act of 1932 (U. S. C. 26, p. 1185), requiring payment by manufacturers, producers, or importers of an excise tax of 10 percent on jewelry, by excluding from the scope of the terms "manufacturer or producer" retail jewelers who assemble completely finished component parts of jewelry, except as to finished component parts of jewelry purchased tax free under § 620 of the Revenue Act of 1932 prior to effective date of this act (U. S. C. 26, p. 1187).

H. R. 11397. Mr. Harter; February 22, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of the Navy to construct at a total cost not to exceed \$5,000,000 the following enumerated airships: (1) A rigid airship of moderate size with a good radius and lift capable of carrying scouting airplanes; (2) a metal-hulled airship of such size as the art will permit. The Secretary is also authorized to investigate promising types of airship construction, and to confer with the Secretary of Commerce with a view to encouraging early inauguration of transoceanic commercial airship services.

H. R. 11398. Mr. Lea of California; February 22, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Creates a Fuel Research Commission (consisting of the Directors of the Geological Survey, Bureau of Mines, Bureau of Standards, Bureau of Plant Industry, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils) to investigate and promote renewable sources of fuel for internal-combustion engines, to improve and promote use of fuels produced from such sources, and to develop beneficial uses for resulting byproducts. The Commission is authorized to operate demonstration plants, and to sell products so produced to Government agencies—for which purposes \$1,000,000 is authorized. The Commission shall make annual reports to Congress, terminate its experiments and demonstrations by December 31, 1941—property and records upon liquidation to be transferred to Procurement Division of the Treasury Department.

H. R. 11399. Mr. Mead; February 22, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Creates the Air Line Pilots' Reserve (component of the Army of the United States) by issuing reserve commissions to air-mail pilots who have been employed for 1 year (aggregate) and requiring that they undergo a 1-month course each year corresponding to the tactical training of Army Air Corps.

Pilots shall receive training pay from Government equal to their average monthly pay for preceding year plus regular expenses; they shall not be penalized by reason of absence from duty during such training, but shall not be entitled to wages for such period. Necessary appropriations authorized.

H. R. 11400. Mr. Snyder of Pennsylvania; February 22, 1936 (Public Lands).

Establishment, by condemnation if necessary, of a "George Washington Great Meadows Memorial Park" (or "Great Meadows Memorial Monument") in Perry Township, Pa.—to include the George Washington grist-mill property. Authorizes restoration of such mill, and further marking of historic points "within the boundaries of the county of Fayette"—and authorizes necessary appropriations therefor.

H. R. 11401. Mr. Sutphin; February 22, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Promoting development of lighter-than-air craft—identical with H. R. 11397.

H. R. 11418. Mr. Cannon of Missouri, from Appropriations; February 24, 1936.

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 637):

Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration appropriations for 1937: Direct appropriation, \$173,565,606; reappropriation, \$21,739,000; total, \$195,304,606.

H. R. 11419. Mr. Maas; February 24, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As reported May 26—Union Calendar No. 1083:

Directs Secretary of War to establish five additional national cemeteries, so located as to best serve the largest number of citizens, at suitable historical locations where feasible; [\$350,000 appropriation authorized—struck out by committee, which further locates the cemeteries—one in Minnesota, and the others in States to the west thereof, at present without a national cemetery].

H. R. 11420. Mr. Sirovich; February 24, 1936 (Patents).

Rewrites and amends existing copyright laws (U. S. C., title 17) so as to protect more fully literary and artistic efforts disseminated by recent scientific inventions—motion pictures, radio, telegraphy, television, and other means of transmission. Some of the more important provisions to this end:

(a) Protect dramatico-musical works, scenarios, dramatizations, geographical charts, motion pictures, architectural designs, composite works or periodicals (as though each part or contribution were individually copyrighted in the author's or owner's name), as well as other productions protected by present law.

(b) Extend the copyright protection now accorded nationals of the United States to authors of countries adhering "to a general copyright convention to which the United States is, at the same time, an adhering party", but to no other alien authors unless resident in the United States at time their works are created [present law includes works of alien authors "domiciled" at time work is "published"], or unless they are nationals of a country granting reciprocal privileges to American authors.

(c) Prohibit copyright of an individual's photograph without his written consent, of designs capable of being patented, of United States Government publications, of works in the public domain.

(d) Permit the author of unpublished writings, drawing, designs, etc., by depositing copies, models, or prints of such works to acquire copyright privileges.

(e) Provide that copyrighted material in the English language, if distributed in the United States, shall be printed from type set, plates made, or process performed within the limits of the United States, except books with raised characters for the use of the blind.

(f) Define what shall constitute adequate copyright notice.

(g) Provide for copyright protection for one term of 56 years rather than one term of 28 years renewable for a similar period.

(h) Allow maximum liquidated damages of \$20,000 (now \$5,000) to prevent continued infringement, but limit injunctive relief in certain cases of innocent infringement.

(i) Prohibit importation of piratical copies of works copyrighted in United States, of falsely copyrighted material not copyrighted in United States, or of foreign editions of works in the English language when there has been an authorized American edition already published or in the process of being published.

(j) Establish more specific regulations governing assignment, license, and ownership of copyright privileges.

[Cf. S. 3047 passed by Senate Aug. 7, 1935.]

H. R. 11421. Mr. Doughton; February 24, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Extends the National Firearms Act to pistols and revolvers and imposes a tax of \$1 for the transfer of such arms, effective July 1, 1936; but excludes from its operation .22-caliber rifles with a barrel length of 16 or more inches. Extends the act to Hawaii and Alaska and broadens "manufacturer" to include persons who alter weapons so as to bring them within the definition of "firearm" (U. S. C. 27: ch. 15A).

H. R. 11423. Mr. Gregory; February 24, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes an interstate compact between Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia (or any State that may desire to become a party thereafter) to regulate production of dark-fired tobacco; and empowers Secretary of Agriculture, or a commission to be designated by the compacting States, "to coordinate the exercise" of the police power of the said States within their several jurisdictions for this purpose. Such compact is to become effective when States enact similar regulatory statutes.

No State shall become financially obligated by any other State nor may withdraw from the compact without giving notice 60 days before the 1st of February of the year within which withdrawal is to become effective.

H. R. 11424. Mr. Knute Hill; February 24, 1936 (Public Lands).

Authorizes appropriation of \$6,750,000 to be paid to State of Washington in complete satisfaction of deficiency in Federal grants for educational and penal institutions provided in act of February 22, 1889 (25 Stat. 676).

H. R. 11452. Mr. Doughton; February 25, 1936 (Ways and Means).

"Secret Service Reorganization Act"—transferring functions of the Enforcement Division of the Alcohol Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Customs Agency Service of the Bureau of Customs, and the Bureau of Narcotics of the Treasury Department to the Chief of the Secret Service Division—who (with assistant chief) is to be appointed by and under direct supervision of the Secretary of Treasury. Organizes the service into the liquor enforcement, counterfeiting, customs, personnel, and narcotics sections, each to be in charge of a deputy appointed by Secretary.

Personnel of the units mentioned is to be transferred without immediate change of pay or status, but on recommendation of the Secretary, unclassified employees may acquire civil-service status by a non-competitive examination; no personnel to be retained without appropriate civil-service status for longer than 60 days after effective date of bill.

Expressly provides that Commissioner of Narcotics shall carry on the following functions under supervision of the Chief of Secret Service Division: (a) duties performed under foreign treaties; (b) cooperation with States and development of narcotics treaties; (c) supervision of legitimate drug traffic.

Bill is to take effect 60 days after enactment.

H. R. 11453. Mr. Iglesias; February 25, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Adds to the act of February 11, 1936 continuing the availability of Emergency Relief funds for permanent rehabilitation in Puerto Rico (Public, No. 442) an amendment to prohibit in such expenditure, any overlapping or interference with the normal duties and functions of the insular government. The coordinating committee (composed of the Governor and four members of the insular government plus four designated by the Federal Reconstruction Administrator) shall pass on all projects to be carried out by the Puerto Rico Reconstruction Administration.

H. R. 11454. Mr. Walter; February 25, 1936 (Judiciary).

Approved May 28, 1936 (Public, No. 630):

Incorporates certain-named individuals and their successors as the "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States" to succeed the present national association. Purposes of the corporation are expressed as "fraternal, patriotic, historical, and educational." It shall make an annual report to Congress (not to be published as a public document) and shall file with each Secretary of State the name and address of an authorized agent who may receive service of process.

H. R. 11475. Mr. Celler; February 26, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Requires that subsidies granted to manufacturers, etc., by foreign governments, corporations, or private agencies shall be stated on consular invoice and customs duty increased by amount equal thereto. On failure of manufacturers, shippers, etc., to give such information the Secretary of the Treasury may refuse entry of goods or assess an amount equal to 70 percent of ad-valorem value. Where importation of United States goods is contingent upon a permit from foreign country, goods imported from such country are to pay additional duty equal to 40 percent of invoice or market value whichever is higher.

Defines subsidy as (1) a grant which enables grantee to sell below open-market value in either his own country or in other countries under similar conditions; (2) special exemption from taxes; (3) purchase at price higher than prevailing market rate in consideration of manufacturer selling below open-market value in other countries; (4) issuance of special currency for express purpose of facilitating exports.

H. R. 11477. Mr. Harter; February 26, 1936 (Ways and Means).

"Antidumping Act of 1936"—requires the Secretary of the Treasury, upon belief, information, or complaint that the export, actual, or agreed selling price of merchandise imported or about to be imported and of a class similar to or competitive with merchandise produced in the United States is below the fair value of such goods, to publish notice of suspected dumping. ("Fair value" is defined as the "foreign value" or the "sales price for home consumption in country of exportation", or if such prices are not ascertainable "the American cost of production.")

Should it be found upon investigation that the export or actual selling price is below the fair price, a special dumping duty equal to the difference shall be imposed and collected. (In case of merchandise imported from countries with depreciated, managed, or multiple currencies, prices are to be computed on rate of exchange used in the transaction.)

Pending determination of the dumping duty, importers of articles included in the published notice shall give bond to the amount of the estimated value of the goods, conditioned on payment of dumping duty subsequently assessed, and furnishing of information for its proper ascertainment.

Merchandise whether dutiable or free, exchange and barter transactions, shipments on consignment, consolidated order transactions between importers and exporters, importations for further manufacture or assembling by persons interested in both a foreign and a domestic business are equally subject to the special dumping duty.

Decisions of appraisers and collectors as to dumping duties may be protested to Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, but a Secretary or his successor shall not modify his rulings imposing special dumping duties, unless a change in facts, or a changed construction of law (approved by the Attorney General or effected by a final court decision) warrants or necessitates such action.

Repeals the Antidumping Act of 1921 (U. S. C. 19:160-173). The present law requires a special finding of injury; it authorizes as an alternative in determining fair value the foreign rather than American cost of production; it does not specifically include barter transaction, consignment sales, etc., within the scope of merchandise subject to special dumping tax, and it makes no allowance for imports from countries with depreciated, managed, or multiple currencies.

H. R. 11479. Mr. Biermann; February 26, 1936 (Patents).

Requires manufacturers, before beginning production of any new patentable device, machine, design, etc., for sale, to obtain from the Commissioner of Patents a permit indicating that examination reveals no infringement of existing patent. But if there is a "probability" of such infringement, the Commissioner shall notify both permittee and patentee. The issuance of a permit will not affect the right of any patentee to recover damages for infringement.

H. R. 11480. Mr. Jones; February 26, 1936 (Agriculture).

Amends the act of June 29, 1935, authorizing special appropriations for agricultural research by the Secretary of Agriculture and by the experiment stations as follows: Provides for use of 2 percent of appropriations thereunder for administrative purposes, and divides the balance—39 percent for research by the Secretary and 59 percent for the experiment stations [As the law now reads, appropriations are to be divided 40 percent and 60 percent, respectively, "provided that not to exceed 2 percent of the sums appropriated may be used for the administration"] (amending U. S. C., Supp. I, 7:427).

H. R. 11501. Mr. Sears; February 27, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

As passed by House June 17:

Authorizes Secretary of Navy to accept without cost to United States 1,400 acres of land on the St. Johns River in vicinity of Jacksonville, Fla., as a site for a naval air station (to be returned to grantor if not so used in 5 years), and to construct such station thereon; necessary sums authorized for expenses.

H. R. 11502. Mr. Binderup; February 27, 1936 (Agriculture).

Providing for reorganization of the Farm Credit Administration—similar to S. 4003.

H. R. 11503. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 27, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Any person honorably discharged after 90 days' service during the World War (or after continuous service extending into the World War) or sooner discharged for disability incurred in line of duty, who is now or may hereafter suffer from blindness shall be entitled to pension of \$72 a month, regardless of origin of disability. Blindness defined as five two-hundredths incorrective vision in each eye. Rates hereunder to be subject to reduction by President under act of March 20, 1933, where hospital treatment, etc., is furnished. This act is to take care of veterans not otherwise cared for, and if they already receive monetary aid, etc., from State, county, city, or other agency such amount is to be deducted from pension herein provided. Payment is to stop when income of single veteran exceeds \$1,000 or if married, with children, \$2,500.

[Cf. H. R. 9475.]

H. R. 11505. Mr. Disney; February 27, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Authorizes continuation of retired pay (at rate in force Mar. 19, 1933) to emergency World War officers, retired prior to passage of this act, with service-connected disability resulting from performance of duty—service connection established without benefit of statutory presumptions to be sufficient proof thereof, unless otherwise shown by official record.

H. R. 11506. Mr. Ellenbogen; February 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 400 (a) of Revenue Act of 1926 [U. S. C. 26:700 (c) (1)] relating to excises on cigars, cigarettes, etc., imported into or manufactured in the United States, by establishing an additional classification of cigars, viz., cigars manufactured or imported to retail at not more than two for 5 cents and prescribing a tax of \$1 per thousand thereon. [Under present classification a tax of \$2 per thousand is imposed upon all cigars retailing at nor more than 5 cents apiece.]

H. R. 11507. Mr. Ludlow; February 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620) as follows:

Section 2, subsection (b), clause 1 (requirements for State old-age assistance plans), by lowering minimum age requirement from 65 to 60 years.

Section 3, subsection (a) (fixing basis of Federal payments to States), by raising the amount of the individual benefit (of which the Federal Government shall pay one-half) from \$30 to \$50 per month.

H. R. 11508. Mr. Wolcott; February 27, 1936 (Civil Service).

Provides that postmasters of the first, second, and third class shall hereafter be appointed without term, by the Postmaster General, in accordance with Civil Service provisions—present incumbents to serve until their terms expire.

In examinations for such positions 50 percent credit shall be given for experience in the Postal Service, other than under appointment prior to passage of bill as postmaster or acting-postmaster at a first-, second-, or third-class office. Acting postmasters in all cases shall be appointed in accordance with civil-service rules governing temporary appointments.

[Cf. reported bill H. R. 3251.]

H. R. 11522. Mr. Brewster; February 28, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 719):

Amends the charter of the National Union Insurance Co. of Washington (incorporated by act of Feb. 14, 1865—13 Stat. 428) so as to authorize the company to insure risks in all the forms authorized under the District of Columbia Marine Insurance Act of March 4, 1922 (42 Stat. 401).

H. R. 11523. Mr. Dempsey; February 28, 1936 (Public Lands).

Autorizes an extension for 2 years beyond December 31, 1936, of the time for making proof by home-
stead and desert-land entrymen (amending 49 Stat. 504).

H. R. 11524. Mr. Dirksen; February 28, 1936 (Ways and Means).

To amend section 2 of Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, by adding as follows:

Autorizes Administrator of Veterans' Affairs upon request before June 15, 1937, or within 1 year from
death of veteran, whichever is later (where he has died before enactment or prior to June 15, 1937, without
requesting a refund) to refund to a veteran or his estate any interest on loans accruing after September
30, 1931 and paid to the administration or any bank or trust company. Payments when made to a veteran
shall be in bonds to the extent possible.

H. R. 11525. Mr. McGroarty; February 28, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Autorizes continuance of retired pay (at rate in force Mar. 19, 1933), to Emergency World War
officers, retired prior to passage of this act, with service-connected disability resulting from performance
of duty—disease or injury must be shown to have been incurred in line of duty during such service.

H. R. 11526. Mr. Rayburn; February 28, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Amends the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 894, § 12 (f)) by striking out the time limit there
set for continuing unlisted trading privileges on national securities exchanges—thereby authorizing
such trading indefinitely when found in the public interest, under regulations prescribed by the Securities
Exchange Commission to protect investors. [Covered by Public, No. 621].

Amends § 23 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act, relating to issuance of regulations for classification
of securities by the Commission and the Federal Reserve Board, by providing that no liability shall
attach for any act done or omitted in reliance on any such regulation even though the regulation be
thereafter rescinded or declared invalid.

H. R. 11527. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 28, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

To amend ¶V of part I, Veterans' Regulation No. 2 (a) (i.e. Executive Order, No. 6230) relating to
the order of payments of accrued pensions or emergency officers' retirement pay to widows, children, etc.,
by extending its provisions to "compensation" payments and omitting the provisions requiring claim to
be filed within 1 year from date of death of veteran and perfected by submission of necessary evidence
within 6 months after request of Veterans' Administration therefor.

H. R. 11528. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 28, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Allows 1 year after denial of claims by Administrator before the 6-year period of limitation begins to
run on the right of action on yearly renewable term insurance policies under § 19 of World War Veterans'
Act—applies to pending suits and revives, subject to limits herein, suits dismissed solely on this account
subsequent to July 3, 1930.

H. R. 11529. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 28, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

To define term "widow" under laws (other than insurance) for relief of veterans to mean a woman who
was married to veteran (1) prior to or during period of service on which claim is based; (2) more than 5
years prior to his death; (3) at any time, if a surviving child was born of that marriage; or (4) (for purposes
of allowances of accrued pension, compensation or emergency officers' retirement pay) at the time of his
death.

"Widow" must have continuously cohabited with veteran from time of marriage to his death unless
separated through his fault. Marriages shall be proved valid by law of place of residence at such time,
by law of place where performed, or by law of place where parties resided when right to pension accrued.

[Under present law and regulations (U. S. C. 38: 472 (6); Veterans' Regulation No. 10, V), "widow" is
defined as a person married to veteran prior to a fixed date, e.g., July 3, 1931, in the case of World War
veterans (applicable to widowers as well); or "married to veteran prior to the expiration of 10 years
subsequent to his discharge from enlistment", in case of widows of peacetime veterans.]

H. R. 11530. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 28, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Autorizes Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, where an incompetent World War veteran receiving
disability compensation under act of March 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 524) disappears, to pay to dependents of
such veteran the compensation payable to dependents of veterans who die from war-service-connected
disabilities. Payment shall not exceed compensation payable at time of disappearance.

H. R. 11531. Mr. Rankin (by request); February 28, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

To amend subparagraph I, Veterans' Regulation No. 11, by prohibiting general publication of the
amount of a veteran's pension without his consent upon penalty of \$50-\$500 fine, 30 days'-6 months'
imprisonment.

H. R. 11532. Mr. Mitchell of Tennessee; February 28, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Includes the Cumberland River and Cumberland River Basin within the scope of the Tennessee Valley
Authority Act of 1933 and under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Valley Authority. (Adding to U. S.
C. 16, chap. 12A.)

H. R. 11533. Mr. Haines; February 28, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Approved June 16, 1936 (Public, No. 690):

Autorizes the coinage of 50,000 silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary
of the Battle of Gettysburg.

H. R. 11534. Mr. Gillette; February 28, 1936 (Agriculture).

Provides that all moneys obtained by reason of processing taxes and not paid into the United States
Treasury are to be construed as trust funds in the hands of the parties procuring or holding the same,
and are to be paid into the Treasury within 60 days. The sale of processed commodities prior to January
6, 1936, shall be presumptive evidence of collection of tax thereon by the seller, and the collection
of the tax shall be conclusive evidence that such funds are held in trust for the Government. Persons
claiming moneys paid into the Treasury under this act may institute proceedings for recovery within a
period of 3 years; moneys unclaimed thereafter shall escheat to the United States, to be credited to the
Agriculture Department appropriation.

H. R. 11535. Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; February 28, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes recovery of A. A. A. processing taxes by consumers to whom passed on by processors—similar to S. 3904.

H. R. 11536. Mr. Mott; February 28, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported May 27—Union Calendar No. 1099:

Authorizes appropriation of \$25,000 for restoration of the home of Dr. John McLoughlin, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., and father of the Oregon country, at Oregon City, Oreg.

H. R. 11537. Mr. Peterson of Florida; February 28, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

To adopt St. Petersburg, Fla., harbor improvement project and authorize its continuance by Army engineers in accordance with plans recommended in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 71, Seventy-fourth Congress, second session.

H. R. 11553. Mr. Buck; March 2, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 116 of the Revenue Acts of 1932 and 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 116), relating to exclusions from gross incomes, by allowing as reductions the difference between face value of obligations issued by special assessment districts and the price paid for such obligations by taxpayers where such obligations are thereafter accepted at face value in payment of special assessments. Similarly, in determining net income, gains on obligations of a special assessment district used to pay special assessments imposed by such district may to that extent be deducted (adding to U. S. C. 22 (b) (7)).

H. R. 11554. Mr. Healey; March 2, 1936 (Judiciary).

Every proposal or bid for public purchases or contracts (except for professional services) exceeding \$2,000 shall contain agreements: (1) that all employees of the principal contractor will be paid not less than minimum rates and employed not to exceed maximum hours prescribed by the Secretary of Labor after due consideration of compensation paid by private employers voluntarily maintaining fair-wage standards, prevailing weekly-hour standards of 1934, unemployment in particular industries, etc.; (2) that no persons under 16 and no convict labor will be employed. These provisions shall be deemed incorporated in all subcontract or subpurchase agreements.

Violations shall subject the employer directly responsible therefor (including a principal contractor who fails to give actual notice of these agreements to such employer), to liquidated damages equal to twice the difference between contract-labor costs and the amounts paid, including \$10 daily penalty for employment of each person under 16. Exaction or acceptance of refunds or kick-backs of wages from employees shall subject responsible party to liquidated damages five times amount of refund. Such violations will authorize cancellation of the contract or subcontract (upon recommendation of Secretary of Labor) and rejection of subsequent bids by such party. The Secretary may also make exceptions respecting minimum wages and maximum hours when justice or public interest will be served thereby—including reasonable variations, tolerances, etc.

This act shall not apply to purchases of agricultural commodities, to common carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Act or Railway Labor Act, nor shall it be construed to modify the Buy-American Act of 1933 or the Bacon-Davis Act of 1931.

H. R. 11555. Mr. Knute Hill; March 2, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 830):

Coinage of 25,000 medals commemorative of founding of Indian mission in Washington by Marcus Whitman.

H. R. 11556. Mr. McLaughlin; March 2, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Authorizes an increase of \$97,000,000 in capital stock of Commodity Credit Corporation—same to be taken by R. F. C., within its present authorized limit of outstanding obligations.

H. R. 11557. Mrs. Norton (by request); March 2, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Amends District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act (49 Stat. 946) by enlarging the definition of week (for purpose of computing unemployment benefits, etc.) to include not only calendar week but any fiscal week of 7 days ending at 12 o'clock midnight on any week day; and requiring employers keeping records and making reports on a fiscal-week basis to secure specific written permission of the board before making a change therefrom (adding to § 1 (k)).

Provides that the board may require payment of contributions of \$2 or less to the unemployment fund by cancellation of stamps to be sold by the board (adding new subsection (f) to § 4).

Requires that information obtained from records and reports shall not be open to the public in any manner (at present "in any manner which will reveal the employer's identity") (amending § 18 (b)).

H. R. 11558. Mr. Patterson; March 2, 1936 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).

Effective 60 days after passage, no individual shall receive from the Treasury as pension, retirement pay, or any other gratuity, more than \$2,400 per annum. Repeals all inconsistent law; and expressly provides that partial invalidity shall not affect remainder.

[Pensions under existing general law range from \$12 to \$275 a month (act of Mar. 20, 1933; U. S. C. 38: 702). Maximum retirement pay in the military or naval service is 75 percent of active pay at time of retirement (cf. U. S. C. 10: 971 and 34: 388, 388a); maximum annuity payment in Foreign Service is 60 percent of average annual basic salary for 10 years preceding retirement, U. S. C. 22: 21e.]

H. R. 11559. Mr. Rankin (by request); March 2, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

To amend World War Veterans' Act of 1924 (U. S. C. 38: 421, 512a), as follows:

(1) Removes (a) limitation on date of application (May 29, 1928, under present law) and (b) restriction confining benefits to persons who served in military and naval forces during the World War, and provides that no policy of Government-converted insurance issued prior to July 1, 1935, shall be deemed invalid because insured has, prior to that date, surrendered policy for paid-up insurance or cash.

(2) Adds a new section providing for insertion in all Government life and disability policies issued heretofore or hereafter of a general definition of total disability as that rendering it impossible for disabled person "to follow continuously any substantially gainful occupation" and reasonably certain to be permanent. It shall be retroactive to October 6, 1917, and shall apply to all yearly renewable term and converted life insurance.

(3) Adds provision to § 19 of act (U. S. C. 38: 445) that no presumption of law or fact shall arise from failure to assert claim or bring suit on contract if done within period provided by law.

(4) Adds a new section, 313—that where a veteran is determined by court of competent jurisdiction to have been permanently disabled, payment under insurance contracts shall be continued on that basis until a finding of recovery from such disability has been made by the Veterans' Administration, referred to the Department of Justice, and decree entered accordingly in the proper court.

H. R. 11560. Mr. Rankin (by request); March 2, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

To amend § 500 of World War Veterans' Act of 1924 (U. S. C. 38: 551) by—(1) permitting attorneys authorized to practice in their own jurisdiction or in the Supreme Court of the United States to prosecute (a) any claim for pension, compensation, yearly renewable term insurance and (b) any claim on contract for Government life (converted) insurance, upon filing with Administration a copy of the agreement signed by claimant providing for a fee not in excess of \$100 if claim is denied, or 10 percent of the face of the policy if it is allowed (payable ratably by Administration out of award). Where actions are brought on such contracts (under title I of the act), agreement may provide for a cash fee up to \$400 or for reasonable fees not to exceed 20 percent of face of the policy to be fixed by court. By agreement fees may be increased 50 percent in case of appeal; claimant may advance witness fees, etc., subject to approval of Administrator if the claim is allowed; (2) raising maximum fee chargeable for prosecution of claims for all benefits except Government life (converted) insurance from \$10 to \$25, subject to modification by Administration.

H. R. 11561. Mr. Scrugham; March 2, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported, March 19—Union Calendar No. 803:

Authorizing Secretary of Interior to establish additional grazing districts on public lands in the State of Nevada subject to the provisions of act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), without regard to the 80,000,000-acre aggregate limitation contained in § 1 thereof.

H. R. 11562. Mr. Terry; March 2, 1936 (Patents).

Approved May 4, 1936 (Public, No. 551):

To renew design patent, no. 25909 (badge of the United States Daughters of 1812), granted August 11, 1896, and extend it for 14 more years.

H. R. 11563. Mr. Ellenbogen; March 2, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Rejected in House, April 17, 1936.

Creates a "Rent Commission for the District of Columbia" similar to that created in title II of the act of October 22, 1919 (41 Stat. 298-304) with similar powers to investigate rental charges, services, etc., and to fix such as are fair and reasonable. Gives a right of appeal to District of Columbia Supreme Court.

H. R. 11564. Mr. Higgins of Massachusetts (by request); March 2, 1936 (Civil Service).

Authorizes janitors and cleaners, Post Office Department, to qualify for classified positions as laborer, fireman, etc., by passing noncompetitive examination.

H. R. 11566. Mr. Celler; March 2, 1936 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).

Veterans entitled to domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment under the act of March 20, 1933, who shall have lost a limb or use of a limb shall receive at intervals as found necessary by the Veterans' Administrator an artificial limb or apparatus for resection. In lieu thereof, veterans who lost a limb or the use of any limb in line of duty may elect to receive at 3-year intervals the money value thereof as follows: Artificial leg, \$125; artificial arm, \$100; artificial foot, \$100; apparatus for resection, \$100; veterans who from the nature of their injury are not able to use such limbs, etc., shall be entitled to receive once in every 3 years the money value thereof.

H. R. 11567. Mr. Farley; March 2, 1936 (Library).

Establishes an Anthony Wayne Memorial Stadium Commission (composed of two persons appointed by the President, two Members from each House and five members of the Indiana State Wayne Memorial Commission) to acquire certain specifically described property in Fort Wayne, Ind., and to construct thereon a memorial stadium to Gen. Anthony Wayne; \$500,000 authorized for purposes of act.

H. R. 11568. Mr. Murdock; March 2, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Exempts from the income-tax provisions—in computing gross income—State workmen's compensation funds and income accruing to officers and employees administering such funds. Taxes previously collected from such employees shall be abated, credited, or refunded, subject to statutory period of limitations (amending U. S. C., 26: 22 (b) (7)).

H. R. 11569. Mrs. Norton; March 2, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Authorizes construction of a parade field, swimming pools, stadium, and other recreational facilities in section F, Anacostia Park, D. C., by the National Park Service. Cost of construction and of operation and maintenance during a period of 20 years to be returned to the Treasury through charges for use of said facilities. Funds appropriated by Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of April 8, 1935, and act of June 16, 1933, to be available for construction; necessary appropriations for operation and maintenance authorized.

H. R. 11570. Mr. Rankin (by request); March 2, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

To liberalize provisions of act of June 28, 1934 (U. S. C., 38: 503-507)—providing for compensation payment to surviving widow or child of deceased veteran who dies while receiving or entitled to receive compensation, pension, or retirement pay for 30 percent disability—by authorizing such compensation where the veteran was receiving or entitled to receive pay for 10 percent or more disability “presumptively or directly incurred in or aggravated by service in the World War.”

H. R. 11572. Mr. Scrugham; March 2, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Provides for old-age pensions to Indians of one-fourth or more Indian blood on reaching the age of 65 years, in a sum not to exceed with other income \$30 per month. Payments may at discretion of Secretary of Interior be made either direct to individual beneficiaries or in accordance with regulations governing individual Indian accounts, or to persons who are providing care for the beneficiary. Act limited to Indians of the United States and natives of Alaska (including Eskimos, Aleuts, or other aborigines of native blood). Necessary appropriation authorized, provided that moneys expended shall be held to be for the sole individual benefit of the Indian and may be charged against any money standing to the benefit of such Indian or which may hereafter become due to him.

H. R. 11581. Mr. Blanton, from Appropriations; March 3, 1936.

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 762):

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1937.

H. R. 11582. Mr. Martin of Colorado; March 3, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriates \$1,200,000,000 to provide direct relief to unemployed employables during fiscal year 1937. Each State desiring to obtain funds shall apply through its Governor to the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator for allocations. The Governor in turn shall remit to each county treasurer its monthly quota on a pro-rata relief basis, to be disbursed by the county commissioners or relief agency.

H. R. 11584. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; March 3, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of the Navy to proceed with construction of certain specifically enumerated public-works projects at 59 scattered naval stations, etc., at a total cost not to exceed \$30,100,500.

H. R. 11585. Mr. Dingell; March 3, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of War to construct under contract one composite aircraft of all-metal construction at a cost not to exceed \$1,500,000, capable of being controlled from the airplane cabin, and the airplane capable of being detached from and reattached to the airship. For purposes of promoting use of aircraft, the Secretary may lease the resulting aircraft for commercial demonstration.

H. R. 11587. Mr. Whelchel; March 3, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes refund or abatement of taxes collected or assessed under Bankhead Cotton Act (48 Stat. 598), in accordance with existing provisions for refund and abatement of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected. Claims must be filed within 1 year.

Directs Secretary of Treasury to redeem tax-exemption certificates (held by producers and representing cotton in excess of producer's tax-exempt allotment for crop year of issue) at the amount fixed by regulations in effect at the time certificates were transferred to producer [cf. H. J. Res. 508].

H. R. 11588. Mr. Dickstein; March 3, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Repeals the act of July 12, 1932 (47 Stat. 656) authorizing the Secretary of Treasury to purchase the land and buildings known as the Grand Central Station Post Office and Office Building in New York City for governmental purposes.

H. R. 11589. Mr. O'Connor; March 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Taxation of corporate surplus—Cf. later bill H. R. 11714.

H. R. 11609. Mr. Crosser of Ohio; March 4, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Consolidation or abandonment of carrier facilities—companion bill to S. 4174.

H. R. 11610. Mr. Maas; March 4, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of Navy to accept for enlistment in the Navy and immediate transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve, men discharged between November 11, 1918, and July 1, 1925, after 16 years' service, computed under existing laws—such men to have the same pay, allowances, and benefits (not retroactive) as men of same rating transferred to Fleet Naval Reserve after 16 years' service. [Transfer after only 16 years' service is, under existing law, U. S. C. 34: 787, limited to men serving in the Navy or Naval Reserve Force on July 1, 1925, or who after that date reenlisted within 3 (or 4) months of discharge from the Navy (or Naval Reserve Force).]

H. R. 11612. Mr. Chandler; March 4, 1936 (Military Affairs).

The name of Pickwick Landing Dam in Tennessee to be changed to McKellar Dam, in recognition of outstanding public service of Hon. Kenneth McKellar in development of the Tennessee Valley.

H. R. 11614. Mr. Cox; March 4, 1936 (Judiciary).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 733):

Creates a Thomasville division in the middle judicial district of Georgia and provides for terms of the district court to be held therein if accommodations are furnished free of cost to United States at Thomasville, Ga. (amending U. S. C. 28:15 (d), (e)).

H. R. 11616. Mr. Summers of Texas; March 4, 1936 (Judiciary).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 670):

Fixes the compensation of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at \$10,000 [former salary \$9,000] per annum, effective on first day of first month following approval of this act.

H. R. 11638. Mr. Bland; March 5, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Conservation of the pilchard (*Sardinia caerulea*) fishery on the high seas off the Pacific coast of the United States—similar to S. 4141.

H. R. 11639. Mr. McSwain (by request); March 5, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the President to prescribe the grades and ratings of enlisted men of the Army, and the number authorized in each grade or rating—amending section 4b of National Defense Act (41 Stat. 761; U. S. C. 10: 604) which established seven grades and six specialist ratings, and fixed the percentages allowed.

H. R. 11640. Mr. McSwain (by request); March 5, 1936 (Military Affairs).

To amend the Articles of War (41 Stat. 797-99) as follows:

(1) Art. 50½—by providing that the Secretary or Acting Secretary of War may perform the President's function of reviewing court martial appeals involving death or penitentiary sentence, etc., where Judge Advocate General does not concur in the holding of the board of review.

(2) Art. 70—first sentence: "No charge shall be referred to a *general court martial* for trial until after a thorough and impartial investigation thereof shall have been made," [thereby excluding from the requirement of preliminary investigation, charges tried before a summary or special court martial].

H. R. 11641. Mr. Sweeney; March 5, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Provides for a 40-hour week for rural mail carriers, with base pay of \$2,100, and a minimum equipment allowance of 6 cents a mile (\$600 per year in case of heavily patronized routes under 40 miles, and up to \$10 a mile additional for routes over 40 miles)—amending act of June 25, 1934, U. S. C. 39:197, 206—under which minimum pay is \$1,800 for carriers serving 6 days a week.

Routes are limited to 55 miles wherever practicable; maximum, 60.

Salaries of carriers transferred to other routes are not to be reduced more than \$180 under rate on June 30, 1935, by reason of operation of the bill.

H. R. 11642. Mr. Dempsey; March 5, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported without amendment, March 9—House Calendar No. 286:

Changes name of Department of Interior to Department of Conservation—the Secretary to be known as Secretary of Conservation.

H. R. 11643. Mrs. Greenway; March 5, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 758).

Use of revenues from sale of power at Coolidge Dam (on the San Carlos project, Arizona).

H. R. 11645. Mr. Crowe; March 5, 1936 (Library).

Establishes a George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission of 11 members (two presidential appointees, two Senators designated by the Vice President, two Representatives selected by the Speaker, and five persons appointed by Town Board of Clarksville, Ind.), with authority to acquire certain prescribed land, and construct thereon a suitable memorial and a replica of General Clark's home. Upon completion the memorial shall become a part of the "national-park unit." Authorizes appropriation of \$1,000,000, and the acceptance of private gifts by the commission.

H. R. 11657. Mr. Maas; March 6, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Provides that the office of postmaster (in all first- and second-class offices with receipts above \$18,000) shall "be held filled" by the highest ranking civil-service employee under existing postmasters; and creates a Selection Board of 15 members (appointed by the Postmaster General) to select, without political test, "administrators" for such offices, from among employees of grade of supervisor or higher—to hold office unless removed for cause. Salary of such administrators to be that of the present highest-ranking civil-service employee.

Abolishes office of Deputy Assistant Postmaster General.

H. R. 11658. Mr. Pierce; March 6, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—companion bill to S. 4178.

H. R. 11659. Mr. Ditter; March 6, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Authorizes \$5,000,000 for improving the Schuylkill River near Philadelphia for navigation, recreational facilities, etc., on condition the State or local interests agree to furnish free all lands required, relieve the United States from damages, and operate the works after completion.

H. R. 11661. Mr. Lee of Oklahoma; March 6, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes the President, in the name of Congress, to present medals of honor to civilian Federal workers who have, while employed by the Government, made outstanding contributions to advancement of scientific knowledge or application of its truths for welfare of human race, or who have rendered conspicuous service to humanity at voluntary risk of life or health over and above ordinary risks of duty. National Academy of Sciences to make recommendations to President on certification of department heads; not more than 25 awards to be made first year nor 10 each year thereafter. Medals and awards may be granted posthumously. Authorizes appropriation of \$8,500 to Smithsonian Institution, the first year, for designs and expenses and \$6,500 annually thereafter.

H. R. 11662. Mr. Lea of California; March 6, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
 "Natural Gas Act" regulating interstate transportation—Covered by H. R. 12680.

H. R. 11663. Mr. Smith of Virginia; March 6, 1936 (Judiciary).
 As passed in House, March 27:

Requires every person, partnership, association, etc. (except "political committees" and duly organized State or local committees of a political party) soliciting contributions for use by any organization in influencing constitutional amendments, Federal legislation, or the election of Members of Congress, to make detailed accountings to his organization respecting receipts and expenditures; and requires the organization to report monthly to the Clerk of the House the amount of contributions, name and address of contributors, and expenditures over \$10 (giving date and purpose of expenditure, and name and address of persons to whom made).

Persons accepting employment to influence legislation shall register with the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate, giving information as to salary and expense allowances, etc.; and every 3 months thereafter make itemized reports respecting receipts and expenditures, and furnish names of publications in which they have caused articles or editorials to be published. (These provisions are not to apply to persons merely appearing before congressional committees on pending legislation, nor to public officials acting in their official capacity.)

This bill does not apply to persons covered by the Federal Corrupt Practices Act nor shall it be construed to repeal any portion of that act.

As passed by the Senate, April 4:

The Senate substituted S. 2512 which had passed that body on May 28, 1935. The Senate bill differs particularly from the House in that (1) it does not contain provisions respecting soliciting of contributions to influence legislation; (2) in addition to registration of lobbyists, it requires registration with the Federal Trade Commission of all persons who are engaged in influencing Federal agencies or officials to make, alter, modify, or cancel contracts or to give benefits to private corporations or individuals.

Conference report was rejected in House June 17, 1936.

H. R. 11664. Mr. Knutson; March 6, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 602½ (a) of Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26:999): (a) By increasing tax on first domestic processing of sesame, palm, palm kernel, and sunflower oils (including mixtures containing substantial quantity of any such oil) from 3 to 5 cents per pound; (b) by making the tax on imported coconut oil uniform at 5 cents per pound [present law imposes tax of 3 or 5 cents, depending on country of export]; (c) by imposing a tax of 5 cents per pound on first domestic processing of perilla, rapeseed, hempseed, kapokseed, babassu, and imported cottonseed oils (including mixtures, etc.).

Amends § 601 (e) of the Revenue Act of 1932 (U. S. C. 26: p. 1185) by adding a tax of 5 cents per pound on imported soybean oil (including mixtures, etc.), not to be subject to prohibition against drawback of customs duties (§ 601 (d) [b?] (4)) or provision relating to expiration of taxes (§ 629).

H. R. 11667. Mr. Mead (by request); March 6, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Gives consent to State and local taxation of Federal property—other than parade and maneuver grounds, aviation fields, navy yards, and stations, lighthouses, beacons, and keepers' dwellings, hospitals, sanitoriums, navigation improvement works, post offices, customhouses, fortifications, Army and Navy storehouses or production plants, or any other buildings needful for direct use of the Government in performance of "a usual, necessary, and continuing function" of the Government. Any such tax shall be to same extent only as other property in the State, etc.

H. R. 11681. Mr. Maas; March 9, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Repeals existing laws relating to Naval Reserves and Marine Corps Reserve (43 Stat. 1080, as amended) and establishes in lieu a United States Naval Reserve and a United States Marine Corps Reserve; an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, a Bureau of the Naval Reserve, and a Naval Reserve Policy Board. Makes detailed provision for appointment, training, pay, promotion, discharge or retirement, etc., of personnel—in general, assimilated to corresponding provisions for the Regular Navy. Fixes maximum strength for the several branches of the Reserve, as follows—to be reached in 10 years: Fleet Naval Reserve, 110,400; Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, 7055; Volunteer Naval Reserve, 49,600; Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve, 17,860; Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, 20,000.

H. R. 11682. Mr. Maas; March 9, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Creates a "graded retired list" in the Navy, to which enlisted men now in the Fleet Naval Reserve by transfer under act of 1925 are automatically transferred at present pay; and enlisted men now or hereafter in the Regular Navy are entitled to be transferred on completion of 16 years' service (20 years, if enlisted since 1925), with pay at one-third or one-half, respectively, of base pay. Men on the graded list are to be under jurisdiction of the Navy; and subject to 2 months' active duty in each 4 years, in time of peace, and eligible for commissioned or warrant appointments in time of emergency.

H. R. 11683. Mr. Dimond; March 9, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes Secretary of Treasury to establish Coast Guard station near Nome, Alaska, as recommended by commandant of Coast Guard.

H. R. 11684. Mr. Dimond; March 9, 1936 (Territories).

Provides that no tolls shall be charged for use of public roads and trails in Alaska (amending § 3 of act of June 30, 1932—47 Stat. 446). [Present law allows tolls "where necessary and advisable."]

H. R. 11686. Mr. Mead; March 9, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Fixes salaries of fourth-class postmasters (effective July 1, 1935) at rates from \$180 annual salary in case of gross postal receipts of less than \$100, to \$1,100 where gross receipts are \$1,200 but less than \$1,500. [At present, compensation is determined on a percentage of receipts.]

H. R. 11687. Mr. Cartwright; March 9, 1936 (Roads).

Approved June 16, 1936 (Public, No. 686):

Additional annual authorizations for roads, fiscal years 1938 and 1939, as follows: \$125,000,000 for interstate highways—\$14,000,000 for forest roads—\$2,500,000 for roads through public lands, etc.—\$7,500,000 for roads in national parks and \$10,000,000 for approach roads—\$4,000,000 for roads in Indian reservations—\$25,000,000 for feeder roads—and \$50,000,000 for elimination of grade crossings. State taxes to apply to gasoline sales on Government reservations.

H. R. 11688. Mr. Terry; March 9, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 831):

Special 50-cent pieces to commemorate centennial of admission of Arkansas.

H. R. 11689. Mr. Steagall; March 9, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As reported with amendments March 23, 1936—Union Calendar No. 808:

Amendments of National Housing Act—Laid on table March 26, 1936, in view of S. 4212 (Public, No. 486).

H. R. 11690. Mr. Sumners of Texas; March 9, 1936 (Judiciary).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 734):

Writings or records made as memoranda of acts, transactions, etc. shall be admissible in evidence in proof of such acts, transactions, etc., if made in the regular course of business or within a reasonable time thereafter. All other circumstances of the making of the record (including lack of personal knowledge by the maker) may be shown to affect its weight but not its admissibility. Term "business" to include calling of every kind.

H. R. 11691. Mr. Snyder, Committee on Appropriations; March 9, 1936—Union Cal. No. 790:

"Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1937"—Approved April 17, 1936 (Public, No. 524).

H. R. 11692. Mrs. Norton (by request); March 9, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Lunacy proceedings in District of Columbia—covered by later bill—H. R. 12242.

H. R. 11693. Mr. Iglesias; March 9, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Exempts travel between United States and Puerto Rico from the stamp tax on steamship tickets (adding to U. S. C. 26: 905).

H. R. 11714. Mr. O'Connor; March 10, 1936 (Ways and Means).

"Corporate Surplus Tax Act of 1936":

Title I. Levies an additional tax of 33½ percent on surplus income of corporations, other than banks, mutual and cooperative associations, and other organizations exempt under Revenue Act of 1934 (§101)—applicable to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1935. In determining taxable surplus, corporations are entitled (a) to all deductions under the present law (§ 23)—except for depreciation, which is restricted to cases where major value is likely to be exhausted within 4 years (2 years, for taxable years ending after June 30, 1937); (b) to a specific deduction of \$500,000. Credit is to be allowed for taxes paid foreign countries (under §131 of present law); and for one-third of taxes actually paid to States and their political subdivisions after December 31, 1935.

Title II. Amends present revenue law relating to tax on individuals: (a) By reducing normal tax rate from 4 to 1 percent of net income; (b) by authorizing a credit of 16½ percent of cash dividends received from corporations subject to the corporate surplus tax; (c) by repealing § 25 (a) which permits, in determining normal tax, credits for dividends, interest on Government obligations, and 10 percent of net income; (d) by authorizing a credit of 3 percent of net income actually paid for State and local taxes; (e) by permitting nonresident aliens to deduct 16½ percent of dividends received from taxed corporations, but prohibiting deduction for taxes paid foreign countries.—Cf. Public, No. 740—Revenue Act of 1936.

H. R. 11715. Mr. Green; March 10, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Pensions for dependents of World War veterans (of at least 90 days service) dying of non service-connected disability: widow and child, \$26 monthly (\$6 for additional child); father or mother, 65 years of age, \$15 (or both, \$20) monthly; payments allowable only after date of application therefor. Provides for annual determination of status of dependency (adding to U. S. C. 38: 472).

H. R. 11716. Mr. Dimond; March 10, 1936 (Territories).

Forty-hour week for Alaska Railroad employees. [Covered by H. R. 11948.]

H. R. 11717. Mr. Lemke; March 10, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Provides that vaccination or inoculation shall not hereafter be made a condition precedent in the District of Columbia: (a) For admission of any person to public or private schools or colleges; (b) for exercise of any right, performance of any duty, or enjoyment of any privilege.

H. R. 11718. Mr. McClellan; March 10, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to hold hearing and correct or complete War Department records relating to the service of personnel of the Union or Confederate armies, on verified application of parties in interest. Such correction or completion not to entitle any person to hospitalization, pension, bounty, pay, or allowance.

H. R. 11719. Mr. McSwain (by request); March 10, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Fixes the longevity pay of Army and Marine Corps warrant officers, whether active or retired (cf. U. S. C. 37: 26) and including enlisted men with World War commissioned service, at 5 percent for each 3 years' service, up to 50 percent of base pay—amending § 9 of Pay Readjustment Act, U. S. C. 37: 13, under which longevity is 5 percent for each 4 years, up to 25 percent.

H. R. 11720. Mr. McSwain (by request); March 10, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Noncommissioned officers of the Army in the first three grades, who have served 15 years and who during that period were rejected for promotion because of disability not a result of their own misconduct, may at their request be retired with rank, pay, and allowances of rank for which rejected.

H. R. 11722. Mr. Terry; March 10, 1936 (Flood Control).

Extension of Mississippi River flood-control project to include reservoirs in the Arkansas and White River Basins, in accordance with report of Chief of Engineers (H. Doc. 2, 74th Cong., 1st sess.). Lands taken to be paid for in accordance with said act of 1928. Authorizes appropriation of \$126,719,000.

H. R. 11723. Mr. Connery; March 10, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Authorizes grant of leave on part pay to teachers and supervisory and administrative officers of the District of Columbia schools for "educational improvement" to be allowed for periods up to 1 year, following 6 years' continuous service, and subject to termination for failure satisfactorily to pursue the purpose for which granted. Pay while on leave to equal the difference between base pay of group and actual pay at time, less retirement deductions. Time while on leave to be counted for purposes of longevity pay and retirement. Effective July 1, 1936; but not more than 2 percent of teachers, etc., to be allowed on leave at any one time.

H. R. 11724. Mr. Maverick; March 10, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes appropriation of \$38,050,782 in two equal installments (1937 and 1938) for construction of necessary buildings and utilities at 26 scattered military posts in the following States: Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

H. R. 11725. Mr. Pierce; March 10, 1936 (Agriculture).

Prescribes an additional tax on oleomargarine (other than for export) as follows: (1) If containing "only fats and oils ingredients produced by or from seeds, vegetables and/or animals raised, grown, or produced" within continental United States, 5 cents per pound; (2) if not containing "only fats and oils," etc., 7½ cents per pound. Tax is payable by manufacturer by coupon stamps—penalties for evasions, etc.

H. R. 11727. Mr. McSwain; March 10, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Provision for promotion and development of military aircraft, supplementing present law on the subject (U. S. C. 10: 310). In addition to the provision there made for design competition followed by quantity production under contract the bill provides further for the building (by contract) of experimental sample aircraft in accordance with the winning designs and for performance competitions between such sample craft. After determination of the winner of such performance competition, construction (by contract) of one tactical service unit is required for collective performance test. Only after satisfactory collective performance is provision made for quantity production of the winning type—in a manner similar to the present law.

Further, amends the Vinson Naval Construction Act of 1934 by striking out provision therein for aircraft construction (U. S. C. 34: 496).

H. R. 11728. Mr. Ellenbogen; March 10, 1936 (Library).

Directs removal of Statue of Brig. Gen. Casimir Pulaski from triangle at Pennsylvania Avenue, Thirteenth and E Streets NW., in the District of Columbia, to the east end of triangle at Pennsylvania, E and Fifteenth Streets.

H. R. 11730. Mr. Lea of California; March 10, 1936 (Agriculture).

Enlarges the power of the Secretary of Agriculture under the A. A. A., by authorizing him to issue orders regulating the handling in interstate or foreign commerce of "any agricultural commodity or product thereof" [now limited to "milk, fruits (including pecans and walnuts but not including apples and not including fruits, other than olives, for canning), tobacco, vegetables (not including vegetables, other than asparagus, for canning), soybeans and naval stores (including refined or partially refined oleoresin)"]—amending § 8c, U. S. C. Suppl. 7: 608c (1) (2) (6).

H. R. 11740. Mr. Green; March 11, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Aliens now in United States must within 3 months (except diplomatic, consular officers, aliens and their families who have continuously lived in the United States since 1900) apply for identification certificate; aliens coming must apply at port of entry—both application and certificate to include fingerprints and photographs. Aliens required to exhibit certificate on demand and failure to do so exhibit to be prima-facie evidence of illegal entry. Certificates are to be renewed annually on showing of moral character and useful occupation, and to be surrendered upon departure from United States. Aliens eligible to citizenship may petition therefor, without previous declaration of intention and if found qualified, be admitted to citizenship, if (1) 21 years of age, (2) registered under this act for 5 years immediately preceding application, (3) able to read, write, and speak English, (4) complying in all other respects, with the naturalization laws.

H. R. 11741. Mr. Green; March 11, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Immigration of all aliens into United States is prohibited. This act to be in addition to and not in substitution for the provisions of the immigration laws.

H. R. 11742. Mr. Hoeppel; March 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Increases to 1,175 the authorized number of warrant officers of the Army (the additional number to be appointed within 6 months from deserving enlisted men of 10 years' service)—and provides that the number be maintained at not less than 10 percent of authorized number of commissioned officers, with a minimum of 1,000.

Directs the Secretary of War to conduct examinations of applicants, for establishment of an eligible list for filling of vacancies (amending U. S. C. 10: Chap. 22).

H. R. 11743. Mr. McSwain (by request); March 11, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Creates a separate promotion list of commissioned officers of the United States Army Air Corps—names to be arranged in same relative order as they have been on the Army promotion list (U. S. C. 10: 553). Fixes the authorized number of Air Corps officers in the grade of colonels at 3 percent; lieutenant colonels, 4 percent; majors, 15 percent. Promotion to first lieutenant and captain shall be made upon completion of 3 and 8 years' commissioned service in Regular Army, respectively.

Increases the number of major generals of the line of the Army by three and of brigadier generals by six, with one additional for each additional wing of the Army Air Corp—all to be flying officers.

There shall be one chief of Air Corps with rank of major general, and one assistant with rank of brigadier general—both to be flying officers. [At present the chief and one of three assistants (with rank of brigadier general) are required to be flying officers—U. S. C. 10: 291.]

H. R. 11744. Mr. Scrugham; March 11, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Provides that stock of domestic corporations organized solely to take over assets of insolvent banks, if all of such stock has been issued to former depositors, shall be exempt from taxation as follows: (1) effective March 1, 1933, from stamp tax levied under title III, Revenue Act of 1926; and (2) beginning with year ending June 30, 1933 from capital stock taxes under § 701(c) of Revenue Act of 1934.

H. R. 11745. Mr. Tonry; March 11, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Broadens the definition of "veteran" in the World War Adjusted Compensation Act to include Military Academy cadets or midshipmen of the Naval Academy on active duty with troops in the World War (amending U. S. C. 38: 591 (a), 602 (c)).

H. R. 11746. Mr. Miller; March 11, 1936 (Judiciary).

To amend National Stolen Property Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 794) by (1) reducing the specific amount or value of theft necessary to constitute the crime, from \$5,000 to \$500; (2) extending the penalties of the act to interstate transportation of stolen goods with knowledge of prior felonious transportation; and to the purchase of goods in interstate commerce with knowledge that they were stolen.

H. R. 11747. Mr. Rankin; March 11, 1936 (Library).

Approved May 27, 1936 (Public, No. 623):

The Commission appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution of August 26, 1935, to make recommendations for celebrating the 400th anniversary of Hernando de Soto's expedition may make its report to Congress on or before January 2, 1939. [Now limited to report to the 2d session of the 74th Congress.]

H. R. 11748. Mr. Hildebrandt; March 11, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Provides that bills or statements of account produced by photographic or mechanical process shall be subject to first-class postage rates unless presented in quantities of 20 or more identical copies (amending U. S. C. 39: 235).

H. R. 11750. Mr. King; March 11, 1936 (Judiciary).

Justices of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, who hereafter resign or retire at end of their term (or are removed by President on sole ground of disability), who shall then have reached the age of 65 and have served for an aggregate of 8 years, shall receive as retired pay such proportion of their annual salary at date of retirement, etc., as their aggregate service bears to 16 years.

H. R. 11751. Mr. Kociałkowski; March 11, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Establishing a permanent civil government for the Virgin Islands—Covered by Public, No. 749 (S. 4524).

H. R. 11767. Mr. Celler; March 12, 1936 (Ways and Means).

As passed by House June 19:

Permits entry free of duty, under regulations, of all articles for display at occasional exhibitions held by the Port Authority in the Port Authority Commerce Building, New York City.

H. R. 11768. Mr. Dempsey; March 12, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 648):

Canalization works on the Rio Grande from Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico, to the International Dam near El Paso, under agreement for division of water with Mexico.

H. R. 11769. Mr. Sweeney; March 12, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Establishes three, instead of two salary grades for watchmen, laborers, and messengers in Postal Service (\$1,600, \$1,700, \$1,800). Provides for automatic promotion after 1 year's satisfactory service in a grade—and immediate promotion to grade 3 of those now having 2 years' service.

H. R. 11770. Mr. Ellenbogen; March 12, 1936 (Labor).

"National Textile Act"—Covered by later bill H. R. 12285.

H. R. 11771. Mr. Crosser of Ohio; March 12, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Authorizes coinage of 50,000 silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the city of Cleveland, Ohio—such coins to be issued only upon request of the treasurer of the Cleveland Centennial Commemorative Coin Association.

H. R. 11773. Mr. Mott; March 12, 1936 (Agriculture).

Prohibiting importation of narcissus and iris bulbs—similar to S. 2953 as introduced.

H. R. 11774. Mr. Peyser; March 12, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes promotion on the retired list of the Army and commission in the grade next higher than that at which retired, officers retired from the line with 37 years commissioned service, with 2 academic terms at service schools, with field service in the Spanish-American War and World War who have commanded in at least one major offensive a regiment or larger combat organization, who have been recommended for promotion to grade of brigadier general, and who have received the Distinguished Service Medal.

H. R. 11775. Mr. Scott; March 12, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends first two sentences of §101 (12), Revenue Act of 1934 (exemptions from tax on corporate incomes) by extending exemption to all "associations operated on a cooperative basis"—in effect, to include consumer's cooperatives.

H. R. 11776. Mr. Scott; March 12, 1936 (Labor).

"Reciprocal Economy Act of 1936."

Directs the President to establish a Reciprocal Economy Administration which shall absorb the personnel of and replace present Federal relief organizations, and enable permanently unemployed individuals to make their own living through "organized self-help producer-consumer cooperatives". The Administration shall upon request assist in establishing such cooperatives by (1) training necessary administrative personnel; (2) providing loans to States and cooperatives, to be amortized over 10-20 years and payable in cash, labor, services, or commodities; (3) establishing an interstate commodity exchange (now known as Federal Surplus Relief Corporation). Cooperatives are forbidden to compete in cash markets but may trade commodities, services, and labor freely.

H. R. 11777. Mr. Thomason; March 12, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the Secretary of War to set aside in the United States Military Reservation of Fort Bliss, Tex., a plot (including the post cemetery) as a national cemetery.

H. R. 11790. Mr. Terry; March 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of War to convey to Little Rock, Arkansas, a tract of land now rented by the city in connection with its Municipal Airport—conditioned upon expenditures for improvements equal to present rental and upon free use of airport by United States and Arkansas National Guard, return of control to United States in emergencies, etc. [Included in H. R. 11035 as passed by Senate.]

H. R. 11791. Mr. DeRouen; March 13, 1936 (Public Lands).

As passed by House May 4 and by Senate with amendments, June 1, 1936:

Includes in the Mammoth Cave National Park all lands purchased for conservation and forestation purposes within the maximum boundaries of the said park (as fixed by 44 Stat. 635) from funds allocated by Executive order. Authorizes exclusion from Park of Great Onyx Cave and Crystal Cave. [Senate repeals the restriction on purchase of land for the Park by the Government.]

H. R. 11794. Mr. Hobbs; March 13, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes \$10,000,000 for loans by Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to farmers for necessary terracing and drainage of their land, when unable to secure such loans elsewhere. Loans are limited to \$2,000—for 5-year term, renewable. Interest not to exceed 4 percent.

H. R. 11795. Mr. Risk; March 13, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Reduces maximum interest chargeable by Home Owners' Loan Corporations on unpaid balances of mortgages acquired in exchange for bonds from 5 percent to 3½ percent, and on cash loans to home owners from 6 percent to 4 percent.

H. R. 11796. Mr. South; March 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of War to establish a national cemetery at Legion, Tex., to be comprised of 5.88 acres owned by the Veterans' Administration and an adjoining 3.5 acres now constituting the American Legion Cemetery—to be known as the American Legion National Cemetery of Texas.

H. R. 11798. Mr. Werner; March 13, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of Interior to investigate and report to Congress respecting issuance of patents in fee to Indian allottees without their request or consent, thereby resulting in transferal, loss, or encumbrance of title by tax, mortgage, judgment, or other lien through no willful fault of the allottees.

H. R. 11799. Mr. DeRouen; March 13, 1936 (Public Lands).

As passed by House May 4:

Authorizes expended, for improving the winter-feed facilities for elk, antelope, and other game animals in Yellowstone National Park, the unexpended balance of \$150,000 authorized in 1928 [expenditures under the act of 1928 were limited to the combined total of sums contributed by private agencies and the appraised value of lands donated for such purposes] (amending 45 Stat. 603; cf. 44 Stat. 655).

H. R. 11801. Mr. McSwain; March 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the President to appoint and maintain at all times at the United States Military Academy, one cadet from graduates of each senior Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit in the United States, upon recommendation of the academic and military instructors of the university or college.

H. R. 11802. Mr. Mansfield; March 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Provides that commissioned officers who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and/or Coast Guard during the World War, and who have been advanced on retirement to highest rank held by them during the war, under the act of June 21, 1930, shall receive the retired pay of the rank to which advanced or, if called to active duty, the pay and allowances of said rank. [Present law provides that no increase of active or retired pay or allowances shall result from such advancements (U. S. C. 10: 1028a).]

H. R. 11803. Mr. Merritt of New York; March 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Landing field for New York City on Governors Island—covered by H. R. 12009.

H. R. 11804. Mr. Plumley; March 13, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to acquire 3,000 acres of land for addition to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., artillery range; cost not to exceed \$175,000 [similar to reported bill S. 3411].

H. R. 11817. Mr. Fitzpatrick; March 16, 1936 (Library).

Designates St. Paul's Church and the churchyard and village green, Eastchester, N. Y., a national shrine.

H. R. 11821. Mr. Pierce; March 16, 1936 (Agriculture).

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public, No. 649):

Provides for adjustment of taxes on stock on hand, wherever the processing tax levied under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been reduced subsequent to June 1, 1934. [The act of June 26, 1934, modifying certain processing taxes, had provided that it shall be effective, retroactively to June 1, 1934 (48 Stat. 1241). When this act was in turn amended by the act of Aug. 24, 1935, provision was inadvertently made for refunds in case of reductions made subsequent to June 26, 1934, the date of approval, rather than June 1, the effective date of the earlier act. Cf. U. S. C. Suppl. 12: 616 (e) (1) with 616 (e) (5).]

H. R. 11822. Mr. Robertson; March 16, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

As reported April 30—Union Calendar No. 981:

Special-delivery mail messengers, after 5 years' service, (including service prior to enactment) may upon written recommendation of postmaster take a noncompetitive examination for and [as vacancies occur—committee amendment] be appointed as substitute clerk, carrier, or laborer at foot of the substitute list.

H. R. 11824. Mr. Dimond; March 16, 1936 (Territories).

Autorizes a person, association, or corporation to hold an interest at one time in two or more leases or permits to coal lands in Alaska, provided such leases in the aggregate do not exceed 2,560 acres of land. [Present law provides for leasing of blocks of land in amounts not to exceed 2,560 acres, and makes the holding of any interest "in two or more such leases" felonious—U. S. C. 48: 440-441.]

H. R. 11825. Mr. Hoeppel; March 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Includes the Fleet Naval Reserve and the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve within the purview of § 8 of act of June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 472), which authorizes the retired pay of warrant officers for retired enlisted men who served as commissioned officers during the World War; and authorizes credit to Naval and Marine Corps personnel for prior military or naval service.

H. R. 11826. Mr. Hoeppel; March 16, 1936 (Pensions).

Restores to veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, the hospitalization and domiciliary care afforded by laws in effect on March 19, 1933 [prior to repeal by title I of Economy Act of Mar. 20].

H. R. 11827. Mr. Secrest; March 16, 1936 (Executive Departments).

"Uniform Pensions Act, 1936"—abolishes Veterans' Administration and transfers its functions to a Bureau of Veterans' Affairs to be established in Treasury Department; and generally regulates rates and administration of pensions, benefits, etc.

H. R. 11828. Mr. Maas; March 16, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Prohibits the consideration of any other than the professional records by the selection boards convened to select officers of the Navy for promotion—covered by H. R. 12114.

H. R. 11844. Mr. Goldsborough; March 17, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Loans to closed banks by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation—tabled in view of S. J. Res. 230.

H. R. 11845. Mr. Kennedy of Maryland (by request); March 17, 1936 (Claims).

Directs Secretary of Treasury to adjust and report to Congress claims for damages (not exceeding \$3,000) for which Coast Guard or Public Health Service vessels "shall be found to be responsible."

H. R. 11846. Mr. Perkins; March 17, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Validates certificates of naturalization issued subsequent to June 29, 1906, to persons who had applied before that date without a declaration of intention, as authorized by R. S. 2167. [R. S. 2167, repealed on June 29, 1906 by 34 Stat. 603, authorized aliens who had resided in United States 3 years prior to reaching 21, to apply for citizenship without making declaration of intention 2 years in advance as required by the general law, R. S. 2165.]

H. R. 11847. Mr. Andrews of New York; March 17, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Directs the Secretary of War to pay annually to State of New York an amount (not in excess of \$2,500,000) equal to that part of cost of operation and maintenance of Erie and Oswego Canals chargeable to the interstate commerce on such canals.

H. R. 11848. Mr. Keller; March 17, 1936 (Library).

As reported April 1—Union Calendar No. 864:

Authorizes the payment of retirement annuity to any person separated from the service after 35 years as Librarian of Congress (length of service determined by the Comptroller General). The annuity is to be at the rate of three-fourths the annual pay as of date of separation and payable monthly by the disbursing officer of the Library. [Under present law, U. S. C. 5:693, the Retirement Act applies to "employees" of the Library of Congress—therefore, not to the Librarian, who is appointed by the President. Annuities in general are payable through the Civil Service Commission (cf. Executive Order 6670 of Apr. 7, 1934), and conditioned upon salary deductions during term of service.]

H. R. 11849. Mr. Keller; March 17, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board to accept, etc., gifts and devises of real property (as well as bequests)—approved April 13, 1936 (Public, No. 518).

H. R. 11851. Mr. O'Leary; March 17, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Prohibits the voluntary or careless abandonment of any vessel or other craft on the bank of any navigable stream or its tributary, or within established harbor lines, where it is liable to be washed into navigable waters (amending U. S. C. 33: 409).

H. R. 11852. Mr. Quinn; March 17, 1936 (District of Columbia).

"District of Columbia barber license law." Creates a board of barber examiners to license persons of moral character, who pass a professional examination, to practice as barbers or barber apprentices (barber apprentice must practice under supervision for 18 months before becoming eligible for examination as barber). Certificates must be displayed near work chair of holder and be renewed annually. Makes it unlawful to practice barbering without license or while affiliated with infectious or communicable disease—to employ persons to practice barbering who are not licensed—to operate barber shop not under supervision of a licensed barber—or to obtain or attempt to obtain a license by bribery or fraud.

H. R. 11853. Mr. Quinn (by request); March 17, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Creates a District of Columbia registration board for professional engineers (5 members at \$1 per year) to register engineers qualifying by: (1) Graduation from 4-year course in approved school and 4 years of active practice; (2) successfully passing a board examination and 8 years active practice; (3) 12 years active practice with 5 years responsible charge of important work (if 35 years of age or over); (4) graduation from 4-year course from approved school, 2 years active practice and passing a board examination. Certificates of registration to be renewed annually. Nonresidents with no place of business in District of Columbia, and whose practice does not exceed 60 days a year, are exempt; provision is made for reciprocity with other States. All engineerin plans, plats, etc., must bear the personal seal of the engineer, to be prescribed by the board.

H. R. 11854. Mr. Curley; March 17, 1936 (Library).

As reported March 30—Union Calendar No. 850:

Authorizes \$50,000 for a monument to Gouverneur Morris and other founders of the Nation, to be erected on the historic burial ground at Saint Anns Avenue and East One Hundred and Fortieth Street, Bronx, New York City.

H. R. 11894. Mr. Culkin; March 18, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Requires Senate ratification of foreign-trade agreements entered into by the President—under § 2 of act of June 12, 1934 (48 Stat. 943).

H. R. 11895. Mr. McFarlane; March 18, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 202 of Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (U. S. C. 31:13) by adding as follows:

Where estimated receipts, plus available balances, are less than estimated "receipts" [expenditures?] and such deficiency can be met by an increase in income tax, the President is empowered to proclaim the necessary increase of rates, and such rate shall thereupon be in effect for taxable years ending during the preceding calendar year.

H. R. 11896. Mr. Young; March 18, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs construction at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., of an armory for the Naval and Marine Corps Reserves of the District of Columbia—such building to be available for use for any public purpose not interfering with its use as an armory. Authorizes \$1,250,000.

H. R. 11915. Mr. Bland; March 19, 1935 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 720):

Establishing load lines on passenger vessels.

H. R. 11917. Mr. Celler; March 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by House May 4:

Amends § 77B of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 207 (b), (9)) by including among other means which may be used to "provide an adequate means for the execution of the plan" of corporate reorganization, the release or modification of, or substitution of other obligations for, existing obligations of any guarantor of the debtor corporation.

Authorizes the judge in reorganization proceedings to enjoin or stay suits against any guarantor arising as a result of his guaranty (or enforcement of liens against his property) until after final decree (amending U. S. C. 11: 207 (c), (10)).

Adds a new subsection (q) to § 77B, which would provide that any extension of maturity dates or reduction of interest rates of outstanding obligations of the debtor, pursuant to a plan of reorganization confirmed by the court, shall extend or reduce in like manner the obligation of any guarantor, and the final decree or order of confirmation shall be sufficient evidence that such extension or reduction has been confirmed.

Bill is to apply only to obligations of guarantors in existence on June 7, 1934.

H. R. 11918. Mr. Dockweiler; March 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes the Secretary of War to purchase a site in southern California and to institute, erect, and conduct thereon a military academy under the laws applicable to West Point. Authorizes \$4,500,000 for site, construction, and equipment.

H. R. 11919. Mr. Ellenbogen; March 19, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriates \$50,000,000 to provide for relief of victims of floods—to be used in discretion and under direction of the President.

H. R. 11920. Mr. McSwain (by request); March 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Approved June 16, 1936 (Public, No. 691):

Active duty by 1,350 Army Air Corps Reserve officers; and increase of field officers to meet needs of War Department. Qualifications for flying officers.

H. R. 11922. Mr. McSwain (by request); March 17, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by House June 15, and reported in Senate June 18—Calendar, No. 2540:

Authorizes the superintendents of the Naval, Military, and Coast Guard Academies to confer the B. S. degree “upon all living graduates” after said academies have been accredited by the Association of American Universities [limited under present law to persons graduating after the academies are so accredited] (amending U. S. C. 10: 486a).

H. R. 11923. Mr. Maas; March 19, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Appointment of midshipmen at Naval Academy to be made by Secretary of Navy from registers of eligibles prepared by the Civil Service Commission upon open competitive examination. Appointments, other than midshipmen at large, etc., are apportioned according to congressional districts, but in event of a lack of eligibles, may be made from adjoining districts or from the registers of Navy enlisted men. [At present Members of Congress nominate candidates for appointment (U. S. C. 34: 1041), and examination as to preliminary education is made under regulation of the Secretary (U. S. C. 34: 1043).]

H. R. 11924. Mr. Maas; March 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Appointment of cadets at Military Academy to be made by Secretary of War from registers of eligibles prepared by the Civil Service Commission upon open competitive examination. Appointments, other than of cadets at large, etc., are apportioned according to congressional districts; but in event of a lack of eligibles, may be made from adjoining districts or from the registers of Army or National Guard enlisted men. [At present examination as to preliminary education is made under regulation of the Secretary, and appointment is by the President (U. S. C. 10: 1091, 1096).]

H. R. 11925. Mr. Maas; March 19, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Promotion of lieutenants in the Navy restricted—covered by H. R. 11963.

H. R. 11927. Mr. Monaghan; March 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

“No bid shall be let” by the Government on public works financed by Federal-aid funds unless the contractor agrees beforehand to pay prevailing union wages and that hours of labor shall not exceed 30 hours per week. Government agencies may not require laborers to take a civil-service examination to obtain work. Federal-aid funds shall not be used to purchase materials, supplies, etc., not manufactured or produced in the United States unless suitable domestic products are not procurable.

Passage of this act by Congress deemed conclusive presumption of constitutionality and judges holding otherwise are guilty of violating the good behavior requirement of the Constitution and shall be removed.

H. R. 11928. Mr. Kerr; March 19, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizing States to make tobacco compacts, and regulating tobacco production in Puerto Rico—covered by later bill H. R. 12037.

H. R. 11944. Mr. Healey; March 20, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Replacement of bridges destroyed by flood in Massachusetts—similar to H. R. 11945.

H. R. 11945. Mr. Holmes; March 20, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Grants to State of Massachusetts consent of Congress to construct temporary free bridges across Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers to replace those destroyed by floods; and permanent structures (free) under Bridge Act of 1906—Approved April 10, 1936 (Public, No. 511).

H. R. 11948. Mr. Dimond; March 20, 1936 (Territories).

Extends to all classes of employees of the Alaska Railroad the provisions of § 23, Independent Office Appropriation Act, 1935 (48 Stat. 522)—i. e., requires restoration of full weekly earnings in accordance with wage schedules in effect on June 1, 1932, on basis of 40-hour workweek—with time and a half compensation for all overtime.

H. R. 11949. Mr. Mitchell, of Tennessee; March 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).

“Foreign Trade Board Act of 1936”—creates a Foreign Trade Board of five members (with the Secretaries of State, Commerce, and Agriculture as members ex officio): (a) To coordinate foreign, commercial, and financial policies and activities of the Government; (b) to correlate data pertaining to world trade; (c) to advise the President on foreign trade policies; and (d) to submit to the Seventy-fifth Congress suggestions for coordination of all Government agencies dealing with foreign trade.

Authorizes appropriated for the Board annually an amount equal to 50 percent of gross customs receipts for preceding calendar year—70 percent thereof to be used to promote sale of agricultural commodities. Repeals the prohibition against importation or sale of articles at less than market value or wholesale price (U. S. C. 15:72), and the provision for a separate fund to encourage exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities (U. S. C. Suppl. 7:612c).

Authorizes the Board to make loans to corporations subsequently organized in the United States solely for providing places in foreign countries (a) in which manufacturers, exporters, producers, and growers of American products may exhibit said products and solicit orders from prospective foreign purchasers, and (b) in which banking institutions may provide adequate banking facilities in connection with such sales—if the President finds such loans will promote foreign trade. Directs the Board to establish in the District of Columbia a Federal Foreign Trade Promotion Corporation to provide such facilities, if not provided by private enterprise. Space shall be leased subject to purchase of stock in the Corporation (originally subscribed by the Treasury). The members of the Board shall be trustees of the Corporation as long as the Government holds 51 percent of stock; thereafter stock held by the United States shall be voted at stockholders' meetings under direction of the Board.

H. R. 11950. Mr. Wilcox; March 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Grants to States for aid to transients—companion bill to S. 4266.

- H. R. 11951. Mr. McGehee; March 20, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
 Directs the Veterans' Administration to pay \$30 per month compensation to United States citizens who became physically incapacitated prior to March 18, 1936, from use of deleterious Jamaica ginger released by the Government.
- H. R. 11952. Mr. Dobbins; March 20, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 Amends the Foreign Air Mail Act of March 2, 1929 (U. S. C. 39: 465a) by requiring holders of air-mail contracts to conform: (a) to decisions of the National Labor Board respecting rate of compensation and working conditions for pilots and copilots; (b) to terrain pay differentials therein prescribed—such provisions not to restrict right of pilots to resort to collective bargainings, etc.
- H. R. 11953. Mr. Dobbins; March 20, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 Section 4 of the Foreign Air Mail Act of March 2, 1929 (relating to compensation, working conditions, and relations of pilots and copilots) extended to Alaska in cases where an aggregate amount of \$25,000 or more may be paid to the contractor (adding to U. S. C. Suppl. I, 39: 488).
- H. R. 11954. Mr. Hildebrandt; March 20, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
 As passed by House June 1:
 Bills or statements of account produced by photographic or mechanical process shall be subject to first-class postage rates unless presented in quantities of 20 or more identical copies (amending U. S. C. 38:235).
- H. R. 11958. Mr. Burdick; March 23, 1936 (Flood Control).
 Creates a Missouri Valley Authority Corporation—to provide primarily for flood control, improvement of navigation, irrigation, and soil conservation, and incidentally empowered to generate, transmit, and sell electricity "in order to lessen" the expense so incurred. [Cf. S. 3524—similar project for Mississippi Valley.]
- H. R. 11959. Mr. Lanham; March 23, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).
 As reported May 4—Union Calendar No. 988:
 Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire for public-building purposes in the District of Columbia the area west of Nineteenth Street, between E Street and New York Avenue, and also squares nos. 122, 104, 81, 58, 59, 44, 33 (extending scope of Public Buildings Act of 1926). Necessary expenses authorized.
- H. R. 11962. Mr. Maas; March 23, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Rank, pay, and allowances of brigadier general for director of aviation, Headquarters Marine Corps, when detailed from active officers of Marine Corps. Such director not to be eligible for second term; and to be entitled on retirement to rank and pay of brigadier general.
- H. R. 11963. Mr. Maas; March 23, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Provides that lieutenants in the Navy with less than 21 years' commissioned service shall become ineligible "for consideration by a selection board" [under present law—"for promotion"] on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they attain the age of forty-five—and shall be retired upon completing 21 years' service (amending U. S. C. Suppl. 34: 286i).
- H. R. 11966. Mr. Crawford (by request); March 23, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Establishment of Federal Maritime Commission—companion bill to S. 4322.
- H. R. 11967. Mr. Granfield; March 23, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Authorizing Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make rehabilitation loans for repair of flood and other damage—similar to S. 4328.
- H. R. 11968. Mr. Kopplemann; March 23, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Loans by Reconstruction Finance Corporation for repair of flood and other damage—(\$50,000,000 available during 1937); extension of insurance by Housing Administrator—approved April 17, 1936 (Public, No. 525).
- H. R. 11969. Mr. McSwain; March 23, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Vetoed June 8, 1936.
 Establishes an Air Reserve Training Corps of persons from 17 to 24 with at least a high-school education, to be organized under the Secretary of War; authorizes the Secretary to detail flying officers as instructors to private flying schools, etc., with approved standards, to make Air Corps equipment available to the corps; to select the best graduates each year and train them in the Regular Army Air Corps Training Center.
- H. R. 11970. Mr. Sandlin; March 23, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Authorizes attendance by the United States Marine Band at the Arkansas Centennial Celebration at Little Rock, Ark.; Texas Centennial, Dallas, Tex.; and the Forty-sixth National Confederate Reunion, Shreveport, La.—during June 1936. \$15,000 authorized for expenses. Laid on table June 1.
- H. R. 11971. Mr. McSwain; March 23, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Authorizes the temporary appointment (according to seniority) to the grades of field officer of such number of Air Corps officers as necessary for the Corps, and an increase of 5 percent in resulting numbers in such grades to meet the needs of the War Department; authorizes the appointment, from flying officers of field grade, of a commanding general and wing commanders for the General Headquarters Air Force, with rank of major general and brigadier general respectively. [Similar provision included in H. R. 11920 as reported.]
- H. R. 11985. Mr. Ramsay; March 24, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Prohibiting interstate sale of whiskies not produced from cereal grain, etc.—similar to S. 3834.

H. R. 11986. Mr. Bloom; March 24, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Bronze medals for each of the men who voluntarily subjected themselves to Military training at the first Plattsburg Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y., in August 1915.

H. R. 11988. Mr. Tolan; March 24, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Authorizes Secretary of Commerce to establish and maintain aids to air navigation on the trans-Pacific route between San Francisco Bay, Hawaii, Midway Islands, Wake Island, Guam, and the Philippine Islands (includes lighting, radio communication, floating air beacons, etc.).

H. R. 11989. Mr. Walter; March 24, 1936 (Flood Control).

Authorizes \$30,000,000 for construction (under Army engineers) of 3 dams in Delaware River watershed to provide flood control, water supply, etc. Projects may be included in projects under N. I. R. A., or Appropriations Relief Act (H. J. Res. 117).

H. R. 11990. Mr. Brooks; March 24, 1936 (Flood Control).

Construction of flood-control reservoirs in Ohio River Basin—identical with S. 4330.

H. R. 11991. Mr. DeRouen; March 24, 1936 (Public Lands).

Authorizes Secretary of Interior (through National Park Service) to maintain public recreational facilities on lands acquired by the United States near Dumfries, Va.

H. R. 11992. Mr. DeRouen; March 24, 1936 (Public Lands).

Accepts cession by Virginia of exclusive jurisdiction over lands within Shenandoah National Park—saving to the State the right to serve process and to tax persons and property (including motor fuels and oils) therein, and to park residents the right to vote. Prescribes police regulations relating to natural resources therein and provides for appointment of a United States Commissioner to issue process and try complaints, etc., with appeal to district court.

H. R. 11993. Mr. Boland; March 24, 1936 (Flood Control).

Construction of flood-control projects on Susquehanna River—identical with S. 4331.

H. R. 11995. Mr. Snyder; March 24, 1936 (Flood Control).

Authorizes \$19,500,000 for construction (after further survey by Secretary of War) of five dams in Youghiogheny watershed to provide for flood control, production of nitrates, etc. Projects may be included under Relief Act of 1935 or any future public-works appropriation.

H. R. 12002. Mr. Boland; March 25, 1936 (Flood Control).

Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 810):

Preliminary examination of the Lackawanna River for purposes of flood control. (As introduced the bill adopted a flood-control project for the lower part of said river and authorized \$250,000 therefor.)

H. R. 12003. Mr. Hildebrandt; March 25, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Authorizes appropriation of \$350,000 for construction in eastern South Dakota of a hundred-bed-patient-capacity hospital for war veterans.

H. R. 12004. Mr. Wilcox; March 25, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to accept donation of 1 acre of land on the site where certain veterans lost their lives on the Florida Keys, September 1, 1935, and to erect and maintain a marker thereon in their memory. \$10,000 authorized for expenses.

H. R. 12005. Mr. Ramsay; March 25, 1936 (Judiciary).

Prohibits sale, etc., in commerce of whiskies not produced from cereal grain, and requires alcoholic beverages (except rum and brandy) to be labeled stating material used in distillation.

H. R. 12009. Mr. Peyser; March 25, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As passed by House June 1:

Directs Secretary of War to make available the southwest corner of Governors Island, New York Harbor, for a municipal landing field; and consents to the filling in at city's expense of sufficient submerged land to enlarge area thereof by 70 acres, upon granting to the United States of (1) concurrent criminal and civil jurisdiction, and (2) full title thereto together with permission to use of field for defensive military operations in time of war or emergency. City is authorized to collect reasonable fees for its use, but none shall be charged for forced landings or to any Government-operated aircraft.

H. R. 12010. Mr. Taber; March 25, 1936 (Agriculture).

Prescribes an additional tax on oleomargarine (other than for export) as follows: (1) If containing "only fats and oils ingredients produced by or from seeds, vegetables and/or animals raised, grown, or produced" within continental United States, 6 cents per pound; (2) if not containing "only fats and oils", etc., 8 cents per pound. Tax is payable by manufacturer by coupon stamps—penalties for evasions, etc.

H. R. 12011. Mr. Tonry; March 25, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Exempts "whale oil used for inedible purposes" from the excise taxes imposed by §602 of the Revenue Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 762).

H. R. 12012. Mr. Wilcox; March 25, 1936 (Judiciary).

Penalizes prosecution of claims against bureaus, boards, commissions or corporations created by act of Congress (as well as against departments, as provided in R. S. 190) by employees thereof for 3 years (now 2 years) after leaving service.

H. R. 12013. Mr. Treadway; March 25, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Loans by R. F. C. for repair of flood and other damage—identical with S. 4328.

- H. R. 12014. Mr. Russell; March 25, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
As reported March 27—Union Calendar No. 845:
Loans by R. F. C. for repair of flood and other damage—identical with H. R. 11968, as reported.
- H. R. 12027. Mr. Boylan; March 26, 1936 (Library).
Approved June 3, 1936 (Public, no. 635):
Directs the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission (48 Stat. 1244) to determine upon a plan and site in the District of Columbia and proceed with construction of a memorial to Jefferson—under contract not to exceed \$3,000,000.
- H. R. 12028. Mr. Kennedy of Maryland; March 26, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
Entitles licensed personnel of Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection regularly engaged in inspection of vessels, and licensed pilots engaged in pilotage in United States waters, to free medical relief at Public Health Service hospitals.
- H. R. 12030. Mr. O'Connell; March 26, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
Authorizes \$6,000,000 as a loan to Respass Aeronautical Engineering Corporation for construction of an airship capable of transporting 20 planes. If accepted by United States (for the Navy) it is to stand as full payment of the loan; otherwise, it is to be converted to commercial use and the loan repaid in 10 annual installments.
- H. R. 12032. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; March 26, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
Promotion of Marine Corps officers—Covered by Public, No. 536 (H. R. 4016).
- H. R. 12034. Mr. Lemke; March 26, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).
Authorizes appropriation of \$180,000 for construction of a hundred-bed-patient capacity addition to the existing Veterans' Administration facility at Fargo, N. Dak.
- H. R. 12035. Mrs. Norton (by request); March 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Any person in the District of Columbia who has been convicted of drunkenness under District of Columbia Code 20:1928, or who has forfeited collateral for a third offense of drunkenness may be found by the court to be addicted to the use of intoxicants under this act and be placed in custody of the Board of Public Welfare (if convicted, etc., three times within the preceding year he shall be presumed to be an addict). The board shall secure the necessary buildings, equipment—for which \$200,000 is authorized—and shall provide for the care and treatment of persons committed to it, reporting to the police court every 4 months in each case—persons then found cured to be released by the court, and the incurables to be either released or sentenced.
- H. R. 12036. Mr. Scott; March 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Establishes for the District of Columbia a system of social insurance identical in its terms with S. 3475 (which establishes a national system). Appropriates \$20,000,000 and authorizes further appropriations as needed.
- H. R. 12037. Mr. Kerr; March 26, 1936 (Agriculture).
Approved April 25, 1936 (Public, No. 534):
Authorizes negotiation of interstate compacts for controlling production of, and commerce in, flue-cured, Burley, fire-cured, and cigar-filler, binder, and wrapper tobaccos.
- H. R. 12038. Mr. Thomas; March 26, 1936 (Flood Control).
Adopts a flood-control project for certain portions of the Hoosac River in New York and Vermont—the work to be done so as to fit in with the general plan of the Government for flood control. Sum expended not to exceed \$150,000.
- H. R. 12054. Mr. Focht; March 27, 1936 (Flood Control).
Empowers existing Federal agencies to establish a Flood Rehabilitation Administration to make loans during 1936 for repair, acquisition, or replacement of buildings or other property "where economically useful", and the purchase of fixtures, etc., deemed necessary or appropriate. Interest shall not exceed 4 percent; total of loans limited to \$300,000,000; disbursements thereunder may be made up to January 23, 1939 [cf. H. R. 11968].
- H. R. 12055. Mr. Griswold; March 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Palm-kernel oil rendered unfit for use as food or for any but mechanical or manufacturing purposes is to be exempt from processing tax under the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26:999) and the compensatory tax under the Revenue Act of 1935 (U. S. C. Suppl. I, 26:999 (b)).
- H. R. 12057. Mr. Whelchel; March 27, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).
All immigration is suspended for 5 years. All aliens in the United States "shall be debarred from purchasing or bearing firearms"; aliens convicted of crime punishable by imprisonment or involving moral turpitude, or of possessing or carrying concealed weapons, shall be promptly deported.
- H. R. 12059. Mr. Huddleston; March 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).
After July 1, 1936, all resident citizens 65 years of age whose annual income is less than \$250, and who then are not in receipt of payment under the Social Security Act, shall receive from the United States a monthly pension of \$15.
- H. R. 12060. Mr. Chandler; March 27, 1936 (Judiciary).
Discharge under § 80 of Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11:303 g) (municipal debt readjustments) is not to be considered a discharge in bankruptcy within the meaning of § 14, so as to preclude a discharge of drainage, irrigation, etc., districts twice within 6 years.

- H. R. 12061. Mr. Kocialkowski; March 27, 1936 (Insular Affairs).
Acting High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands—Laid on table June 1 in view of S. 4340.
- H. R. 12062. Mrs. Greenway; March 27, 1936 (Public Lands).
Sent to President June 20, 1936; disapproval indicated June 29 (Adjournment sine die June 20):
Authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to accept unsurveyed lands within numbered school sections in Arizona, in exchanges under the Grazing Act of 1934 and to establish, after hearings, additional grazing districts in Arizona without regard to the 80-million-acre limitation (amending U. S. C. 43: 315).
- H. R. 12063. Mrs. Greenway; March 27, 1936 (Public Lands).
Authorizing Arizona to lease, sell, etc., its public lands—identical with S. 4230.
- H. R. 12064. Mr. Sabath; March 27, 1936 (Judiciary).
As reported in House June 17—Union Calendar No. 1174:
Designates the Comptroller of the Currency as Conservator in Bankruptcy, with power, in case of all proceedings for relief of debtors or for corporate reorganizations under § 74 and 77B of the Bankruptcy Act (if involving liabilities of \$50,000 and at least 10 creditors): (1) to investigate and make available to the district courts complete facts of the case; (2) to propose, approve, or modify plans for compositions, extensions, or reorganizations—(no plan to be approved over his objection without a hearing); (3) to approve deposit agreements, provisions as to protective committees and solicitation of proxies, etc. (with an appeal from his disapproval to circuit court of appeals).
Conservator may be appointed trustee in a specific case, or trustee may be chosen from a panel approved by him in advance, or, in unusual cases, from other qualified persons. He is entitled to costs. The R. F. C. is authorized to finance reorganizations approved by the Conservator.
- H. R. 12075. Mr. Rogers, Oklahoma (by departmental request); March 30, 1936 (Indian Affairs).
Penalizes stock trespassing on Indian tribal or restricted lands, at \$1 per head plus value of forage and cost of care [repealing U. S. C. 25: 179—limited to trespass by horses, mules, or cattle—and prescribing simply the \$1 penalty]. Further authorizes seizure of trespassing stock by the local superintendent and provides for arbitration of disputed costs, etc., with appeal to Federal district court.
- H. R. 12077. Mr. Wilcox; March 30, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Provides that 90 percent of the employers' tax collected under the Social Security Act in any State shall revert to the Treasury unless such State has submitted the requisite legislation for participation under the act prior to July 1, 1937. (Adding to § 902, Social Security Act.)
- H. R. 12078. Mr. Wilcox; March 30, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Makes unlawful the use by a bondholders' committee of any means of interstate communication for soliciting deposits of bonds, mailing prospectuses, negotiating settlements or prosecuting claims, or receiving or collecting indebtedness on bonds—without obtaining from the Securities and Exchange Commission a certificate of authority issued on condition that the committee will: (1) supply data respecting employment of auditors, accountants, attorneys, etc.; (2) pay no salaries except in accordance with terms of deposit agreements; (3) file detailed reports twice annually respecting disbursements, litigation, etc.; (4) institute no suit except upon approval of the Commission; (5) distribute pro rata twice each year to the bondholders all moneys on hand.
The application for certificate shall contain information respecting: (a) the nature of the bonds, the indebtedness involved, and securities pledged; (b) the necessity for a committee; (c) the business affiliations of members of the committee; (d) the deposit agreement; and (e) the advertisements, circulars, etc., to be used in soliciting deposits of bonds. The Commission shall have authority to investigate conduct of such committees and may cancel certificates on 5 days written notice for violation of terms, for malfeasance, etc.
- H. R. 12081. Mr. DeRouen; March 30, 1936 (Public Lands).
Abolishes Grand Canyon National Monument, adds a portion thereof to the Grand Canyon National Park and returns remainder to public domain for administration under the Grazing Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 1269). Lands added to the park are exempted from operation of Grand Canyon Game Preserve and Federal Water Power Acts.
Empowers Secretary of Interior to eliminate private holdings within the park by exchanging like public lands in Arizona, but without prejudice to mineral claimants, homesteaders, etc.
- H. R. 12082. Mr. Goldsborough; March 30, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Insurance of flood rehabilitation loans by Housing Administrator—identical with S. 4396.
- H. R. 12083. Mr. Green; March 30, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).
Provides for deportation at any time [now, within 5 years of entry] of aliens entering or found in United States in violation of law (amending § 19 of Immigration Act of 1917, U. S. C., 8: 155).
Makes it unlawful for any person or Federal agency to employ or loan money or extend relief to any such person upon (maximum) penalty of \$500 fine and/or 6 months' imprisonment.
- H. R. 12098. Mr. McMillan from Committee on Appropriations; March 31, 1936.
Approved May 15, 1936 (Public, No. 599):
Appropriations for 1937: Department of State, \$18,104,550; Department of Justice, \$41,223,925; Department of Commerce, \$35,257,220, Department of Labor, \$21,866,500.
- H. R. 12100. Mr. Dickstein; March 31, 1936 (Judiciary).
Discharge in bankruptcy is not to affect liability for injuries to persons or property due to negligent operation of an automobile, whether or not operated by the bankrupt in person. (Adding to U. S. C. 11:35.)

- H. R. 12101. Mr. Hollister; March 31, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).
 Grants to States in Ohio River Drainage Basin consent of Congress to enter into an interstate compact for control of stream pollution.
- H. R. 12102. Mr. Hollister; March 31, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).
 Creating division of water-pollution in Public Health Service—identical with S. 4350.
- H. R. 12103. Mr. Hollister; March 31, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).
 Stream pollution investigations by Chief of Engineers, and preparation of comprehensive plan—local investigations on request of States, etc. Necessary appropriations authorized.
- H. R. 12112. Mr. Burnham; April 1, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Where collateral, held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as security for a loan, is sold and an amount in excess of the amount owing on such loan is realized, the amount of such profit shall be paid over to the borrower.
- H. R. 12113. Mr. Rabaut; April 1, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
 Authorizes appropriated, for expenditure under the Foreign Service Buildings Act of 1926, \$400,000 for acquisition of site, erection of buildings, and furnishing thereof for use of the diplomatic and consular establishments of United States at Brussels, Belgium.
- H. R. 12114. Mr. Maas; April 1, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Prohibits the consideration of any other than professional records by selection boards convened to select officers of the Navy for promotion; and requires physical examination of eligibles.
- H. R. 12115. Mr. Maas; April 1, 1936 (Civil Service).
 Makes it unlawful for Members or Members-elect of Congress (including Delegates and Resident Commissioners) to recommend directly or indirectly the appointment or promotion of any person in the civil service, under penalty of \$1,000 fine and/or not more than 1 year's imprisonment. Repeals U. S. C. 5:642, which simply prohibits receipt by the appointing officers of recommendations by Members of Congress (beyond character and residence).
- H. R. 12116. Mrs. Norton (by request); April 1, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 Authorizes Secretary of Interior to operate bathing pools in the District of Columbia by contract with the most satisfactory bidder (alternative to present authority for operation contained in District of Columbia Code 20:1581-1583), provided that any pool in the area of the East Potomac Park golf course may be operated by the contract operator of the golf course for the balance of his contract term.
- H. R. 12119. Mr. Iglesias; April 1, 1936 (Insular Affairs).
 As reported April 13—Union Calendar No. 902:
 Creates and prescribes functions of a new executive department, of Public Welfare, under the Government of Puerto Rico—the commissioner of Public Welfare to be appointed by the Governor with consent of the Puerto Rican Senate, for 4 years; and to be a member of the Governor's executive council.
- H. R. 12120. Mr. Deen; April 1, 1936 (Education).
 Approved June 8, 1936 (Public, No. 673):
 Additional appropriations for allotment among States in furtherance of vocational education: \$12,000,000 for teachers of agricultural, home economics, and industrial subjects—\$1,200,000 for distributive occupational subjects (to be matched by the States progressively, reaching 100 percent in 1947)—and \$1,000,000 for teacher training.
- H. R. 12121. Mr. Goldsborough; April 1, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Insurance of flood-rehabilitation loans by Housing Administrator—tabled in view of H. R. 11968.
- H. R. 12131. Mr. Citron; April 2, 1936 (Appropriations).
 Amends § 1 of Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 by authorizing the expenditure of \$25,000,000 under direction of the President for flood-rehabilitation loans to individuals, commercial and industrial organizations, and political subdivisions, through the agency administering rural rehabilitation thereunder.
- H. R. 12132. Mr. Ellenbogen; April 2, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
 Insurance of flood-rehabilitation loans by Housing Administrator—covered by H. R. 12263.
- H. R. 12134. Mr. Maas; April 2, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Prohibits assignment of naval officers to duty in Navy Department at Washington for more than 4 out of 8 consecutive years, except in case of officers serving as Chief of Naval Operations, as Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations, heads of staff departments, their assistants or specialists, and such officers as the President may determine.
- H. R. 12136. Mr. Engel; April 2, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Amends Social Security Act (49 Stat. 620, 621) as follows:
 (1) Changes measure of Federal contribution for State old-age assistance from one-half local expenditures up to \$30 per person, to four-fifths thereof up to \$40 per person (husband and wife, \$60), and gives United States a correspondingly increased claim against deceased pensioner's estate.
 (2) Prohibits any requirement that applicant must convey his homestead to the State, if assessed valuation does not exceed \$3,000.
 (3) Strikes out provision permitting States to fix an age requirement over 65 years effective until January 10, 1940.

H. R. 12139. Mr. McSwain (by request); April 2, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Amends U. S. C. 5: 59a, which restricts retired pay (for commissioned service in Army, Navy, etc.) to persons in civil service where the total income would exceed \$3,000, by exempting officers retired "for physical disability incurred in line of duty" (the exemption now being limited to officers retired "for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States").

Restores to emergency officers, retired for disability incurred in performance of duty, retired pay at rate in effect on March 19, 1933.

H. R. 12159. Mr. Maas; April 3, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Requires that Naval or Marine Corps officers of the line detailed to command of aviation schools, air stations, units organized for flight tactical purposes or of aircraft carriers or aircraft tenders, must have had 10 years' service as aviators (or, in the case of detail to carriers, etc., 10 years service as observers). [Amending U. S. C. 34:735 ¶¶ 4, 5, and 7 under which such commanding officers are required simply to be "naval aviators" or "observers".]

H. R. 12160. Mr. Stubbs; April 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).

When the tariff on any agricultural commodity is decreased, pursuant to a reciprocal trade agreement under part III of Tariff Act of 1930, the gross receipts from duties collected during each marketing year shall be maintained in a separate fund for each commodity, to be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to pay farmers, whose commodities were affected, cash benefits for reestablishing prices at a level which will give such commodities a purchasing power with respect to articles that farmers buy, equivalent to that of such commodities in the base period, August 1909 to July 1914. If the purchasing power for the period 1909-14 cannot be determined satisfactorily, then the period from August 1919-July 1929, or such part thereof as can be determined, shall be used. Benefit payments are limited (1) in case of annual crops, to each farmer's average production during 1933-36; (2) in case of perennial or orchard crops, to existing producing acreage. Benefit payments are to cease on termination of the reciprocal trade agreement involved and the restoration of the tariff to its level as of June 12, 1934 (adding to U. S. C. 19:1351).

H. R. 12161. Mr. Boland; April 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Imposes a tax of 1 cent a gallon (payable by seller) on the sale of fuel oil (except that used as fuel for an internal combustion engine). Term "fuel oil" includes crude petroleum and derivatives suitable for use as fuel, except kerosene, gasoline, benzol, benzene, naphtha, or gas oil. (Adding a new § 631 to Revenue Act of 1932, but not limited in time as provided by § 629 thereof—U. S. C. 26:1481 note; and not subject to credits and refunds as provided in § 621 unless tax actually paid under this section.) The rate of tax on imported crude petroleum and fuel oil derived from petroleum under § 601 is increased from $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per gallon to $1\frac{1}{2}$ cents (not to apply to crude petroleum imported for refining purposes).

H. R. 12162. Mr. Colmer; April 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Additional (Hattiesburg) division of district court for southern district of Mississippi—Approved May 19, 1936 (Public, No. 604).

H. R. 12164. Mr. Ellenbogen; April 3, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

"U. S. Housing Authority Act of 1936"—identical with S. 4424.

H. R. 12167. Mr. O'Connor; April 6, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Imposes an excise tax of 12 cents per gallon on importation of white oil (petrolatum liquidum United States Pharmacopoeia). (Amending § 601 (c) (4), Revenue Act of 1932).

H. R. 12168. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; April 6, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

As passed House May 19, and by Senate with amendments June 1:

Authorizes coinage of not less than 25,000 [Senate amendment—not to exceed 50,000] special 50-cent pieces bearing date of 1937, in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam—to be issued only at the request of the Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Maryland; proceeds to be used for expenses of commemoration.

H. R. 12169. Mr. Hoeppel; April 6, 1936 (Pensions).

Increases the rate of pension to totally disabled veterans of the Spanish-American War from \$60 to \$75 per month, and the rate for pensioners requiring the regular aid of another person from \$72 to \$100 per month (amending U. S. C. 38: 365, 365a).

H. R. 12170. Mr. Utterback; April 6, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes appropriation of \$104,000 to the Coast and Geodetic Survey for completion of the 25-mile spacing of horizontal and vertical control surveys in Iowa, including connections with adjoining States.

H. R. 12171. Mr. Crawford (by request); April 6, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Establishment of a permanent form of civil government for the Virgin Islands—covered by Public, No. 749 (S. 4524).

H. R. 12172. Mr. Risk; April 6, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Authorizes appropriation of \$1,200,000 for construction in Rhode Island of a 300-bed-patient capacity hospital for war veterans.

H. R. 12173. Mr. Ramsay; April 6, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Directs Secretary of Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station on the Ohio River, near Wheeling, W. Va.

H. R. 12175. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; April 6, 1936 (Expenditures in Executive Departments).

Moneys allocated by the President under past or future legislation for acquisition of land in connection with conservation projects may be expended without regard to whether any funds for development work on such projects have been made available at the time. The President's determination that the land is necessary for such project, that the title thereto is satisfactory, and that any reservation by vendor will not conflict with the purposes of the project, shall be conclusive. R. S. §§ 355 and 365, requiring written opinion of Attorney General respecting land titles and limiting payment of compensation for legal services to officers of the Department of Justice except upon special certificate, shall not apply to purchases of real property hereunder.

H. R. 12190. Mr. Ayers; April 7, 1936 (Mines and Mining).

Suspension of annual work on mining claims—laid on table April 20 in view of S. 3669.

H. R. 12191. Mr. Boykin; April 7, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Creates a National Employment Reserve Corporation (capital stock \$500,000,000 subscribed by United States) managed by a board consisting of Secretaries of Labor, Commerce, and Treasury, and four persons appointed by the President and the Senate, to administer a plan to restore purchasing power and universal employment; and minify periodic fluctuations therein. The bill applies to all employers and workers except persons employed in agriculture, domestic service, or who earn more than \$60 per week.

The Corporation shall annually determine the average monthly hours of employment of all eligible workers for the preceding 10 calendar years—termed the long-time average—and in addition shall at the close of each month compute the average thereof. Whenever the monthly average is below the long-time average, the monthly pay of every eligible worker would be supplemented out of a national reserve fund by 1 percent for each hour that the average for preceding month is below the long-time average.

Prescribes an employers' tax equal to 1½ percent of total compensation of any worker for each hour by which the weekly average of such employee exceeds the long-time average.

Eligible workers unable to find private employment would be employed on preplanned public projects.

H. R. 12192. Mr. Sisson; April 7, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Exempts from the payment of corporation income taxes all farmers' cooperative associations where at least 75 percent of the capital stock is owned by producers who market their products or purchase their supplies and equipment through the association (now limited to associations where substantially all of the stock is so owned). This exemption to apply only to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1935 (amending U. S. C. 26: 103 (12)).

H. R. 12193. Mr. Ayers; April 7, 1936 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).

Expenditure of funds for acquisition of land, under conservation projects—similar to H. R. 12175.

H. R. 12194. Mr. Brown of Michigan; April 7, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Construction of one Coast Guard cutter suitable for ice breaking and for rendering assistance to marine commerce, to be stationed in vicinity of St. Marys River (accessible for work on either Lake Huron or Lake Superior).

H. R. 12195. Mr. Crawford; April 7, 1936 (Agriculture).

"Sugar Act of 1936": Directs the Secretary of Agriculture each February (subject to revision in September and December) to estimate sugar-consumption requirements and sugar production (based on previous production or on 150 percent of undistributed sugar on hand) in continental United States—total imports thereafter to be limited to excess of consumption requirements over domestic production (5 percent allowed for reserves). The entire excess shall be allotted as follows: Cuba, 32.22 percent; Philippines, 25.58 percent; Hawaii, 25 percent; Puerto Rico, 17 percent; Virgin Islands, 0.20 percent—subject to adjustment should any country fail to fill its quota. Imports for "direct-consumption", however, shall not exceed the following percentages of quotas: Hawaii, up to 100 percent; Cuba, 22 percent; Puerto Rico, 15.72 percent; Philippines, 8.03 percent; and Virgin Islands, 0.0 percent. (Sugar imported subject to draw-back of duty shall not be charged against a country's quota.) Imports in excess of such quotas shall subject participants to forfeiture of three times current price of sugar illegally imported.

Directs the Secretary to encourage voluntary action for insuring stable supply of sugar at prices fair to both producers and consumers. He may make grants (not to exceed 75 cents per 100 pounds) to producers (including tenants, adherent planters, and sharecroppers), pursuant to Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act—payments to be conditioned on an agreement (a) for equitable division between producers and processors; (b) respecting child labor and minimum wages; (c) to submit labor disputes to the Secretary; (d) not to reduce number or area of sharecroppers.

Repeals inconsistent sections of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and amends other sections thereof to conform with this act and with the Soil Conservation Act. Prescribes detailed procedure respecting refunds of processing taxes, etc., heretofore levied. Cf., Public, No. 740, title VII.

H. R. 12196. Mr. Duffy of New York; April 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Extends the criminal jurisdiction of United States courts in case of murder, robbery, arson, etc. (now limited to high seas and places within exclusive Federal jurisdiction) to such offenses committed on board carriers transporting persons or property in interstate commerce for hire. Term "carrier" to include aircraft as defined in § 9 of Air Commerce Act of 1929, but not to include vessels (adding to U. S. C. 18: 451).

H. R. 12197. Mr. Harlan; April 7, 1936 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).

Authorizes the Comptroller General to determine and pay to officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service sums to which they were otherwise entitled between July 1, 1932, and June 30, 1934, by reason of advancement in rank, but which were withheld under the Economy Act of 1932—provided application for such restoration be filed within 1 year.

H. R. 12198. Mr. Sabath; April 7, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Provides that the taxes imposed upon dealers in malt liquors (U. S. C. 26: 1394 (d) (e)) shall not apply to fraternal, civic, church, labor, charitable, benevolent, social, or ex-service men's organizations which dispense such beverage not more than four times a year on the occasion of a bazaar, picnic, dance, entertainment or festival; and such taxes now in process of collection are suspended.

H. R. 12199. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; April 7, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes four additional midshipmen at the Naval Academy—to be appointed from the Canal Zone by the Secretary of the Navy upon recommendation of the Governor of the Panama Canal, according to merit determined by competitive examinations.

H. R. 12200. Mr. Ferguson; April 7, 1936 (Agriculture).

For the purpose of acquiring pasture land in carrying out the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, there is authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of the 10 years beginning with the fiscal year 1937—to remain available until expended.

H. R. 12203. Mr. McCormack; April 7, 1936 (Civil Service).

Provides a 5-day week for Federal employees of the executive branch, the Government Printing Office, Botanic Garden, Library of Congress, and the District of Columbia, except (1) officers appointed by the President with consent of the Senate, (2) personnel of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, when not engaged in the District of Columbia, (3) personnel of Postal Service covered by act of August 14, 1935 (providing in general for a 5-day week, by allowing compensatory time for service on Saturday), (4) any others the performance of whose duties is found by the President to be required on Saturday or Sunday.

H. R. 12213. Mr. Starnes; April 8, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Provides that the dam authorized to be constructed at Guntersville, Ala., known as the Guntersville Dam or Cole's Bend Dam shall be known as the Franklin D. Roosevelt Dam "to perpetuate the public services of Franklin D. Roosevelt in revivifying public interest in the Tennessee Valley region and in conserving and utilizing our natural resources in order to provide a more abundant life for the people."

H. R. 12214. Mr. Gearhart; April 8, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Soldiers with 30 days' service in any Indian war, discharged between 1817 and 1898 for fraudulent enlistment because of misrepresentation of age, but with otherwise satisfactory service, are to be held as honorably discharged (but no back pay to accrue hereunder). The Secretary of War to issue certificates of such holding on request.

H. R. 12215. Mr. Hull; April 8, 1936 (Agriculture).

Provides that payments or grants under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to any person, firm, corporation, State, or municipal institution shall not exceed \$1,000 (adding to Public, No. 461, approved Feb. 29, 1936).

H. R. 12216. Mr. O'Malley; April 8, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs the Secretaries of Navy and War to restrict the services of the national defense forces by prohibiting their acting in any connection to defend and/or protect any private interest, at home or abroad.

H. R. 12219. Mr. Sumners of Texas; April 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

As reported May 8—House Calendar No. 335:

Dispenses with renewal of oath of office by civilian employees of the executive departments and independent establishments upon change in status within same department or establishment, unless the head thereof deems renewal to be required in the public interest.

[Provisions similar to this bill are already in force, with respect to the Department of Agriculture and the Veterans Administration—U. S. C. 5: 17, 17a.]

H. R. 12221. Mr. White; April 8, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 304 (a) and (d) of Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C. 19: 1304) by requiring the marking (with country of origin) of every package containing any imported article; and prescribes penalty of \$5,000 fine and/or 6 months' imprisonment for failure to so mark upon repacking. [Present law requires marking of the article, its immediate container, and the package in which it is imported.]

H. R. 12222. Mr. McCormack; April 8, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House May 4:

Exempts delegates to the conference of the Leyden International Bureau (to be held in United States in 1936) from the provisions of the immigration laws in the matter of head tax, visas, and passports, etc., provided they hold identity cards issued by their own governments or the Bureau; and visaed by American consular officers.

[The conference is to be held at Isles of Shoals, New Hampshire, in July 1936. Its purpose is to enlist the youth of the world for promotion of international good will.]

H. R. 12223. Mr. Ashbrook; April 8, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Amends § 239 of act of June 8, 1872 (U. S. C. 39: 500) which permits delivery of letters otherwise than by mail if enclosed in stamped envelopes, by authorizing such delivery if letters are enclosed in envelopes with postage stamps affixed or with metered indicia showing prepayment, and by requiring that where stamps are affixed, they be canceled with ink by sender. Empowers Postmaster General to suspend operation of any part of the section as to any particular route.

H. R. 12224. Mr. Cochran (by request); April 8, 1936 (Expenditures in the Executive Departments).

As repeated in House June 16—Union Calendar No. 1164:

Directs Comptroller General to allow credit for all outstanding disallowances and suspensions in accounts of Federal disbursing officers for adjustments and increases in compensation of Government employees granted for or during fiscal years 1934 and 1935, pursuant to Executive Order No. 6746 (and orders superseded by it) and paid out of emergency appropriations.

H. R. 12225. Mr. Woodruff; April 8, 1936 (Agriculture).

Establishment of import quotas for sugar—identical with S. 4423.

H. R. 12226. Mr. Brooks; April 8, 1936 (Agriculture).

Directs Chief of Weather Bureau to establish telephone and telegraph lines, radio river-stage recorders, distance-recording gages, etc., for gathering and disseminating flood information (adding to U. S. C. 15: 313). Necessary appropriation authorized.

H. R. 12241. Mr. McSwain; April 9, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Provides that qualified Air Corps Reserve pilots shall be eligible to make practice flights at airdromes of the Air Corps or Air Corps Reserve; and shall receive compensation at rate of one-thirtieth of monthly base pay prescribed for Regular Army officers of the same rank, plus 50 percent of such pay, for each day of such authorized flight training (for not more than 4 days a month nor 30 days a year). Extends hospitalization and death benefits now granted in case of Regular Army personnel to Reserve officers or their dependents.

H. R. 12242. Mrs. Norton (by request); April 9, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As reported April 15—Union Calendar No. 910:

Amends the law relating to commitment, etc., of insane persons (D. C. code, title 16) as follows: (1) Jury is to be used only on motion of court or on demand of the insane person, his relative, etc.; (2) establishes a Commission on Mental Health (eight resident physicians, one member of District of Columbia bar with an alternate) to make a preliminary investigation on 3 days' notice in every case including: (a) Sanity or insanity of alleged insane persons; (b) length of District of Columbia residence; (c) ability of relatives to pay for maintenance and care—and report to court with recommendations—authorizes appropriation of \$21,000; (3) petition for commitment may be filed by the person with whom residing, or relatives, as well as police and hospital officers, etc.; (4) prohibits detention, for preliminary examination, for more than 48 hours without a hearing; (5) requires a final examination within 5 days before order of commitment; (6) nonresidents are subject to be committed, but are to be returned to place of bona-fide residence when ascertained; (7) transfers the sanitary officer of police department with his records to Commission on Mental Health; (8) legal status of insane person is to be restored upon discharge as improved or paroled [as well as cured]; (9) authorizes discharge by superintendent of hospital in his discretion where condition of patient warrants (except criminal insane); (10) persons may on their own application, be treated at St. Elizabeths at their own costs; (11) petitioners upon whose petition the alleged insane person is detained may be required to give bond.

H. R. 12243. Mr. Rabaut; April 9, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Releases municipalities and political subdivisions of States from their obligation to repay loans made by the R. F. C. for Public Work projects under the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 (47 Stat. 709, title I, § 1 (e)). Cancels evidence of said obligations; orders the return of collateral security and the refund of principal or interest payments heretofore made and of proceeds from sale of collateral securities heretofore sold by the Corporation.

H. R. 12244. Mr. Schulte; April 9, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House June 15:

Specifies grades and salaries for employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service—ranging from messengers at \$960 to naturalization examiners at \$3,000, and provides for automatic promotions.

Meritorious and administrative promotions above the maximum rates specified may be made in the discretion of the Secretary of Labor—in the case of clerks, not more than 50 percent of such advances (in grades \$2,200-\$2,600) are to be made to persons with less than 1 year's meritorious service in preceding grade. All new appointments shall be made in grade 1 (amending U. S. C. 8: 109 which permits the Secretary of Labor to fix salaries in accordance with the Classified Civil Service Act).

H. R. 12245. Mr. Scrugham; April 9, 1936 (Labor) (Mines and Mining, Apr. 16).

Authorizes the President, through the Geological Survey, to employ unemployed citizens in the discovery and development of mineral resources of United States public lands—such persons to be furnished a cash allowance of \$1 per day and subsistence at rate of \$1 per day, together with necessary clothing, medical attendance, hospitalization, and (in his discretion) transportation.

The Director of the Geological Survey shall designate as "prospecting areas" public lands deemed best suited for mining operations. Persons locating and developing any mineral-producing land shall be entitled to receive one-half the proceeds therefrom.

H. R. 12254. Mr. Maas; April 13, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs a promotion of one grade on retirement (or of one grade on the retired list) for naval aviators who qualified before April 1, 1917, and have since been disqualified as pilots due to defects or injuries resulting from aviation duty—maximum pay hereunder limited to that of a captain.

H. R. 12255. Mr. Rankin; April 13, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends § 601 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act (U. S. C. 38: 661) which enumerates dependents entitled to adjusted-service payment where veteran has failed to make application prior to death, by adding two more classes—(5) if no unmarried widow, etc. * * * then to brothers and sisters; and (6) if no brothers or sisters, then to the heirs according to the statute of distributions of the State of the veteran's legal residence at time of death.

H. R. 12257. Mr. Sumners of Texas; April 13, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 787):

Confers upon the United States Court for China jurisdiction, concurrent with that of ministers and consuls under treaties, of all offenses committed on the high seas where the persons charged with such offenses shall be found in or be brought first into China.

H. R. 12258. Mr. Green; April 13, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Declares it to be the policy of the United States to assist in construction and maintenance of beach-erosion control projects. Directs Secretary of War, through the Beach Erosion Board, to advise as to location and advisability of projects, and proportionate share of expense to be borne by United States—adopting, so far as practicable, the law relating to river and harbor surveys and improvement.

H. R. 12259. Mr. Daly; April 13, 1936 (Judiciary).

Autorizes the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the Third Circuit, increasing the number of judges to five only until the next vacancy occurs. [Third Circuit includes New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware.]—covered by Public, No. 783.

H. R. 12260. Mr. Healey; April 13, 1936 (Judiciary).

As passed by House June 1:

Requires every bid for construction of public buildings or works to be accompanied by security to an amount stipulated by the contracting department or agency in the invitation to bid—either a surety bond, certified check, or Government obligation.

H. R. 12261. Mr. Randolph; April 13, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Creates a Scientific Research Commission and a Scientific Research Division in the National Bureau of Standards to carry out projects submitted to and approved by the Commission. [The Division may employ individuals whose project applications have been approved, in the execution thereof. All patents or copyrights granted as a result of the project shall be for a term of years as determined by the Commission in the public interest; they shall be the property of the United States and may be leased to interested parties. While the cost of the project is being liquidated the project-applicant shall be entitled to 10 percent of the royalties from such leases, and upon liquidation shall be entitled to [] percent. The Commission shall make studies in order to determine the scientific fields where research will expand established industries and create new ones.

H. R. 12263. Mr. Ellenbogen; April 13, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Adds a provision to title I of National Housing Act (U. S. C. 12:1702) authorizing the Administrator to insure banks, etc., against loss under loans made subsequent hereto and prior to Jan. 31, 1937 for relief of merchants and manufacturers who suffered losses by floods, or other catastrophes during 1936. [Cf. H. R. 11968.]

H. R. 12264. Mr. Reed of New York; April 13, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Autorizes Secretary of Treasury to establish Coast Guard station near Dunkirk, N. Y., at a point recommended by the Commandant.

H. R. 12282. Mr. Pittenger; April 14, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Autorizes Secretary of Treasury to establish Coast Guard stations near Beaver Bay, Two Island, and Hovland, Minn., at points recommended by the Commandant.

H. R. 12283. Mr. Sirovich; April 14, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Makes it unlawful for ocean-going steamers, licensed to carry 25 or more passengers, to leave American ports unless equipped with a ship hospital and carrying a qualified surgeon or medical practitioner—except steamers plying between United States ports less than 500 miles apart (adding to U. S. C. 46:498).

H. R. 12285. Mr. Ellenbogen; April 14, 1936 (Labor).

As reported May 6—Union Calendar No. 998:

"National Textile Act"—establishes a National Textile Commission of five members to foster and promote interstate and foreign commerce in textile products. Prohibits unfair, wasteful practices and methods of competition—including misrepresentation, misbranding or mislabeling of goods, commercial bribery, inducing breach of contract, unreasonable labor practices, overproduction, discrimination, exclusive dealing, conspiracy and coercion in textile industry. The Commission is authorized (a) to make studies of the effects of such practices on the industry, and (upon complaint) to investigate individual violations; (b) to promulgate a scale of minimum wages (based on 35-hour, 5-day week for common labor; 40-hour, 5-day week for office or clerical employees); (c) to prescribe number of work shifts so as to prevent overproduction; (d) to issue insignia indicating compliance with this act; (e) to restrain violations (orders being subject to review by circuit courts of appeals).

Government agencies are forbidden to purchase textile products from or extend credit to persons violating provisions of the Act or regulations of the Commission.

[By Committee amendment, the commission is authorized to appoint consultants, and appointment of clerks, etc. must be under civil service laws.]

H. R. 12294. Mr. Kniffin; April 15, 1936 (Agriculture).

Adds a new section (§ 18) to Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935 (U. S. C. Supp. I 16:590; Public, No. 461) as follows:

Further empowers Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to sugarcane and sugar-beet growers equal to difference between last official duty on Cuban sugar recommended by Tariff Commission and rate under present reciprocal trade agreement—(subject to deduction for any other payments under act). Payments may be conditioned upon (a) equitable division of proceeds among growers, processors, etc.; (b) nonemployment of children under 14 (except immediate family), and 8-hour day for children 14 to 16 (except agriculture students); nonreduction and number or area of sharecroppers or tenants; and (d) production of sufficient quantity to insure continuous supply at fair price. Surveys, investigations of problem authorized.

H. R. 12295. Mr. Kniffin; April 15, 1936 (Agriculture).

Sugar Act of 1936—directs the Secretary of Agriculture each February (subject to revision in September and December) to estimate sugar-consumption requirements (based on previous consumption) and sugar production (based on previous production or on 135 percent of undistributed sugar on hand) in continental United States—total imports thereafter to be limited to excess of consumption requirements over domestic production (5 percent allowed for reserves). This excess shall be allotted to various countries and possessions as follows: Cuba, 40.06 percent; Philippine Islands, 21.58 percent; Hawaii, 20.36 percent; Puerto Rico, 17.33 percent; Virgin Islands, 0.12 percent; other countries 0.55 percent—subject to adjustment should any country fail to fill its quota. Imports for “direct-consumption”, however (i. e., without further refining) shall not exceed the following percentages of quotas: Cuba, 22 percent; Puerto Rico, 15.72 percent; Philippines, 8.03 percent; Hawaii, 3.14 percent; Virgin Islands, 0.0 percent. (Sugar imported subject to drawback of duty shall not be charged against a country's quota).

Directs the Secretary to establish import quotas on sirup and molasses, not in excess of quantity imported or consumed in continental U. S. for 1935, and authorizes him to make sugar-quota-marketing allotments so as to assure an orderly flow of sugar in interstate or foreign commerce.

Violations shall be penalized by fine of not more than \$5,000, and forfeiture of three times current price of sugar illegally imported, etc. Repeals inconsistent provisions of Agricultural Adjustment Acts.

H. R. 12296. Mr. Barry; April 15, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Local delivery rates for first-class mail matter—covered by later bill H. R. 12352.

H. R. 12297. Mr. Celler; April 15, 1936 (Judiciary).

“Administrative Court Act of 1936”—similar to S. 3787.

H. R. 12298. Mr. Dempsey; April 15, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

As reported April 17—Union Calendar No. 940:

Establishment of a permanent form of civil-government for the Virgin Islands—covered by Public, No. 749 (S. 4524).

H. R. 12300. Mr. Smith of Washington; April 15, 1936 (Pensions).

Limits to \$15 a month the pension of Spanish War veterans without wife, child, or dependent parent who are being furnished hospital treatment, etc., by the Veterans' Administration (making such veterans again subject to provision in Veterans' Regulation No. 6 (a), ¶ VI (A) despite the restoration of laws as to Spanish War veterans in force Mar. 19, 1933, by act of Aug. 13, 1935). For purpose of hospitalization, defines “veteran of any war” as including persons in service between August 12, 1898, and July 4, 1902 (i. e., including service in Philippine Insurrection—amending Veterans' Regulation No. 10, ¶ IV).

H. R. 12301. Mr. Thomason; April 15, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes appropriation of \$25,000 for establishing a national cemetery at Fort Bliss, Tex.

H. R. 12302. Mr. Whelchel; April 15, 1936 (Civil Service).

Annuity to widows of retired civil-service employees—at three-fourths the rate paid husband at time of death, not less than \$50 a month. If widow dies or remarries before receiving the total amount to her husband's credit in the civil-service-retirement fund, the remainder shall be paid to the widow or her estate, respectively. Upon effective date of act, deduction from salary under Retirement Act is increased from 3½ percent to 5 percent in case of married male employees.

H. R. 12303. Mr. Ramspeck; April 15, 1936 (Printing).

Provides that all printing and binding for the emergency agencies and corporations of the United States shall be done by privately owned printing establishments within the several States—and not by the Government Printing Office nor by the agencies themselves. The Government Printing Office is to be limited to printing and binding for Congress, and for the permanent departments and independent establishments. [Amending U. S. C. 44:111.]

H. R. 12304. Mr. Robsion of Kentucky; April 15, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Amends § 5 of Federal Trade Commission Act (U. S. C. 15: 45) to give the Commission jurisdiction over unfair acts of competition or unfair practices (hereby declared unlawful) involved in importation and sale of articles from abroad. Enumerates as unfair (a) failure to mark country of origin on imported article, (b) removal or obliteration of same, (c) selling at a lower price a foreign article simulating a domestic product.

[Under present law unfair practices in import trade are unlawful and are regulated by Tariff Commission (U. S. C. 19: 1337); (U. S. C. 19: 1304) requires the marking of imported articles, their immediate containers, and the packages in which imported; administration by Bureau of Customs.]

H. R. 12305. Mr. Bland; April 15, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 755).

Arrests, etc., by Coast Guard upon the high seas, for prevention or suppression of violations of Federal law.

H. R. 12307. Mr. Driscoll; April 15, 1936 (Judiciary).

Amends § 3 of Clayton Anti-Trust Act (U. S. C. 15: 14) which prohibits so-called exclusive dealing contracts which “substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly”, by broadening its terms to include (a) “any agreement or arrangement for * * * reuse * * * resale or distribution of goods, etc., whether or not trade-marked or copyrighted”, and (b) the extension of any “service or credit, the guaranteeing of payments or collections, or doing of any other act * * * for the consideration or inducement” that the recipient “shall not * * * reuse * * * buy, sell, or distribute goods * * * of any other person.” Declares all such contracts, arrangements, etc., to be “unlawful restraint of trade” [whether or not they tend to lessen competition or create a monopoly].

H. R. 12308. Mr. Gehrmann; April 15, 1936 (Agriculture).

Provides that persons in drought- or storm-stricken areas who are unable to repay emergency seed or feed loans from the Farm Credit Administration, may be employed by the Works Progress Administration on projects financed by Federal grants. They shall receive not less than \$1 per day of the compensation payable therefor, the remainder to be applied in repayment of their loans.

H. R. 12309. Mr. Wearin; April 15, 1936 (Agriculture).

Reduces from 4 to 3 percent the maximum rate of interest for the 2 years commencing July 1, 1936, on mortgages made through national farm-loan associations, etc. (amending § 12(12) of Federal Farm Loan Act, U. S. C. Supp. I, 12: 771).

H. R. 12310. Mr. Wigglesworth; April 15, 1936 (Labor).

Effective 60 days after enactment, contractors on public buildings or works of the United States, shall not be immune from State laws for the prevention of accidents to laborers and mechanics. State law-enforcement officers may enter upon United States property at any time in execution of their duties. This act shall not apply in places under exclusive jurisdiction of the United States nor to parties to contracts on effective date of act.

H. R. 12324. Mr. Buck; April 16, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Approved June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 842):

Amends § 723 (a) of Revenue Act of 1932 (U. S. C. Supp. I, 26: 902b) by exempting from the tax on stock sales or transfers, deliveries by or to "registered nominees" of brokers, i. e., registered with the collector of internal revenue.

H. R. 12325. Mr. Dickstein; April 16, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House June 18:

Excludes alien actors, vocal musicians, operatic singers, solo dancers and instrumentalists, and orchestral conductors, unless prior to issuance of visas the Secretary of Labor has granted permission to enter for professional engagements. The number of artists admitted yearly from any foreign country shall not exceed the number of American artists allowed admission to that country. Notwithstanding these numerical limitations the Secretary may authorize admission of alien artists: (1) for temporary stay if they are otherwise admissible, and if there be no unemployed artists of similar qualifications in the United States; (2) for permanent residence, if such admission would not immediately displace or prevent employment of artists with similar qualifications in the United States.

H. R. 12326. Mr. McSwain (by request); April 16, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs a promotion of one grade for Army officers heretofore or hereafter retired for disability, who have been commended by the head of the proper department for performance of combat duty during World War.

H. R. 12327. Mr. Bacon; April 16, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Extends the customs duty of 8 cents per pound now imposed on "oysters and oyster-juice packed in airtight containers" to oyster meats whether fresh or frozen (amending U. S. C. 19: p. 846).

H. R. 12329. Mr. Duffy of New York; April 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Sent to President June 12, 1936; disapproval indicated June 22 (adjournment sine die June 20).

Reenacts § 259 of the Judicial Code (36 Stat. 1161—traveling expenses of judges) as included in U. S. C. 28: 374—i. e., taking account of intermediate amendments in 38 Stat. 219 and 47 Stat. 158.

H. R. 12330. Mr. Tonry; April 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Personal injury suits by seamen—similar to S. 4324.

H. R. 12331. Mr. Bland; April 16, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Proposing various amendments to the navigation laws—similar to S. 4495.

H. R. 12332. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; April 16, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Authorizes coinage of 50,000 special 50-cent pieces, dated 1937, in commemoration of seventy-fifth anniversary of Battle of Antietam—to be issued only at request of the Washington County Historical Society of Hagerstown, Md.; proceeds to be used for expenses of commemoration.

H. R. 12333. Mr. McLeod; April 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Prohibits punishment ("Transfer, demotion, reprimand, or any other form") of any Army, Navy, or Marine Corps officer because of any "true expression of fact or honest opinion" before any congressional committee when such expression was given in response to questioning by the committee.

H. R. 12351. Mr. Cole of New York; April 17, 1936 (Judiciary).

Prohibits the use, or threatened use, etc., of Federal work relief funds to influence voters or induce activity for or against any political party in any election; also the solicitation, acceptance, or receipt of said funds for such purposes. [Amending Corrupt Practices Act, U. S. C. 2: 250.]

H. R. 12352. Mr. Barry; April 17, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Exempts after July 1, 1936—from the temporary increase in postal rates under 48 Stat. 254—all first-class mail matter for delivery wholly within a county of a million population or over, provided said county is entirely within a corporate city [present law excludes all "matter mailed for local delivery"].

H. R. 12353. Mr. Keller; April 17, 1936 (Library).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public, No. 770):

Authorizes the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board "in the absence of any specification to the contrary" to deposit the principal sum of any gifts or bequests with the United States Treasurer as a permanent loan (amending U. S. C. 2: 158).

H. R. 12354. Mr. Maloney; April 17, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Modifies the present income-tax provision—requiring 100 percent of gains which result from distributions in complete liquidation of corporations, to be taken into account in computing net income (U. S. C. 26: 115 (c))—by allowing deductions as follows where the liquidation of the corporation followed the sale of its business to another independent corporation: 70 percent where assets have been held by taxpayer for 10 years; 60 percent if for 5 years; 40 percent if for 2 years; 20 percent if for 1 year (in accordance with the general rule as provided in U. S. C. 26: 101 (a)).

H. R. 12355. Mr. Schulte; April 17, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As reported May 22—Union Calendar No. 1074:

Licensing and supervision of wrestling in District of Columbia under the Boxing Commission. (Amending D. C. Code Suppl. II, 20: 434-441—the District of Columbia Boxing Act.)

H. R. 12356. Mr. Cochran; April 17, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Exempting fraternal, civic, etc., organizations from malt liquor dealer's taxes, etc.—similar to H. R. 12198.

H. R. 12357. Mr. Gasque; April 17, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Provides that no expenditures shall be made after July 1, 1936, for pay, subsistence, etc., of any non-citizen member of the military, naval, or reserve forces of the United States.

H. R. 12371. Mr. Crosser of Ohio; April 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Creates a United States Court of Patent Appeals consisting of a chief justice (appointed by the President with the consent of the Senate) and four associates (designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from among district or circuit judges for terms of 6 years—such service not to vacate their present offices). Four judges shall constitute a quorum, and a term shall be held annually in Washington, D. C., beginning on the second Monday of October. The Court shall have appellate jurisdiction to review decisions and decrees of district and other courts of original jurisdiction in cases arising under the patent laws—except cases originating in Court of Claims. Henceforth, no patent cases shall be reviewed by the Circuit Courts of Appeals.

H. R. 12372. Mr. Chandler; April 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provides that in every case where the United States or an agency thereof is a creditor of a railroad, its interests are deemed to be "affected" by any plan of reorganization under § 77 of the Bankruptcy Act [so as to require the submission to it of such reorganization plan for approval in every instance]. Further provides that no plan is to be confirmed which does not provide for the payment in full of taxes or customs duties due the United States, unless the President certifies to the court his acceptance of a lesser amount, or fails within 90 days either to accept or reject such payment.

H. R. 12373. Mr. Dirksen; April 20, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Prohibits sale in the District of Columbia of goods, etc., manufactured, produced, or mined wholly or in part by convicts or in any penal or reformatory institution. Further prohibits acquisition of such goods for use by the District of Columbia government.

H. R. 12374. Mr. Scrugham; April 20, 1936 (Mines and Mining).

As passed by House June 15:

Authorizes the President, through the Works Progress Administration, to employ unemployed citizens in the discovery and development of mineral resources of United States public lands—such persons to be furnished a cash allowance of \$1 per day and subsistence at rate of \$1 per day, together with necessary medical attendance, hospitalization, and (in his discretion) transportation.

The director of the Geological Survey shall designate as "prospecting areas" public lands deemed best suited for mining operations, and supply to the Administrators of the W. P. A. technical advice to assist in directing the work into productive channels.

H. R. 12395. Mr. Doughton from Ways and Means; April 21, 1936.

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 740):

Revenue Act of 1936.

H. R. 12396. Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; April 21, 1936 (Judiciary).

Extends the restrictions on issue of injunctions in labor disputes (U. S. C. 29:101, 113 (c)) to cases of dispute between employers and labor organizations, or organizations of working men in the same industry—regardless of whether any employees of the complainant employer belong to or are in sympathy with such organization or not.

H. R. 12397. Mr. Carter; April 21, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Special coin in commemoration of completion of bridges in San Francisco area—tabled June 18, in view of S. 4464.

H. R. 12398. Mr. Goldsborough; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Comptroller of Currency to make regulations necessary to enable him to perform duties relative to national banks—Cf. H. R. 12447.

H. R. 12399. Mr. Goldsborough; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

National banks, winding up of receiverships—covered by later bill H. R. 12447.

H. R. 12400. Mr. Goldsborough; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Surplus requirements for national banks—covered by later bill H. R. 12447.

H. R. 12401. Mr. Goldsborough; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Conversion of State banks into national banks, modification of requirements—Covered by H. R. 12447 (§ 2).

- H. R. 12402. Mr. Goldsborough; April 21, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Apportionment of salaries under Comptroller of Currency, payable from assessments—Covered by H. R. 12447 (§1).
- H. R. 12403. Mr. Goldsborough; April 21, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Perpetual succession for trust companies in the District of Columbia. [Under present law, D. C. Code 5:343, term is limited to 50 years.]
- H. R. 12404. Mr. Goldsborough; April 21, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Repeals the provisions specifically fixing an annual fee for examination of District of Columbia credit unions by the Comptroller of the Currency at \$5, and 3 cents for \$1,000 of assets—and provides instead for assessment of actual cost of each such examination (amending D. C. Code Suppl. II, 5:386).
- H. R. 12410. Mr. Bloom; April 22, 1936 (Library).
Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 756):
Official seal for office of United States Archivist, and certification of records therewith.
- H. R. 12411. Mr. McAndrews; April 22, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
“Mails originating within the area of a first-or second-class post office shall be given sufficient distribution in such office to insure its prompt and efficient dispatch before transfer to the Railway Mail Service.”
[Cf. Postal Laws and Regulations, 1932, § 734: “A distribution or separation should be made only of such mail for States or portions of States as can be advanced thereby. All mail for States of which no distribution is made shall be made up ‘by States’, * * *”]
- H. R. 12415. Mr. Martin of Colorado; April 22, 1936 (Agriculture).
Cancels obligation for repayment of rehabilitation loans made to farmers in drought areas between May 1 and November 1, 1935.
- H. R. 12416. Mr. Thomas; April 22, 1936 (Flood Control).
As reported with amendments May 22, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1066:
Adopts a flood-control project on the Battenkill River, N. Y. (not over \$150,000), the work to be done so as to fit in with the general plan of the Government for flood control. [Committee amendments provide merely for a preliminary examination.]
- H. R. 12417. Mr. Whelchel; April 22, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
Provides that after the expiration on December 31, 1936, of contract between the Post Office Department and the International Envelope Corporation, the Government shall not manufacture or cause to be manufactured for sale any stamped envelopes bearing any printing or advertisement except a request to return in — days.
- H. R. 12418. Mr. Thomas; April 22, 1936 (Flood Control).
As reported with amendments May 22, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1067:
Adopts a flood-control project on the Mettowee River, in New York (not over \$150,000), the work to be done so as to fit in with the general plan of the Government for flood control. [Committee amendments provide merely for a preliminary examination.]
- H. R. 12419. Mr. Bland; April 22, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
Approved June 20, 1936 (Public, No. 722):
Extends existing laws covering inspection of steam vessels to seagoing vessels (other than fishing vessels) of 300 gross tons and over propelled by internal combustion engines; also, in the district of Hawaii, the laws as to licensing of masters of steam vessels.
- H. R. 12420. Mr. Dingell; April 22, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Extends the provisions for extra compensation for overtime (night, holiday, or Sunday) now accorded customs employees at regular ports—to customs employees at other points of entry (vessel docks, international ferry docks, bridges, and tunnels, whether vehicular or railroad, airports of entry and airports where customs services are requested or required) (amending U. S. C. 19: 267, 1451); and prohibits entry, unlading, or releasing on Sundays, holidays, or at night of merchandise, baggage, or passengers at such points of entry without a special license—as generally required by the Tariff Act of 1930 (amending U. S. C. 19: 1450, 1452–1454).
- H. R. 12421. Mr. Monaghan; April 22, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Amends the Communications Act of 1934 by striking out the italicized provisions in the following sections: (1) “Any person claiming to be damaged by any common carrier subject to the provisions of this chapter [i. e., telephone, telegraph, and radiotelegraph companies] may either make complaint to the [Federal Communications] Commission * * * or may bring suit for recovery of the damages for which such common carrier may be liable * * * in any district court * * *, but such person shall not have the right to pursue both such remedies” (U. S. C. 47: 207); (2) “If any [radio] licensee shall permit any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office to use a broadcasting station, he shall afford equal opportunities to all other such candidates for that office in the use of such broadcasting station * * *. No obligation is hereby imposed upon any licensee to allow the use of its station by any such candidate” (U. S. C. 47: 315).
- H. R. 12422. Mr. Caldwell; April 22, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Where a veteran died prior to January 27, 1936, and settlement has not been made of his adjusted-compensation certificate, the Veterans’ Administrator in making settlement shall deduct unpaid interest on loans on such certificate only to October 1, 1936 (adding to § 3 (b) of Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936). [A like provision was included in the 1936 act, applicable to veterans dying after January 27, 1936; otherwise, under U. S. C. 38: 642e, if a veteran died before maturity of the loan, unpaid interest accruing to date of his death (together with the principal) became immediately payable.]

H. R. 12423. Mr. Connery; April 22, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Provides that custodial employees of the Post Office Department shall receive a 10 percent differential for work between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., and overtime pay for work in excess of 8 hours. [Similar provisions are now in effect for clerks and carriers in the postal service—U. S. C. 39: 828.]

H. R. 12424. Mr. Quinn; April 22, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House May 11:

Creates a D. C. Hairdressing and Cosmetology Board of five members, and prohibits the practice of beauty culture in the District of Columbia without registration by such Board. Requirements include a certificate of health and a professional examination (limited to persons who have had training in a registered beauty school or served an apprenticeship of at least 6 months). Further regulates such schools of beauty culture; and penalizes practice while knowingly suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, or serving any one so infected.

H. R. 12425. Mr. Scott; April 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provides that the indebtedness of two or more overlapping taxing districts may be readjusted under the provisions for municipal-debt readjustments (§ 80 of the Bankruptcy Act) in a single proceeding, initiated by the filing of a joint petition by the several districts. However, no aggregation of the indebtedness of such districts may be made in computing the creditors required to accept any plan of readjustment; neither may any plan be confirmed in such proceeding, until it has been accepted in writing by the required creditors of each separate district.

(Adding subdivision (m) to the U. S. C. 11:303.)

H. R. 12426. Mr. DeRouen; April 22, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported in House May 28—Union Calendar No. 1104:

Continues the availability of the \$168,000 allotment to the General Land Office (authorized by the Emergency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, for office work incident to surveys of public lands) for salaries during period July 1-Sept. 11, 1935.

H. R. 12427. Mr. Peterson of Florida; April 22, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station near Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla., as recommended by Commandant of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 12428. Mr. Peterson of Florida; April 22, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes the Secretary of Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station near Clearwater Beach, Fla., as recommended by Commandant of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 12443. Mr. Evans; April 23, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Suspension of regular 50-cent piece coinage during 1937, and coinage, in lieu, of an unlimited number of special silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the U. S. Constitution. The design thereof shall relate to the Constitution or its adoption and include thereon the date September 17, 1787.

H. R. 12444. Mr. Greever; April 23, 1936 (Territories).

Authorizes use for schools of 33½% of royalties from mineral leases of school lands in Wyoming (amending 48 Stat. 350).

H. R. 12445. Mr. Moran; April 23, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes Secretary of Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station near Isle au Haut, Maine, as recommended by Commandant of the Coast Guard.

H. R. 12446. Mr. Doxey; April 23, 1936 (Agriculture).

Sustained yield management of forests—companion bill to S. 4507.

H. R. 12454. Mr. O'Connor; April 24, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Personal-injury suits by seamen—similar to S. 4324.

H. R. 12447. Mr. Goldsborough; April 23, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

As reported April 27 and recommitted April 30, 1936:

Authorizes the Comptroller of the Currency (a) to make regulations for performance of his duties relating to national banks (struck out by committee); (b) to apportion salaries of employees paid from assessments; (c) to waive requirement of minimum capital needed to convert State banks into national banks; and (d) to call shareholders' meetings for continuing receivers or election of agents, when assets distributed under R. S. 5236, etc. Further authorizes directors of national banks to declare dividends from "undivided profits."

H. R. 12455. Mr. Doughton; April 24, 1936 (Public Lands).

Approved June 30, 1936 (Public, No. 848):

Lands within right-of-way of projected parkway between Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks (limited to 200 feet through government-owned lands) shall be administered as the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Forest Service and the National Park Service shall coordinate and correlate recreational developments within their respective jurisdictions.

H. R. 12456. Mr. Lanham; April 24, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes appropriation of \$516,000 to the Coast and Geodetic Survey for completion of the 25-mile spacing of horizontal and vertical control surveys in Texas.

H. R. 12457. Mr. Powers; April 24, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Adds a new section to the Air Commerce Act of 1926 (U. S. C. 49: 173) requiring installation and maintenance in commercial, passenger aircraft of the United States of a parachute for each passenger, to be available for immediate use.

- H. R. 12459. Mr. Gray of Indiana; April 24, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
 Establishment of a Rural Electrification Administration—authorizing, for period of 5 years, loans to farmers not receiving central power service, etc.—Covered by Public, No. 605 (S. 3483), approved May 20, 1936.
- H. R. 12460. Mr. Driver (by request); April 24, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
 Federal aid to States for tuberculosis hospitals—similar to S. 4516.
- H. R. 12472. Mr. Lanham (by request); April 27, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).
 Moves the site for the new office building of the Pan American Union (now extending from 19th to 18th Streets between Virginia and Constitution Avenues—46 Stat. 55) slightly to the east—authorizing building in the right-of-way of eighteenth and parts of adjacent squares (with a new street on the west of such site in lieu of 18th St.)—expense of such change to be borne by the new Interior Department building funds.
- H. R. 12474. Mr. Burnham; April 27, 1936 (Naval Affairs).
 Authorizes Secretary of Navy to accept from city of San Diego, Calif., free from all encumbrances, certain specifically designated land for the construction of a Naval Reserve armory.
- H. R. 12475. Mr. White; April 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).
 Amends § 304 (a) and (d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C. 19; 1304) by requiring the marking (with country of origin) of every package containing any imported article when sold or offered for sale in United States; and prescribes penalty of \$5,000 fine and/or 6 months' imprisonment for failure to so mark upon repacking. [Present law requires marking of the article, its immediate container, and the package in which it is imported.]
- H. R. 12491. Mr. Ayers; April 28, 1936 (Judiciary).
 Government contracts on public works financed with Federal-aid funds shall require the contractor to pay prevailing union wages, comply with union working conditions, and shall limit the hours of labor to 30 hours a week. When Government agencies are engaged in construction work, union wage scales and working conditions shall be recognized, and no civil-service examination shall be required of skilled, semi-skilled, or common laborers. Federal-aid funds are not to be used to purchase foreign materials or supplies, unless suitable domestic products are not procurable.
- H. R. 12492. Mr. Colden; April 28, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Authorizes appropriation of not to exceed \$2,000,000 for construction of a marine hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., to accommodate approximately 500 bed patients.
- H. R. 12493. Mr. Fernandez; April 28, 1936 (Military Affairs).
 Directs the Secretary of War to sell the New Orleans Army Supply Base to the State of Louisiana for \$2,000,000—provided the State elect to purchase before July 1, 1936; otherwise, sale is authorized by auction, with any bid below \$2,000,000 subject for 30 days to proof of collusion, etc.
- H. R. 12494. Mr. McLeod; April 28, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
 Approved June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 843):
 Coast Guard station on Lake St. Clair, Mich., at a point recommended by the commandant.
- H. R. 12495. Mr. Randolph; April 28, 1936 (District of Columbia).
 As reported May 22—Union Calendar No. 1075:
 Increases the authorized annual Federal contribution for vocational rehabilitation in the District of Columbia from \$15,000 to \$25,000 (amending District of Columbia Code 7: 206). [Cf. H. R. 11581.]
- H. R. 12496. Mr. Smith of Virginia; April 28, 1936 (Patents).
 Amendment of law as to applications for patent—requiring statement as to assignments, etc.—similar to S. 4509.
- H. R. 12497. Mrs. O'Day; April 28, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).
 Medal commemorative of services of Carrie Chapman Catt—similar to S. 4544.
- H. R. 12498. Mr. Kleberg; April 28, 1936 (Agriculture).
 Transfers to Department of Agriculture (as of July 1, 1936) all functions relating to conservation of public (nonurban) lands, and the use of organic resources of such lands and of inland waters—including specifically the control of agricultural and other entries, and the Grazing Division and Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of Interior—also jurisdiction of all national monuments within reservations now administered by the Department.
- H. R. 12499. Mr. Wood; April 28, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
 Creates a National Structural Steel Fabricating and Erection Commission of five members to coordinate, stabilize, and develop the structural-steel fabricating and erection industries (a) by scrutinizing bids submitted by fabricating plants for erection of structural-steel shapes; (b) by investigating the marketing and sale of such steel shapes so as to prevent unfair practices; (c) by establishing minimum and, when necessary, maximum prices for structural-steel shapes.
 Requires all companies engaged in fabrication or erection of steel in interstate commerce to obtain a license from the Commission, conditioned on agreements to permit labor to organize and bargain collectively, to restrict hours of labor (30-hour week), to ban the use of child labor, to afford employees an equitable participation in the output of industry, to permit the Commission to prescribe minimum wages when necessary. A license may be revoked for violation of these conditions, and, when in the public interest, the Commission may appoint public trustees with full power to conduct the business until license is reissued. Action in conformity with conditions of the licenses shall be exempt from provisions of the antitrust laws.

H. R. 12507. Mr. Dies; April 29, 1936 (Agriculture).

Directs the President, through such agency as he may select or create—

(1) To aid tenant farmers in acquiring homes: by conveying lands (not over 70 acres nor exceeding \$3,000 in value) and equipment not exceeding \$500, upon agreement to cultivate for a definite period, and payable \$15 per \$1,000 annually, with interest at 1½ per cent;

(2) To refinance existing farm liens: by first-mortgage loans through Federal land banks and national farm-loan associations, up to fair value of farm and 75 percent of insurable value of improvements—with interest and payment on principal at 1½ percent per annum;

(3) To make loans to farmers for repairs and improvements; not exceeding \$500, at 1½ percent interest.

Benefits are available as follows: To heads of families, who have been citizens for 10 years and either farmers or tenant farmers for the past 3 years, and who, if farmers, have lost their farms through foreclosure within the past 4 years, or whose farms are encumbered; also to farmers whose holdings (being under 70 acres) are too small or unproductive to yield a decent living.

Necessary funds shall be obtained by fixing the weight of the gold dollar at 12.9 grains, 0.9 fine; the silver dollar, 206½ grains troy; half dollar, 103½ grains; quarter dollar and dime, one-half and one-fifth of the weight of the dollar, respectively—the resulting increase in value of gold and silver to be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

Directs Secretary of Treasury to issue gold and silver certificates against any bullion, silver, or standard silver not held for redemption and to deliver same to the President, who shall immediately deposit them in an agricultural credit fund.

H. R. 12508. Mr. Reed of Illinois; April 29, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Places officers of the Navy or Marine Corps—now on the retired pay status of warrant officers or enlisted men—on a retired officer's pay status according to rank, provided such officers have served more than 18 years under commission in the armed branches, and either (1) had oversea service in the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, Mexican border patrol or (2) service in the World War and were cited and decorated for service at the front in France.

H. R. 12510. Mr. Tolson; April 29, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes the Secretary of Navy to purchase a site in the San Francisco Bay area and to institute and conduct thereon a naval academy under the laws applicable to Annapolis—one-half of all persons qualifying for entrance to the latter to be assigned to the California academy. Authorizes \$10,000,000 for site, construction, and equipment.

H. R. 12511. Mr. McSwain (by request); April 29, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As reported May 14—Union Calendar 1030:

Authorizes \$29,960,733 for construction, etc., at military posts (74 stations in 31 States, 2 in the District of Columbia, 9 in the Canal Zone, and 3 in the Territories)—to be appropriated approximately, \$8,000,774 the first year; \$7,507,228, the second; \$7,498,099, the third; and \$6,954,632, the fourth.

H. R. 12512. Mr. Lemke; April 29, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Directs cancellation and return of additional duties paid on livestock feed imported into North Dakota from Canada between January 9 and April 1, 1935.

H. R. 12513. Mrs. Norton; April 29, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Juvenile Court Act, District of Columbia—repeals and restates the Juvenile Court Act of 1906 as amended (U. S. C. 18: ch. 6 except § 1) with the following significant changes: (1) The act applies to children under 18 (now 17), and in case of crimes jurisdiction accrues until they reach 21—jurisdiction once acquired continues until the age of 21 in any case; (2) gives the court jurisdiction of all crimes, Federal or District, committed by children; (3) any person may by his own affidavit cause preliminary investigation by a court officer, who may authorize a petition bringing the child before the court (at present it is necessary to proceed by information from the corporation counsel); (4) appoints a Director of Social Work whose duty will be to study, in association with other social agencies, the sources and causes of delinquency and assist in developing and correlating community-wide plans for the prevention and treatment thereof; (5) judge may designate a social worker of the court as a commissioner to make a preliminary investigation and hearing in any case and report to the court.

H. R. 12515. Mr. Dies; April 29, 1936 (Agriculture).

R. F. C. loans to counties, etc.—similar to S. 4546.

H. R. 12517. Mr. Parsons; April 29, 1936 (Flood Control).

Authorizes appropriation of \$250,000,000 to provide a permanent system of flood prevention through acquisition and reforestation of lands on watersheds, under Weeks Act of 1911 and Forest Land Management Act of 1935.

H. R. 12518. Mr. Maverick; April 29, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriates \$1,950,000,000 for relief and work relief—to be expended, \$1,400,000,000 by the W. P. A. and \$450,000,000 by the P. W. A., for any purpose for which expenditures have heretofore been authorized by such agencies.

H. R. 12527. Mr. Umstead (for Mr. Cary) from Committee on Appropriations, April 30, 1936.

Approved June 3, 1936 (Public, No. 636).

Navy Department and naval service appropriation act for fiscal year 1937.

H. R. 12528. Mr. Bacharach; April 30, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Increases the base of Federal contribution to States for old-age benefits under the Social Security Act, from a maximum individual benefit of \$30 to \$50 (amending § 3 (a)).

H. R. 12529. Mr. Cox; April 30, 1936 (Agriculture).

Repeals special taxes (of \$48 and \$6) on oleomargarine dealers, and the fine for nonpayment thereof (U. S. C. 26:1360-c, 1361-c); and amends U. S. C. 26:971-a-2 by changing the provisions relating to the measurement of artificial coloring (i. e. what constitutes yellow color and thereby subjects the product to a higher tax) from 1.6 degrees to 2.5 degrees yellow.

H. R. 12530. Mr. Lee of Oklahoma; April 30, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Increases duty on cashew nuts from 2 to 14 cents per pound (amending ¶ 761 of Tariff Act of 1930).

H. R. 12531. Mrs. Norton (by request); April 30, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Prohibits sale of coal or coke in the District of Columbia in packages which do not contain 50, 25, or 15 pounds, avoirdupois weight, and are not marked with the true net weight, and name and address of the maker (amending D. C. Code 28:11—under which sales may be made in packages of 50 pounds or less, similarly marked).

H. R. 12532. Mrs. Norton (by request); April 30, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House June 18:

Autorizes Secretary of Interior to furnish steam from the Central Heating Plant to public buildings of the District of Columbia on Judiciary Square—at the expense of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 12533. Mr. Pierce; April 30, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Completion and maintenance of Bonneville dam project on Columbia River—companion bill to S. 4566. Cf. S. 4695.

H. R. 12534. Mr. Doughton; April 30, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Transfers to the Federal Trade Commission the function of regulating unfair practices in the import trade now exercised by the Tariff Commission under § 337 of Tariff Act of 1930. Prescribes same general procedure, etc.; but (1) excludes from jurisdiction violations of rights arising under the patent laws; and (2) provides for appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals on questions of law only, subject to certiorari from the Supreme Court. [Under present law appeal is to Customs Court and thence to Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.]

H. R. 12555. Mr. Dirksen; May 1, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Repeals the present provision prohibiting the Federal Housing Administration from insuring improvement loans of \$2,000 or less made for the purchase and installation of equipment and machinery upon improved real property (amending § 2 (b), Public, No. 486, 74th Congress, approved Apr. 3, 1936).

H. R. 12556. Mr. Doughton; May 1, 1936 (Ways and Means).

As passed by House May 6, and by Senate June 19 (vote reconsidered June 19):

"Treasury Agency Organization Act"—Creates a Treasury Agency Service, to be headed by the Secretary of Treasury and an assistant to be known as the Director. The functions of the Enforcement Division of the Alcohol Tax Unit (Bureau of Internal Revenue), the Customs Agency Service (Bureau of Customs) and the Secret Service Division (Treasury Department) shall be transferred to the Agency Service, which shall have a Liquor Enforcement Division, a Customs Division, a Secret Service Division, and a Miscellaneous Division. Personnel, equipment, records, and unexpended appropriations of the abolished units shall also be transferred, but said employees shall not be retained without a civil-service status longer than 60 days.

H. R. 12558. Mr. Darden; May 1, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Directs the Secretary of Commerce to convey by quitclaim deed to Norfolk, Va., the Army Supply Base transferred to the U. S. Shipping Board by Executive Order No. 4038 of June 27, 1924, subject to the rights reserved to War Department.

H. R. 12559. Mr. Powers May 1, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Creates a World War Debt Refunding Commission (Secretary of Treasury and four others, appointed by the President and the Senate) which is authorized, subject to approval of the President, to negotiate with foreign governments for reconverting present World War obligations held by United States. The commission shall report to Congress each January and make a final report at the end of 3 years, but no agreement shall become effective until acted upon by Congress.

H. R. 12560. Mr. Dunn of Pennsylvania; May 1, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Creates the People's Flood Compensation Commission for Western Pennsylvania, to be located at Pittsburgh, which commission shall pay outright to sufferers from the 1936 floods the full replacement value of damages up to \$30,000 in any one case. Authorizes \$25,000,000 to be appropriated.

H. R. 12576. Mr. Fulmer; May 4, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Requires that bidders for star-route contracts must have been residents for 2 years in the State where route originates.

H. R. 12577. Mr. Terry; May 4, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Authorizes the R. F. C. to make loans to public school districts, etc., to enable them "to reduce and refinance any outstanding indebtedness, however evidenced, incurred for such purpose". [Existing law authorizes loans "to reduce and refinance outstanding indebtedness or obligations which have been incurred * * * for the purpose of financing the construction, operation and/or maintenance of public school facilities"—amending U. S. C. Suppl. 15:606j.]

Repeals the provision that no loans shall be made under this section for payment of teachers' salaries (U. S. C. Suppl. 15:606k; cf. U. S. C. 15:606f).

- H. R. 12578. Mr. Celler; May 4, 1936 (Judiciary).
Entries made in regular course of business declared to be admissible in evidence in Federal courts—similar to S. 4384.
- H. R. 12579. Mr. Boykin; May 4, 1936 (Ways and Means)
Levies on all persons engaged in taking and paying wagers on horse racing a license tax equal to 5 percent of all moneys paid upon such wagers.
- H. R. 12580. Mr. McReynolds; May 4, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
Extending the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 to enforcement of the convention concluded in 1936 between Mexico and the United States—identical with S. 4584 (Public, No. 728).
- H. R. 12581. Mrs. Norton (by request); May 4, 1936 (District of Columbia).
Refund of taxes on motor fuel in District of Columbia—similar to S. 4611.
- H. R. 12582. Mr. Citron; May 4, 1936 (Judiciary).
Requires an agreement in every public contract (and purchase of material) involving over \$2,000, that the principal contractor shall not permit a subcontractor to employ persons under 16, or convict labor, in furnishing the articles contracted for.
- H. R. 12596. Mr. Green; May 5, 1936 (Agriculture).
Authorizes refund of taxes collected under the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act, if claim is filed within 1 year, notwithstanding statutes of limitations.
- H. R. 12597. Mr. Schneider of Wisconsin; May 5, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Authorizing R. F. C. to make loans to States on security of receipts from national forests—identical with S. 3762 as reported April 10.
- H. R. 12598. Mr. Walter; May 5, 1936 (Judiciary).
Authorizes the appointment of one additional district judge for each of following States: Pennsylvania (eastern district); Kentucky (eastern and western districts); Kansas; Oklahoma (eastern, northern, and western districts), and West Virginia (northern and southern districts).
- H. R. 12599. Mr. Welch; May 5, 1936 (Labor).
Approved June 25, 1936 (Public, No. 814).
Grants to the several States jurisdiction and authority to enforce their workmen's compensation laws upon all lands and premises belonging to Federal Government.
- H. R. 12604. Mr. Dempsey; May 6, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).
As passed by House June 1:
Authorizes the coinage of 100,000 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the explorations of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado—to be issued only upon request of Coronado Cuarto Centennial Corporation. Profits from sales at a premium shall be used in defraying expenses incident to commemoration.
- H. R. 12605. Mr. Ferguson; May 6, 1936 (Pensions).
Widows of civil service employees already retired, and of employees dying hereafter to whom the Retirement Act has applied for 5 years, shall be paid an annuity until death or remarriage equal to the annuity purchasable with the sum to the husband's credit in the widows' annuity fund, plus 4 percent interest; but not less than 25 percent nor more than 50 percent of the amount receivable by the husband had he been retired on disability on the day of his death (or, in case of the widow of a retired employee, not less than 25 percent nor more than 50 percent of the amount of annuity her husband was receiving at time of death.) An additional 2 percent shall be deducted from the base salary of each male employee to be deposited in a widows' annuity fund subject to return to the employee upon retirement while unmarried, or upon death of wife after retirement.
- H. R. 12606. Mr. King; May 6, 1936 (Territories).
Amendment of Act of August 3, 1935 (49 Stat. 516) authorizing the Hawaiian legislature to permit issue of bonds for public improvements, etc., by adding the words enclosed in brackets, in § 3, as follows: "nothing herein contained shall prohibit the [amendment of] said act * * * * by the legislature thereof from time to time to provide for changes in the improvements."
- H. R. 12607. Mr. Sumners of Texas; May 6, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Authorizes the Secretary of War, upon sufficient bond, to lend to the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, for the use of 4-H clubs and similar organizations of boys and girls attending the Texas Centennial, 250 Army cots and pads, and 500 blankets.
- H. R. 12608. Mr. Higgins of Massachusetts; May 6, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).
As reported in House May 13—Laid on table June 1, in view of H. R. 7688:
Fixes ratio of classified substitutes to regular post office clerks, city and village letter carriers, laborers, etc., employees in the motor vehicle service and railway postal clerks.
- H. R. 12610. Mrs. Rogers of Massachusetts; May 6, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).
Directs the Veterans' Administration to compensate war veterans who suffered injury or disease as a direct result of the Florida hurricane at Windy Island and Matecumbe Keys, September 2, 1935, at rates prescribed by ¶ II of Executive Order 6156 (U. S. C. 38: p. 1693). Compensation herein allowed shall not be reduced because of hospitalization. Widows, children, and dependent parents of war veterans who died in the said hurricane shall be entitled to compensation at rates prescribed by ¶ IV of Executive Order 6156 (U. S. C. 38: p. 1693).

H. R. 12611. Mr. Marcantonio; May 6, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Directs the President, 90 days after passage of this act: (a) To withdraw and surrender all rights of possession, supervision, jurisdiction, control, and sovereignty now exercised over Puerto Rico; (b) to recognize the independence of Puerto Rico and the right of any government therein constituted to decide internal questions, including those relating to American property and citizens and diplomatic relations; and (c) to invite foreign nations to recognize the independence of Puerto Rico.

Problems arising between the United States and Puerto Rico from the formation of a sovereign Puerto Rican Government shall be submitted to a joint commission for arbitration. Puerto Rican products shall be entitled to entry duty free and no restrictions shall be imposed on immigration therefrom—this principle to be embodied in a treaty. In the interim trade relations shall be maintained in statu quo. By virtue of its responsibility for present disastrous state of Puerto Rican economy “the United States shall be responsible to the Puerto Rican people for any claims of indemnity which the Government of Puerto Rico may make.”

H. R. 12613. Mr. Hildebrandt; May 6, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Directs the Postmaster General to classify existing star routes, except in Alaska, and report to Congress on January 4, 1937. Star-route contracts in effect January 1, 1936, shall be extended for 1 year, and the compensation may be increased where the contracts were awarded upon too low rate of pay.

H. R. 12624. Mr. Buchanan from Appropriations; May 7, 1936.

Approved June 22, 1936 (Public, No. 739):

First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936; title II carries an appropriation of \$1,425,000,000 for work relief.

H. R. 12625. Mr. Houston; May 7, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Allows a claimant (whose original application for reimbursement of funeral expenses of war veterans is incomplete) 1 year within which to furnish supplementary evidence needed to complete same—retroactive to March 31, 1933. [Present law allows 6 months—IV of Executive Order 6158, U. S. C. 38: p. 1702.]

H. R. 12628. Mr. Healey; May 7, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Waiver of exclusive jurisdiction over Federal housing projects, and payments to States in lieu of taxes—covered on these points by S. 3247. Further authorizes fixing of rents at a rate low enough to make the projects available to persons who are unable to pay sufficient rent to induce private enterprise to supply adequate, safe, and sanitary housing—even though such rates will not make the project selfliquidating; and the dedication of streets, alleys, and parks for public use. Provisions of U. S. C. 40: 303b (requiring all leases of Government buildings to be for a money consideration) shall not apply to leasing of above projects.

H. R. 12629. Mr. McFarlane; May 7, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Requires the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to prepare annually, for deposit in the Library of Congress for the use of Military and Naval Affairs Committees, 100 copies of a confidential report furnishing essential data, charts, and tables comparing specifications, performance, and military qualifications of United States aircraft with those of other leading air powers. Sources of information shall be so fully cited that they can be readily verified by the Library of Congress, which shall file copies of their check for use with the report itself. The Committee may use its secret files and those of the United States Air Service—all reports to be kept confidential except insofar as made public by Congress.

H. R. 12630. Mr. Russell; May 7, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Waiving exclusive Federal jurisdiction over low-cost housing projects—identical with H. R. 12628.

H. R. 12631. Mr. Stefan; May 7, 1936 (Printing).

Authorizes the Joint Committee on Printing to have all public printing, except for Congress and the permanent departments of the Government, purchased from custom printing establishments within the State where it is to be used; but this is not to be construed as allowing printing by the Government or its agents, other than the Government Printing Office “except when authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing.”

H. R. 12646. Mr. Rayburn; May 8, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As reported May 20—Union Calendar 1059:

Communications Commission may authorize actual operation of transmitting apparatus by unlicensed persons at all radio stations for which a station license is required except (1) where licensed operators are required by international law or for safety; or (2) stations engaged in broadcasting, or operated as common carriers (below 30,000 kilocycles) (amending U. S. C. 47: 318).

H. R. 12647. Mr. Rayburn; May 8, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Makes it unlawful for any carrier by wire or radio to issue or honor any frank, or render any free interstate or foreign service, except in situations involving safety of life or property (including hydrographic and weather reports, medical assistance to persons on ships or aircraft at sea (and excepting service to the Government in preparation for national defense (amending §§ 210 and 602 (b) of Communications Act of 1934—present law permits carriers to issue and exchange franks and passes for employees and their families).

H. R. 12648. Mr. Doxey; May 8, 1936 (Agriculture).

“Cottonseed Grading Act”—companion bill to S. 4573.

H. R. 12649. Mr. Fernandez; May 8, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes production credit associations, organized under the Farm Credit Act of 1933, to make loans to fur trappers who are carrying on operations on their own lands. The Federal intermediate credit banks are authorized to discount for such associations notes representing loans made hereunder.

H. R. 12650. Mr. Dockweiler; May 8, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Provides for insurance, under the National Housing Act, of mortgages on public or privately owned commercial structures, or hotel, apartment, or office buildings, up to 80 percent of appraised valuation, under conditions prescribed by the Administration, which need not conform to the eligibility requirements of § 1709. Insurance is not to exceed \$250,000 on any one structure; and total amount not to exceed \$500,000,000 (adding a new section between U. S. C. 12: 1713 and 1714).

H. R. 12651. Mr. Haines; May 8, 1936 (Civil Service).

All clerks at third-class post offices where annual receipts are \$2,100 or more (salary of postmaster \$1,500) are placed under the classified civil service and subject to the Retirement Act (upon payment of the proper amount due for the period since Aug. 20, 1920). They are to receive the same benefits as clerks in first- and second-class offices but their salaries are to be the same as in the village-delivery service.

H. R. 12652. Mr. Carter; May 8, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Requires all aliens now in or hereafter entering the United States to register (50-cent fee) at nearest post office within 60 days—giving name and address, personal description, education, fingerprints, photograph, date and place of arrival, reason for leaving native country, criminal record, present occupation and name of employer, political affiliations, relief record, citizenship status, and intention. Registrations shall be made in triplicate (one each for the Departments of Labor, and Justice, the third to be retained by the postmaster) and shall be deemed confidential official records.

Registered aliens shall be supplied with an identification card containing signature, address, and fingerprints. (Upon satisfactory proof of citizenship, payment of a 50-cent fee and furnishing of suitable photographs, postmasters may issue similar identification cards to citizens.) The alien shall give notice of any intended change of address to the postmaster, who shall in turn forward such information to the Departments of Justice and Labor, and issue a new card. (Failure to give notice of such change will subject alien to \$1,000 fine and/or 1 year's imprisonment. Persons who after 6 months employ any alien not in possession of an identification card shall be subject to a \$500 fine and/or 6 months' imprisonment. Any person counterfeiting the identification card or using that of another shall be subject to fine of \$10,000 and/or 10 years' imprisonment.

H. R. 12653. Mr. Lea of California; May 8, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Establishes a Fuel Research Unit in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Department of Agriculture, to investigate renewable sources of fuel for internal-combustion engines, to improve and promote use of fuels produced from such sources, and to develop beneficial uses for resulting byproducts. Authorizes operation of demonstration plants and sale of products therefrom; \$1,000,000 of the sum authorized by § 8 (2) of the A. A. A. is made available and shall, with receipts from sales, constitute a revolving fund. Annual reports to Congress required.

H. R. 12658. Mr. Dempsey; May 11, 1936 (Labor).

Continues the benefits of the Employees Compensation Act of 1916 to those members of the C. C. C. who, under the act of March 31, 1933 (48 Stat. 22), were receiving compensation thereunder prior to act of June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1056), which repealed its application to the C. C. C.

H. R. 12659. Mr. Fernandez; May 11, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizes appointment, without regard to civil service laws, of official reporters by United States district courts who, at direction of the court or request of the parties, shall take down the proceedings in shorthand and preserve the same for 5 years. Such transcripts duly certified by reporters shall be deemed prima facie correct. Reporters shall be paid not to exceed \$4,000 per annum and be entitled to leave and retirement.

H. R. 12660. Mr. Hoffman; May 11, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Provides that sums paid to the States for old-age assistance under the Social Security Act shall constitute a trust fund to be paid pro rata to persons to whom payment has been made by the State during the preceding quarter (amending 49 Stat. 621).

H. R. 12662. Mr. Stubbs; May 11, 1936 (Labor).

"Citizen Employment Act"—guarantees in time of peace to citizens who are subject to conscription in time of war an employment preference over aliens by making it unlawful for persons employing six or more workers, irrespective of sex, to employ an alien while there are any unemployed citizens able and willing to work. All employment shall be provisional until checked by a Bureau of Conciliation and Arbitration—to be organized in the Department of Labor by a board of three members. During periods of labor shortage in certain occupations, the board may grant temporary permission to employ aliens. In no event shall the salaries of aliens exceed that of citizens, and where number of employees is reduced, aliens shall be discharged first. Violations of this act shall be deemed a conspiracy against military security and economic stability of the United States, subject to a fine of \$1,000 and/or 6 months' imprisonment.

H. R. 12663. Mr. White; May 11, 1936 (Irrigation and Reclamation).

As reported May 19—Union Calendar No. 1041:

Authorizes Secretary of Interior to determine feasibility of development of a hydroelectric power project at Cabinet Gorge on the Clark Fork of the Columbia River and a reclamation project in the Rathdrum Prairie area in Kootenai and Bonner Counties, Idaho, and to design plans for construction; \$25,000 authorized for expenses.

H. R. 12664. Mr. Tolan; May 11, 1936 (Judiciary).

"Federal Building Workmen's Compensation Act"—Every public works contract must contain the following conditions; (1) Contractor must provide or require subcontractor to provide adequate workmen's compensation insurance under laws of State where work is to be performed, failure by subcontractor to be deemed a breach of the contract but not a violation of this act; (2) where State laws are inadequate, contractor shall secure such compensation under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, which act shall apply also to private employees in places subject to exclusive jurisdiction of the United States. Unpaid insurance premiums may be sued for under Mechanics' Lien Act.

H. R. 12676. Mr. Dempsey; May 12, 1936 (Agriculture).

Directs Secretary of Agriculture to establish an agricultural experiment station in the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, New Mexico, and to make available to farmers the results of experiments, etc. Cost of land and equipment not to exceed \$50,000; necessary appropriations authorized.

H. R. 12677. Mr. Hamlin; May 12, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

As reported May 29, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1127:

Special 50-cent piece for York County, Maine, centennial—similar to S. 4608.

H. R. 12678. Mr. O'Malley; May 12, 1936 (Flood Control).

Creates a Wisconsin Valley Authority Corporation—to provide primarily for flood control, improvement of navigation, irrigation, and soil conservation in the Wisconsin River watershed, and incidentally empowered to generate, transmit, and sell electricity "in order to lessen" the expense so incurred. [Cf. S. 3524—similar project for Mississippi Valley.]

H. R. 12680. Mr. Lea of California; May 12, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As reported May 13, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1028:

"Natural Gas Act"—Delegates to the Federal Power Commission authority to regulate interstate transportation and sale of natural gas (not including production for local and industrial use). Declares unlawful the charging of rates not just or reasonable, and prohibits (1) granting by natural-gas companies of undue preferences; (2) maintenance of unreasonable differences in rates, etc.; and (3) certain dealings by company officers in their own securities.

All natural-gas companies are required to file rate schedules, which shall not be changed except on 30 days' notice, and the Commission may, either on petition or on its own motion, hold hearings and determine the proper rate, taking into consideration the actual cost of property, depreciation, and other necessary facts. It may require a company (1) to extend or improve its transportation facilities, if no undue burden or impairment of service is occasioned thereby, and (2) to adopt certain methods of accounting, etc., including depreciation and amortization accounts. Facilities and services may not be abandoned except upon a finding by the Commission that the gas supply is depleted or that public convenience permits it. Natural gas may not be imported or exported except upon an order of the Commission based upon a finding that same is not inconsistent "with the public interest."

Orders of the Commission shall be reviewable in the appropriate Circuit Court of Appeals (and by the Supreme Court upon certiorari or certification) after application to the Commission for rehearing has been denied. Findings of the Commission as to the facts shall be conclusive if supported by substantial evidence. Directs Commission to investigate and report to Congress all interstate natural-gas compacts.

H. R. 12681. Mrs. Norton (by request); May 12, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House June 18 and reported in Senate June 19—Calendar No. 2584:

Repeals provisions for extra compensation to District of Columbia policemen who are required to maintain horses, motor vehicles or bicycles [but retaining extra pay for motorcycle service]; and for purposes of extra compensation divides the members of the force assigned to crime prevention, etc., into two classes at the present rate (\$600 and \$240). Requires all vacancies in class 1 to be filled from class 2. Members of either class may not be demoted without a trial before trial board. Plain-clothes men must have had 3 years' duty in uniform (amending D. C. Code 20: 457).

H. R. 12682. Mr. O'Connell; May 12, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Authorizes a loan of \$12,000,000 to the Respass Aeronautical Engineering Corporation for the construction of an airship plant and an Atlantic terminal, and for the construction and operation in transatlantic passenger service of two airships of self-anchored-suspension-bridge type frames.

Loan repayable in 10 annual installments (commencing 3 years after passage of bill) with interest at 3½ percent to cumulate for a 2-year period.

H. R. 12686. Mr. McLaughlin; May 12, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes Chief of Weather Bureau, in procuring airplane observation flight services, to make contracts for 3-year terms.

H. R. 12687. Mr. Maverick (by request); May 12, 1936 (Labor).

Protection of workmen on public buildings—similar to S. 4563.

H. R. 12693. Mr. Doxey; May 13, 1936 (Agriculture).

Providing for the classification, etc., of cotton by the Secretary of Agriculture—companion bill to S. 4572.

H. R. 12695. Mr. Chandler; May 13, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

"Federal Sales Act"—Applicable in the District of Columbia and in interstate commerce—similar to the Uniform Sales Act, with the addition of new sections on "F. o. b.", "C. i. f.", and "C. f." shipments, and the omission of the sections of the Uniform Act dealing with negotiable documents of title.

H. R. 12696. Mr. Dingell; May 13, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a series of special postage stamps in commemoration of the services of Commodore John Barry in the Revolutionary Navy.

H. R. 12697. Mr. Patman; May 13, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Declares as the monetary policy of the United States that (a) Congress exclusively shall coin and create money and regulate the value thereof; (b) Congress shall create such money as legal tender currency and credit convertible into currency in volume adequate to supply working capital sufficient to employ at a fair living annual wage all persons physically capable of work; (c) Congress shall so regulate the supply of such credit and currency as to give the people a sound money "on the uniform permanent debt-paying purchasing power."

The Secretary of Treasury, Federal Reserve Board and the reserve banks shall cooperate to this end. The Secretary shall place in the Federal Reserve Banks sufficient money to pay member banks the face value of their stock in such bank (with a 6-percent dividend). Thereafter the United States shall assume responsibility for all obligations of the reserve banks, and shall be the owner of all their assets. Director shall continue to be elected by the member banks but shall hold office only so long as their services are deemed by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors to be for the best public interest.

H. R. 12698. Mr. Scrugham; May 13, 1936 (Public Lands).

As passed by House, June 1, 1936:

Authorizes Secretary of Interior to establish additional grazing districts in Nevada, under the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269) without regard to the aggregate limitation of 80,000,000 acres contained therein. This act not to be construed as authorizing interference with the right to hunt or fish in such districts except within the Boulder Canyon Project Reservation, which shall hereafter be regulated by the Interior Department in accordance with the National Park Act of 1916.

H. R. 12699. Mr. McLeod; May 13, 1936 (Patents).

For the recovery of damages for patent infringement, where no patented article has been made or sold by the patentee, etc., it shall be necessary for him to prove that defendant was duly notified of the infringement and thereafter continued to infringe (adding to R. S. 4900—U. S. C. 35:49).

H. R. 12714. Mr. Colmer; May 14, 1936 (Claims).

Provides that any former Federal Subsistence Homestead Corporation employee who was transferred to the Department of the Interior at an increase in compensation, shall, if such increase has been withheld, receive payment therefor, or, if subsequently disallowed by the Comptroller General, shall be (together with the disbursing officer) discharged from liability to make refund thereof.

H. R. 12715. Mr. Lemke; May 14, 1936 (Agriculture).

“Farmers’ Farm Relief Act”—authorizes the Farm Credit Administration to refinance farm indebtedness by making first mortgage loans (up to 80 percent of appraised value of land and 75 percent of value of insurable buildings and improvements) at rate of 1½ percent interest and 1½ percent principal per annum. Loans may also be made to (a) any farmer (or member of his family) who lost his farm through indebtedness since January 1, 1928, and who desires to purchase a farm; and (b) any tenant (or member of his family) who has been a tenant farmer for three consecutive years and who desires to purchase a farm—maximum value, \$5,000. Mortgages shall provide that when property passes from original mortgagor the loan shall be due immediately.

Necessary funds shall be provided by issuance and sale of farm-loan bonds (interest: 1½ percent by Farm Credit Administration through the Land Bank Commissioner and the Federal land banks.) If not entirely sold, the Federal Reserve Board shall issue Federal Reserve notes for remainder (at par value) up to \$3,000,000,000.

Creates a Board of Agriculture to supervise the loan administration, consisting of one member from each State elected by the farmer-delegates in each State who in turn shall be selected at mass conventions of indebted farmers in each county. The Board shall meet in Washington, and elect an executive committee of three non-Board members to advise and cooperate with the Farm Credit Administration and the Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Authorizes appropriation of \$100,000 to enable Farm Credit Administration to carry out provisions of bill.

H. R. 12716. Mr. Ramsay; May 14, 1936 (Judiciary).

Prohibits distillation, manufacture, sale, or other distribution in interstate or foreign commerce of whiskies not produced from cereal grain, and requires distilled spirits (except gin, rum, and brandy) to be labeled stating material used in distillation.

H. R. 12717. Mr. Tolan; May 14, 1936 (Civil Service).

As passed by House, June 15 and reported in Senate, June 19—Calendar No. 2576:

Provides that retiring civil-service employees may elect to receive one of the following annuities in lieu of those now provided: (1) “joint and survivorship annuity of equivalent actuarial value”, providing for the continuation of the regular annuity payments to a named beneficiary after annuitant’s death; (2) “modified joint and survivorship annuity of equivalent actuarial value,” providing for the continuation of one-half the regular annuity payments to a named beneficiary after annuitant’s death; (3) a life annuity and another payable after annuitant’s death, with a total actuarial value equivalent to a single annuity under a single-life plan (subject to approval of the Commission) (amending § 4 of Retirement Act, U. S. C. 5:698).

H. R. 12718. Mr. Tonry; May 14, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Amends §4 (d) of Home Owners’ Loan Act (48 Stat. 130) by extending the period for amortizing home mortgages (or other obligations) from 15 to 25 years, and adding a new subsection (L) permitting present obligors to have new obligation substituted for subsisting mortgages.

H. R. 12719. Mr. Randolph; May 14, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Amends the charter of the Southeastern University of the Young Men’s Christian Association of the District of Columbia (incorporated under the general D. C. law), so as to change its name to “Southeastern University”; and provide for management by a board of 21 trustees, one third of whom must be graduates of the University, and all elected by the managers of the Young Men’s Christian Association of Washington.

H. R. 12722. Mr. Carmichael; May 14, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce)—(Roads, May 18.)

Payments to States eliminating toll bridges on Federal-aid highways—covered by H. R. 12745.

H. R. 12734. Mr. Bland; May 18, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Reported May 22—tabled June 15 in view of S. 4654:

Coast Guard officers who have served as commandant shall upon retirement receive pay of rear admiral, Navy (upper half). Officers not retired after serving as commandant may be appointed captains, or else restored to the lineal list in the position they would have attained if they had not served as commandant.

H. R. 12735. Mr. Colden; May 18, 1936 (Library).

Autorizes the Postmaster General to burn (after 5 years) confidential reports of postoffice inspectors, obscene pictures, etc., which it is not desirable to dispose of as waste paper (amending U. S. C. 40: 233.) [By U. S. C. 39: 8 the Postmaster General is authorized to sell as waste paper accumulated files without permanent value or historical interest].

H. R. 12736. Mr. Jones; May 18, 1936 (Agriculture).

Effective 90 days from passage, the issuance of debentures by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks is prohibited (except in emergency with approval of President and Agricultural Bank Note Committee consisting of Secretary of Treasury, Farm Credit Administration Governor, and Intermediate Credit Commissioner), and in lieu thereof the banks are authorized to issue notes to an amount not exceeding value of their unpledged intangible property nor 15 times unimpaired capital and surplus, nor 2½ times total reserve fund under Gold Reserve Act of 1934. Such notes would constitute valid obligations of the United States and of the issuing bank, which would be required to maintain deposits of other lawful money for redemption thereof either by the Treasurer or by the issuing bank in an amount not less in either case than 5 percent of notes outstanding.

Adds to the Farm Loan Act by authorizing direct loans by intermediate credit banks to Federal land banks on security of direct obligations of the United States, land bank bonds, etc., without regard to limitations on maturity in the old act.

Autorizes the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to act as depository for corporations organized under Federal Farm Loan Act, Farm Credit Act, or Emergency Relief Act of 1932.

Amends Farm Loan Act by reducing, not retroactively, the rate of interest on outstanding or future mortgage loans (on the amount thereof not in excess of \$5,000) made to farmers by national farm loan associations, to 2 percent; and on direct loans by Federal land banks, to 2½ percent. Autorizes such banks to make purchase-money mortgage loans up to \$5,000, with interest at 2 percent (2½ percent if a direct loan by the bank instead of through national farm loan associations) where borrower is to farm land personally—usual rate to obtain upon transfer other than by inheritance or to nonfarmer. Autorizes payment from the Treasury to banks affected by the reduction of interest rates herein.

Amends Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933 by reducing interest rates to 2 percent on direct first and second mortgage loans by Farm Loan Commissioner where borrower is farming the land personally, if the amount of the loan together with any other loan made under this section on the security of such land does not exceed \$5,000; if over \$5,000, interest on such excess shall be at the same rate as other loans on mortgage hereunder. (Similar provision as in above paragraph for increasing the interest on the loan where the property is transferred outside the family, etc.).

H. R. 12738. Mr. Powers; May 18, 1936 (Civil Service).

Prohibits the making or enforcement by Government departments of any rule which would bar employment of any person (whether in civil service or not) because of "maximum age."

H. R. 12744. Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; May 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Amends first two sentences of §101 (12), Revenue Act of 1934 (exemptions from tax on corporate incomes) by extending exemption to all "associations operated on a cooperative basis"—in effect, to include consumer's cooperatives.

H. R. 12745. Mr. Carmichael; May 19, 1936 (Roads).

Payments to States maintaining free bridges on Federal-aid highways—Laid on table June 15, in view of S. 4658 (pocket vetoed).

H. R. 12746. Mr. Celler; May 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

Grants consent of Congress to negotiation of interstate compacts for cooperation in preventing duplication of State and local tax laws and in minimizing evasion of taxes through interstate transactions.

H. R. 12747. Mr. Colden; May 19, 1936 (Agriculture).

Provides for voluntary enlistment of citizens, 19 years of age, in a civilian cooperative production agency. They shall thereafter receive 25 cents per hour for each working day of 6 hours (5 days a week) with a share in the total net production of their unit in proportion to the number of hours they work, plus the right to draw goods from the agency stores for themselves and family.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (1) to acquire land and establish garden homesteads to be sold on easy terms to members of the agency as well as factories and equipment for their use; (2) to provide transportation, stores, salesrooms, and to "buy, sell, and exchange goods, wares, foodstuffs, and all other articles of merchandise necessary for the welfare, comfort, and convenience of the" members of the agency. Authorizes \$5,000,000,000 for purposes of the act, but not more than \$1,000,000,000 in any 1 year.

H. R. 12750. Mr. McSwain (by request); May 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes assignment of five retired Army officers to active duty at Soldiers Home—the difference between their retired and active duty pay to be paid from funds of the Home.

H. R. 12751. Mr. Boehne; May 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

Penalizes any person, required by State law or judgment, order, or decree of a State court to support any other person, who moves in interstate commerce with intent to avoid such obligation.

H. R. 12752. Mr. Boehne; May 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

Penalizes any person, required by State law, or judgment, order, or decree of a State court to support any child, who moves in interstate commerce with intent to avoid such obligation.

H. R. 12753. Mr. Darden; May 19, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Authorizes coinage of 20,000 special 50-cent pieces to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the Norfolk land grant and the two hundredth anniversary of the city of Norfolk, Va. Coins to bear date 1936 and to be issued in lots of 5,000 on request of the Norfolk Advertising Board, Inc., affiliated with the Norfolk Association of Commerce.

H. R. 12754. Mr. McFarlane; May 19, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of Navy to accept without cost to United States 550 acres of land on the water front in the vicinity of Galveston, Tex., and to establish thereon a naval air station, for which the appropriation of \$3,000,000 is authorized.

H. R. 12755. Mr. Crawford; May 19, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

"Merchant Marine Act, 1936"—Establishes a United States maritime commission (a) to further the development and maintenance of an adequate and well-balanced American merchant marine; (b) to promote the commerce of the United States; and (c) to aid in the national defense. Provides for construction-differential subsidies, operating-differential subsidies, and private charter operation of vessels constructed by the commission. Existing ocean-mail contracts shall be terminated by June 30, 1937. Cf. S. 4110, H. R. 8555.

H. R. 12756. Mr. Crowther; May 19, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

As passed by House June 3:

Authorizes coinage of 25,000 special 50-cent pieces "in commemoration of the memory of the late Doctor Charles P. Steinmetz", to be issued only at request of the Steinmetz Memorial Committee of the Schenectady Junior Chamber of Commerce.

H. R. 12757. Mr. Knutson (by request); May 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Proposes numerous amendments to Social Security Act, especially in Title I "Grants to States for Old-Age Assistance" as follows: (a) provides that such grants shall also be used to assist disabled adult needy citizens (including feeble-minded, blind, etc.); (b) increases the share of the United States in the estate of any recipient of assistance from one-half to four-fifths of net amount collected; (c) prohibits recipients from engaging in gainful occupations but allows them to retain homesteads worth not more than \$6,000 and personal property under \$600; (d) declares a minimum standard of buying power (equal to total wage of a full time unskilled worker in each district) and provides for payments to citizens whose incomes are found to be below such minimum; (e) provides for forfeiture of benefits where recipient is found to have disposed of his property within past 2 years without reporting to the State agency; (f) prohibits assignments, sale, etc., of benefits received and exempts them from attachment, etc.; (g) lowers age limit under State plans from 65 years of age to 60; (h) eliminates all residence requirements; and (i) changes measure of Federal contribution from one-half local expenditures up to \$30 per month to four-fifths of such expenditures up to \$50 (\$75 for husband and wife).

✓ H. R. 12758. Mr. Gasque; May 19, 1936 (Pensions).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 788).

Fixes rate of pension to veterans with service-connected disability at 75 percent of the compensation being paid on March 19, 1933.

H. R. 12759. Mr. McCormack; May 19, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes collectors of customs or their deputies, in order to expedite the dispatch of regularly scheduled passenger vessels arriving at night or on a Sunday or holiday to receive reports of arrival and give clearances on board ship, under regulations jointly prescribed by the Secretaries of Commerce and Treasury—additional expense chargeable to master or owner of vessel.

H. R. 12761. Mrs. O'Day; May 19, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Authorizing nationals of Turkey and Bulgaria who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War to apply as "alien veterans" for naturalization—covered by reported bill H. R. 12762.

H. R. 12762. Mrs. O'Day; May 19, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported May 22—Union Calendar No. 1077:

Permits a person who as an enemy alien or as a national of Turkey or Bulgaria, rendered loyal and active service in the armed forces of the United States during the World War, and who was officially discharged by reason of alienage but actually because of demobilization, and who is otherwise qualified, to obtain from the War or Navy Department a certificate of honorable discharge. Whereupon, by application [and presentation of said certificate to naturalization authorities struck out by committee amendment] prior to May 25, 1937, he may qualify (as an alien veteran) for naturalization under act of June 24, 1935 (amending U. S. C. 8:241,392b). [Committee amendment further provides that Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization may prescribe rules for enforcement of the act.]

H. R. 12763. Mr. Sauthoff; May 19, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Authorizes an annual appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be allotted to States whose plans for operating open-air health camps for children of indigent families have been approved by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. The plans must provide (1) for acquisition of suitable lands and housing; (2) financial participation by the State; (3) State supervision; (4) efficient operation; (5) reports to the Surgeon General (and compliance with necessary regulations to assure correctness). Federal contribution to equal one-third of total cost of plan in each State.

H. R. 12764. Mr. Vinson of Kentucky; May 19, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce)—(Rivers and Harbors, June 8).

As passed by House June 20:

"Water Pollution Act"—establishes a Division of Water Pollution in Public Health Service to prepare (in cooperation with State agencies) a comprehensive plan for prevention of pollution of navigable waters and tributaries, and to encourage State pollution-control activities, interstate compacts, uniform laws, etc. Authorizes an annual appropriation of \$300,000 for maintenance of the Division, and \$700,000 annually for 10 fiscal years beginning July 1, 1936, to be allotted to States for necessary investigations. Provides further for loans to State or persons for construction of sewage treatment works.

H. R. 12765. Mr. Mead; May 19, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Requires all motor-vehicle transportation companies to carry mail matter under conditions prescribed by the Postmaster General (may include three classes, viz: motor-vehicle post-office car service, storage-car service, and closed-pouch service), and at rates determined by the Interstate Commerce Commission as fair and reasonable.

H. R. 12766. Mr. Patterson; May 19, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Provides that for experimental purposes and subject to regulations of the Postmaster General "parcels of fourth-class matter may be picked up from places of mailers" at a uniform charge of not more than 5 cents in addition to the regular postage (adding to U. S. C. 39:293).

H. R. 12767. Mr. Pierce; May 19, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc., companion bill to S. 4645. Cf. S. 4695.

H. R. 12768. Mr. Gasque; May 19, 1936 (Pensions).

Reenacts provisions for double pension on account of death or disability resulting from aviation accidents (U. S. C. 38:179) and submarine accidents (U. S. C. 38:232)—which were annulled by Economy Act of March 20, 1933 (U. S. C. 38:717); and provides for double pensions in case of diving accidents, Navy.

H. R. 12769. Mr. Gasque; May 19, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Authorizing payment of compensation to the widow or surviving child of a World War veteran who directly or presumptively incurred 10 percent disability in said war and who has since died from other causes. [Present law requires 30 percent disability directly incurred in service—U. S. C. 38:503.]

H. R. 12770. Mr. Mitchell of Illinois; May 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Establishment of two battalions, colored infantry, as a part of the National Guard of Pennsylvania; appropriates \$100,000 for equipping such units [in furtherance of act of Pennsylvania, May 29, 1935].

H. R. 12789. Mr. DeRouen; May 20, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported in House June 16—Union Calendar 1168:

Authorizes Secretary of Interior to exchange the Towstring tract (1,202 acres) in the Cherokee Indian Reservation, for the Boundary Tree, Ravensford, and Tight Run tracts (1,547 acres) in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Ravensford, N. C.—conditioned upon consent of the Indians to acquisition by the State of North Carolina of a right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway across said reservation and payment by the State to the Indians of a fair sum therefor as determined by the Secretary.

H. R. 12790. Mr. Ekwall; May 20, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—companion bill to S. 4645. Cf. S. 4695.

H. R. 12792. Mr. McReynolds; May 20, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Penalizes use of the Swiss coat of arms as a trade mark, advertisement, etc., except by persons, firms, etc., who have actually used it for lawful purposes for 10 years preceding effective date of this act.

H. R. 12793. Mr. Doughton; May 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Provides detailed machinery for refunding of amounts collected under the A. A. A.—covered on this point by title VII of Public, No. 740.

Proposes various amendments to the Revenue Acts of 1926, 1928, 1932, and 1934, R. S. 3207 and §177 of Judicial Code—incorporated for the most part in title VI of the 1936 Revenue Act.

H. R. 12794. Mrs. O'Day; May 20, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Authorizing nationals of Turkey and Bulgaria who served in the armed forces of the United States during the World War to apply as "alien veterans" for naturalization—covered by reported bill H. R. 12762.

H. R. 12795. Mr. Coffee; May 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals: (1) As of May 10, 1934, the provision of the Revenue Act of 1934 (U. S. C. 26: 999 (a)) requiring processing taxes on coconut oil from the Philippines to be held in a separate fund for payment to the treasury of the Philippine Islands; (2) as of August 30, 1935, a similar provision of the Revenue Act of 1935 (U. S. C. Suppl. 26: 999b); and (3) as of day following date of enactment of this act, the present exemption from processing tax of palm oil used in manufacture of tin plate (U. S. C. 26: 999 (a)).

H. R. 12797. Mr. Fernandez; May 20, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Includes native-born Filipinos within the purview of the term "any alien", thereby making them eligible for naturalization by reason of their service in the armed forces of the United States during the World War (act of May 25, 1932, 47 Stat. 165).

H. R. 12798. Mr. Hildebrandt; May 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provides that duly certified copies of the records of the U. S. Patent Office "shall be prima facie evidence of validity of any such document and shall not be subject to review by any court, except for claim of right of the first and original inventor, or for an erroneous issue of patent, certificate of registration of trade marks, labels or prints, or for fraud", and shall be evidence in all cases wherein the originals could be evidence. [Quoted provision is new—amending U. S. C. 28: 673.]

H. R. 12799. Mr. Warren; May 12, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Public, No. 790):

Coinage of 25,000 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the 350th anniversary of Sir Walter Raleigh's colony on Roanoke Island, N. C., and the birth of Virginia Dare.

H. R. 12800. Mr. Vinson of Ky.; May 20, 1936 (Ways and Means).

As passed by House June 16, and ordered to lie on table in Senate June 18:

Bituminous Coal Act of 1936—Reenacts the provisions of the Guffey Coal Act of 1935 with the following changes: (a) provides for a National Bituminous Coal Commission composed of seven members (two representatives of employees, two of producers, and three of independents) instead of five members (all of whom were in no way financially interested in the industry); (b) provides that minimum prices for coal and regulations for the industry shall be "proposed" rather than "established" by the district boards; (c) omits the specific provisions that prices and regulations approved by the Commission "shall be binding upon all code members within the district"; (d) provides specifically that intrastate prices shall be subject to this act whenever they cause undue or unreasonable advantage, preference, or prejudice to interstate commerce, or result in unjust discrimination against interstate commerce; (e) omits part III, dealing with labor relations [i. e. those provisions which were specifically held invalid by the Supreme Court on May 18 in the case of *Carter v. Carter Coal Co.*]; (f) contains a general declaration of policy that labor shall have right to organize and bargain collectively and that "yellow-dog" contracts shall be illegal—in place of more detailed labor provisions contained in the original act; (g) contains a new separability clause stating precisely that invalidation of one provision of the act or of the code shall in no way affect other sections or paragraphs.

H. R. 12814. Mr. Ellenbogen; May 21, 1936 (Census).

Authorizes appropriation of \$12,000,000 to the Census Bureau for taking a census of population, occupations, and unemployment as of _____, 1937, in accordance with existing provisions except that all personnel shall be appointed by the Director without regard to the civil-service laws and Classification Act.

H. R. 12815. Mr. Bacon; May 21, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to transfer the Camp Upton Military Reservation at Brookhaven, Long Island to the State of New York for forest, game, and public park uses, subject to right of the United States to use for military purposes at any time.

H. R. 12816. Mr. Coffee; May 21, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Prescribes an additional 10 percent ad valorem duty upon articles imported from countries in default on war debts due the United States, such sums to be considered as interest payments thereon. The President may terminate such duty when he finds that a debtor country is no longer in default.

H. R. 12817. Mr. Terry; May 21, 1936 (Public Lands).

Directs Secretary of Interior to acquire certain specifically described land in Lonoke County, Ark., which includes a mound-builder site and a pre-Columbian Indian settlement, to be designated as "Arkansas Mounds National Monument of America." Authorizes \$20,000 for acquisition, etc., and annual appropriations for maintenance.

H. R. 12818. Mr. Sumners of Texas; May 21, 1936 (Judiciary).

Crime-control information by Department of Justice—similar to reported bill S. 4673.

H. R. 12827. Mr. Bloom; May 22, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

In cases where naturalization courts have erroneously denied petitions for naturalization and such orders of denial have been set aside and the petitions granted, the effective date of citizenship and all rights thereunder shall be the date upon which the erroneous order of denial was made. Authorizes issuance of certificates of citizenship, accordingly.

H. R. 12828. Mr. Dunn of Pennsylvania; May 22, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Federal pension of \$60 per month for all persons in the United States or its possessions over 55 years of age whose incomes are below \$1,200 per year. Appropriates necessary funds; authorizes taxes on inheritances, gifts, and individual and corporate incomes of \$4,000 per year and over.

H. R. 12829. Mr. Bacon; May 22, 1936 (Civil Service).

Provides for appointment of postmasters of the first, second, and third class or any class established hereafter, without term, by the Postmaster General in accordance with the Civil Service Act—present incumbents to serve out their terms but not to acquire civil service status at expiration thereof. Appointments shall be from persons within postal service, with qualifications approved by the Civil Service Commission, and if such persons are not available then the Commission shall hold examinations therefor. If Postmaster General does not accept first name on civil service list, he shall certify his reasons therefor, which may be made public. Acting postmasters (of all classes) to be appointed under civil service rules governing temporary appointments. It shall be unlawful for any Senator or Representative to recommend any person for appointment or promotion as postmaster.

H. R. 12830. Mr. Gillette; May 22, 1936 (Library).

Amends the act of May 17, 1910, establishing the Commission of Fine Arts (7 members) by providing (a) that it shall include at least one painter, one sculptor, one landscape architect, and one horticulturist or botanist; (b) no member shall be appointed to succeed himself; and (c) not more than two members shall be appointed at one time from any one State.

H. R. 12831. Mr. Kopplemann; May 22, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

As passed by House June 17 and by Senate with amendments June 20:

Authorizes coinage of 25,000 special 50-cent pieces to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Hartford, Conn. [Senate amendment provides for striking of 25,000 medals].

H. R. 12833. Mr. Sutphin; May 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

Anti-lynching bill—similar to reported bill S. 24.

H. R. 12835. Mr. Scott; May 22, 1936 (Ways and Means).

United States Housing Act of 1936—(superseding present Housing Division in P. W. A.)—creating an independent authority with a board of five members appointed by the President and the Senate to make Federal grants, not exceeding 85 percent of total cost, to State or local public-housing agencies for the construction of low-cost housing and slum-clearance projects—subject to certain standards and conditions. Such facilities shall be available only to families earning \$1,000 per year or less (plus \$250 for every member in excess of 2) at a rental not to exceed \$5 per room (excluding bathroom). Appropriates \$1,000,000,000 for a "U. S. Housing Fund" hereby established.

H. R. 12839. Mr. Bacon (by request); May 25, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Persons enlisted through the United States Shipping Board and who served 90 days in actual war zones during the World War are to be held as having performed naval service—and shall be issued honorable discharges from the Navy.

H. R. 12840. Mr. Bland (by request); May 25, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Inspection of vessels carrying explosives, combustibles, etc.—companion bill to S. 4687. Cf. H. R. 12951.

H. R. 12841. Mr. Brewster; May 25, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes Secretary of the Treasury to establish a Coast Guard station near Frenchboro, Maine, at a point recommended by Commandant.

H. R. 12842. Mr. Johnson of West Virginia; May 25, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Directs Secretary of War to complete the Point Pleasant Battle Monument, W. Va., and authorizes appropriation of \$25,000 therefor. [The monument at Point Pleasant commemorates a battle with the Indians on Oct. 10, 1774; Government aid to the extent of \$10,000 (later raised to \$15,000) was authorized by act of May 30 1908].

H. R. 12847. Mr. Maas; May 26, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Fixes the commissioned strength, active list, of the Marine Corps at 1633 (now 4 percent of enlisted strength, U. S. C. 34:626) and directs the Secretary of the Navy to recruit to, and maintain the enlisted strength at 27,200 (authorized strength fixed permanently at 27,400, U. S. C. 34:691)—both increments to be obtained by July 1, 1939. Reserve officers, below grade of captain, to be ordered to temporary active duty in order to provide sufficient commissioned personnel for the enlisted increment.

H. R. 12849. Mr. Sumners of Texas; May 26, 1936 (Judiciary).

Penalizing extension of assistance for escape of prisoners—similar to S. 4657.

H. R. 12852. Mr. Hartley; May 26, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes disposal of obsolete material of the Navy to the sea-scout department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Belleville, N. J., without charge—and the sale of other material that can be spared, at a fair price.

H. R. 12853. Mr. Lea of California; May 26, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes the Land Bank Commissioner to make loans to farmers until July 1, 1938, for refinancing of debts or redemption of farms lost under foreclosure within 6 years. Such loans must (1) not exceed 85 percent of appraised normal value of security or \$50,000, whichever is lower; (2) be secured by first lien on farm real property; (3) bear interest at not to exceed 5 percent; (4) mature within 4 years; (5) require payment of 5 percent of loan within 3 years (adding to U. S. C. Suppl. I, 12:1016).

H. R. 12869. Mr. Rankin; May 26, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Approved June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 844):

Liberalizing provisions for compensation to World War widows, and providing for relief of hurricane victims (Matecumbe Keys, Fla.); miscellaneous administrative amendments.

H. R. 12870. Mr. Montague; May 27, 1936 (Library).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public, No. 672).

Authorizes appropriation of \$10,000 to aid in bicentennial celebration of the birth of Patrick Henry—to be held at Hanover Court House, Va., July 15-17, 1936.

H. R. 12871. Mr. Dimond (by request); May 27, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes Secretary of Commerce to lease bottoms in Alaskan Territorial waters for oyster cultivation (amending U. S. C. 48: 223 (a)).

H. R. 12872. Mr. Disney; May 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Imposes excise taxes on imports, as follows: On crude petroleum, fuel oil, and gas oil derived from petroleum, and other crude petroleum derivatives, except gasoline and lubricating oil, 1 cent per gallon (now $\frac{1}{2}$ cent); on white oil, 12 cents per gallon, and on asphalt, \$2 per ton (neither of which are now taxed)—amending 47 Stat. 260, § 601 (c) (4)).

Such imports, though used for supplies of vessels in foreign trade, etc., are not exempt from tax under § 630 and § 621.

H. R. 12873. Mr. Ekwall; May 27, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

As reported June 8—Union Calendar No. 1150:

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—similar to S. 4695 except for a provision in § 14 authorizing the President to designate a governmental agency to control sale of electrical energy from “any Federal project” rather than from “any authorized Federal project.”

H. R. 12875. Mr. Pierce; May 27, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—companion bill to S. 4695.

H. R. 12876. Mr. Bankhead; May 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Approved June 29, 1936 (Public, No. 845):

Waives exclusive jurisdiction of Federal Government over real property heretofore or hereafter acquired under resettlement or rural rehabilitation projects and authorizes payments to States and local subdivisions in lieu of taxes on such premises.

H. R. 12877. Mr. McSwain (by request); May 27, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Increase of commissioned strength of Corps of Engineers, Army—covered by later bill H. R. 12902.

H. R. 12884. Mr. Bacon; May 28, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Repeals the Silver Purchase Act of June 19, 1934.

H. R. 12885. Mr. Burdick; May 28, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Provides that distilled spirits, wines, and malt liquors aggregating not more than one wine-gallon, and flour and semolina of wheat aggregating not more than 5 pounds, may be included in the articles which may be brought in free of duty by residents of U. S. for personal use (adding to U. S. C. 19: 1201, ¶ 1798).

H. R. 12886. Mr. Dingell; May 28, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Authorizes Postmaster General to award an air-mail service medal and ribbon to employees who while on duty on board aircraft engaged in carrying the mails distinguish themselves by heroism or extraordinary achievement and who are not entitled to an air-mail flyer's medal of honor. Successive acts of heroism, etc., to be indicated by bars or other suitable devices. Medals may be awarded posthumously.

H. R. 12887. Mr. Merritt of New York; May 28, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Authorizes coinage of an unlimited number of special 50-cent pieces to indicate the interest of the Federal Government in the New York World's Fair of 1939.

H. R. 12888. Mrs. Norton; May 28, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As reported June 8—Union Calendar No. 1151:

Authorizes the erection of a building for the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia at a cost of \$500,000, to be acquired by loan from the P. W. A. under the act of May 6, 1935, or, failing that, from current revenues of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 12889. Mr. Chandler; May 28, 1936 (Judiciary).

Revision of the Bankruptcy Act (superseding H. R. 10382) conforming in general to the draft prepared by the National Bankruptcy Conference, April 22, 1935. Leaves intact §§ 16, 30, 33, 36, 43, 52, 54, and 73 of the original act; restates §§ 74, 77A and 77B as parts of § 12, and omits §§ 75, 78–80 which are temporary enactments. Differs from H. R. 10382 mainly in the addition of subsections to § 12 as follows: Subsection III, Real Property Arrangements by Unincorporated Persons—subsection IV, Amortization of Debts of Wage earners.

H. R. 12890. Mr. Colmer; May 28, 1936 (Pensions).

Extends benefits applicable to Spanish-American War veterans to persons who served as veterinarians under the Quartermaster General.

H. R. 12893. Mr. Dimond (by request); May 28, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes Secretary of Commerce to lease bottoms in Alaskan Territorial waters for bona fide oyster cultivation for commercial purposes (adding to U. S. C. 48:223a).

H. R. 12894. Mr. Hildebrandt; May 28, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Abolishes the Bureau of Air Commerce and transfers the functions of the Secretary of Commerce under the Air Commerce Act of 1926 to the Interstate Commerce Commission, who may retain such officers and employees as it deems indispensable—remainder shall be dismissed.

H. R. 12895. Mr. Smith of Washington; May 28, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—companion bill to H. R. 12873. Cf. S. 4695.

H. R. 12897. Mr. Main; May 28, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Special tax of from 1 percent to 5 percent of gross daily sales of liquors by licensees in the District of Columbia, to be used (1) to establish and maintain a home for inebriates; (2) to provide relief for wives and minor children of inebriates; (3) to satisfy judgments in favor of persons suffering loss, injury, or death through use of intoxicating liquors by others.

H. R. 12899. Mr. Knute Hill; May 28, 1936 (Rivers and Harbors).

Authorizing completion and operation of Bonneville Dam project, distribution of electrical energy, etc.—companion bill to H. R. 12873. Cf. S. 4695.

H. R. 12900. Mr. Church (by request); May 28, 1936 (Patents).

Provides that when a patentee conveys an exclusive right under his patent, covering the whole or any specified part of the United States, there is thereby given "to any such territorial grantee the exclusive manufacturing right, or the exclusive selling right, or both rights, under the patent, within the territory covered by the grant" (adding to U. S. C. 35:47).

H. R. 12901. Mr. McSwain; May 28, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Extends the franking privilege to officers of the United States Army Reserve Corps for transmission of necessary official correspondence.

H. R. 12902. Mr. McSwain (by request); May 28, 1936 (Military Affairs).

As reported May 29, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1120:

Increase of commissioned strength of Corps of Engineers, Army—similar to S. 4699 (Public, No. 824).

H. R. 12909. Mr. Coffee; May 29, 1936 (Agriculture).

Extends provisions of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to lands owned or controlled by the Federal, State, or local governments; and adds a new subsection to § 8, authorizing grants at discretion of the Secretary to agricultural producers operating under leases, permits, etc., on above lands.

H. R. 12910. Mr. Rabaut; May 29, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Coinage of 5,000 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the centennial of admission of Michigan.

H. R. 12911. Mrs. O'Day; May 29, 1936 (Library).

Authorizes \$150,000 for construction of museum at Elmsford, N. Y., in honor of the detail which captured the British spy, Major André, at Tarrytown on September 23, 1780.

H. R. 12912. Mr. Shanley; May 29, 1936 (Rules).

Establishes a joint congressional committee on relief and unemployment adjustment (composed of five members of Ways and Means Committee, five members of the Finance Committee, and five members to be chosen by the President), which shall investigate the "Federal system of relief and emergency administration", and report with recommendations by December 31, 1936. Expenses shall be paid out of contingent funds of both Houses.

H. R. 12913. Mr. Dickstein; May 29, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported June 16—Union Calendar No. 1165:

Excludes alien actors, vocal musicians, operatic singers, solo dancers, solo instrumentalists or orchestral conductors, unless prior to issuance of visas, the Secretary of Labor has granted permission to enter for professional engagements. The number of artists admitted yearly from any foreign country shall not exceed the number of American artists allowed admission to that country. Notwithstanding these numerical limitations the Secretary may authorize admission of alien artists: (1) for temporary stay, if they are otherwise admissible and there are no unemployed artists of similar qualifications in the United States; (2) for permanent residence, if such admission would not immediately displace or prevent employment of artists of similar qualifications in the United States.

H. R. 12914. Mr. Kocialkowski; May 29, 1936 (Insular Affairs).

Conduct of elections in Puerto Rico—identical with S. 4528.

H. R. 12917. Mr. Bland; June 1, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Inspection of vessels carrying as cargo inflammable or combustible liquids in bulk, see later bill H. R. 12951.

H. R. 12918. Mr. Lundeen; June 1, 1936 (Pensions).

Directs the payment of \$10,000 to dependents of any Spanish War veterans who died before August 31, 1935, upon showing that application of the Economy Act of March 20, 1933, was a substantial contributing factor. Authorizes the appointment of a board to hold hearings and pass on applications made hereunder.

H. R. 12921. Mr. Haines; June 1, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Exempts fraternal beneficiary societies from the tax on employers under the Social Security Act (amending § 907 (e), 49 Stat. 642).

H. R. 12922. Mr. Lemke; June 1, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Provides that no judgment, lien, or mortgage in the District of Columbia (including deeds of trust) shall be foreclosed without sale at public auction, whereupon the mortgage or lien shall become extinguished for all purposes. The debtor shall be entitled to possession until the period of redemption has expired. Property may be redeemed within 1 year upon payment of the purchase money with interest, taxes paid after purchase, and (if the purchaser is also a creditor with a prior lien other than the judgment under which the purchase was made) the amount of such lien with interest. Subsequent redemptioners may redeem within 60 days of the last redemption, upon the same terms. Where owner of property surrenders possession, etc., to a mortgage company for protection of holders of mortgage notes, fees, and commissions exacted from owner shall not exceed 2 percent of gross income.

H. R. 12923. Mr. Miller; June 1, 1936 (Judiciary).

No provision in the Clayton Anti-Trust Act shall render illegal minimum resale price agreements where the label or container of the commodity bears a trade mark or brand, the producer is in free and open competition with commodities of the same general class, and such agreements are not in conflict with State law.

H. R. 12925. Mr. Stubbs; June 1, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Establishment of a Pacific Coast United States Naval Academy, at a site in California to be selected and acquired by the Secretary of Navy, at a total cost not over \$4,500,000. One-third of all persons qualifying for entrance to Annapolis are to be appointed to the Pacific Coast Academy; which is to be operated under the laws applicable to the present Academy.

H. R. 12926. Mr. Sutphin; June 1, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Prohibits transfer, for flying training, of officers above rank of lieutenant in the Navy and captain in the Marine Corps unless such officers are qualified aviators on date of this act.

H. R. 12927. Mr. Hartley; June 1, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Sale of Port Newark Army Base to city of Newark, N. J.—similar to S. 4737 (Public, No. 730.)

H. R. 12928. Mr. Lord; June 1, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Persons selling or soliciting orders for merchandise are not to be relieved, by their relation to interstate commerce, from State laws requiring licenses or bonds or otherwise regulating activities of persons so engaged.

H. R. 12929. Mr. Patton; June 1, 1936 (Agriculture).

Loans to States, etc., where United States has acquired land for conservation purposes—similar to H. R. 12515.

H. R. 12930. Mr. Gearhart; June 1, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to determine annual quantity of perilla and hempseed oil which may be imported into continental United States—based on importations for 1934-35. Imports of perilla oil in excess of such quantity shall be taxed (in addition to import duties) 6 cents per pound, and of hempseed oil 4½ cents per pound. When necessary to prevent disorderly marketing and to maintain stable supply, etc., the Secretary shall make allotments to individual importers on basis of past importations and ability to import such oils.

H. R. 12939. Mr. Jones; June 1, 1936 (Agriculture).

Federal cooperation in development of farm forestry—identical with S. 4723.

H. R. 12940. Mr. Doutrich; June 2, 1936 (Judiciary).

Permits the filing (within 1 year) of a second suit against the United States on veterans' insurance claims under U. S. C. 38: 445, where the first suit has been or shall be dismissed because instituted by summons instead of by verified petition.

H. R. 12942. Mr. Jones; June 2, 1936 (Agriculture).

Provides for reduction of payments under § 8 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act as follows: 25 percent on payments from \$2,000 to \$10,000 plus 50 percent on payments over \$10,000.

H. R. 12943. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; June 2, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Waiver of exclusive Federal jurisdiction over resettlement projects—identical with H. R. 12876.

H. R. 12945. Mr. Lemke; June 2, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Directs Home Owners Loan Corporation to refinance home mortgages and liens in cities and towns by making first mortgage loans up to 80 percent of appraised value of the property at the rate of 1½ percent interest and 2½ percent principal per annum.

Necessary funds shall be provided by issuance and sale of home-loan bonds (interest, 1½ percent) by the Home Owners Loan Corporation. If not entirely sold, the Federal Reserve Board shall issue Federal Reserve notes for remainder (at par value) up to \$3,000,000,000, to be held as security; but the President may set aside a gold fund (not less than 40 percent of such notes) in Treasury out of free gold therein or the exchange stabilization fund created by the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Authorizes appropriation of \$100,000 to enable Home Owners Loan Corporation to carry out provisions of the bill.

H. R. 12950. Mr. Kenney; June 3, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Bonds issued in payment of adjusted compensation certificates shall be allowed as an exemption to the bankrupt in any bankruptcy proceeding (amending § 4, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936, Public, No. 425).

H. R. 12951. Mr. Bland; June 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

As reported June 8—Union Calendar No. 1156:

Inspection of vessels carrying inflammable or combustible liquid cargo—covered by Public, No. 765 (S. 4780).

H. R. 12955. Mr. Boland; June 5, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Authorizes appropriation of \$113,350 to the Coast and Geodetic Survey for completion of the 25-mile spacing of horizontal and vertical control surveys in Pennsylvania, including connections with adjoining States.

H. R. 12956. Mr. DeRouen; June 8, 1936 (Public Lands).

Transfers from the War to the Interior Department, as additions to Fort Donelson National Military Park, three tracts of land in Stewart County, Tenn.; and further authorizes acquisition by donation, etc., of other property within 1 mile of the park as extended.

H. R. 12961. Mr. Snyder of Pennsylvania; June 8, 1936 (Roads).

Directs the Bureau of Public Roads (in cooperation with the Army Engineers and State highway departments) to make surveys for: (a) Three transcontinental highways (Boston to Seattle, Baltimore to San Francisco, and Jacksonville to Los Angeles); (b) six north-south highways (Boston to Miami, Buffalo to Tallahassee, Chicago to New Orleans, Fargo to San Antonio, Butte to El Paso, Seattle to San Diego); (c) a system of airports at the intersections of said highways. Each highway shall be between 40 and 80 feet in width (200-foot right-of-way), of hard-surface construction, lighted at night, and except at the termini shall not pass through any city or village. The airports shall be not less than 8,000 feet square, and the highway intersection shall be at center of such airport.

H. R. 12962. Mr. Thurston; June 8, 1936 (Agriculture).

Amends the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act by forbidding benefit payments on account of any lands not in cultivation on February 29, 1936.

H. R. 12963. Mr. Wilcox; June 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Provisions for readjustment of municipal indebtedness—"cumulative of and in addition" to §§ 78-80 of the Bankruptcy Act (U. S. C. 11: 301-303)—similar in general thereto but limited to indebtedness incurred prior to date of enactment of this act.

H. R. 12966. Mr. Beiter; June 15, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Requires annual license for operation of each individual "coin-controlled amusement device" in the District of Columbia. Application therefor shall be referred to the Superintendent of Police for investigation as to reputation of applicant, legality of device, etc. License fee of \$10, plus \$1 for a metal disk to be attached to the device.

H. R. 12967. Mr. Brewster; June 15, 1936 (Public Lands).

Directs Secretary of the Interior to acquire 70 acres of land in the northerly part of Mount Desert Island, Hancock County, Maine, to constitute a part of the Acadia National Park (\$50,000 authorized).

H. R. 12969. Mr. Vinson of Georgia; June 15, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of the Navy to acquire land in the San Francisco Bay region and construct thereon a naval supply base; necessary appropriations authorized.

H. R. 12970. Mr. Keller; June 15, 1936 (Library).

Directs the inclusion of a figure of Susan B. Anthony in the Mount Rushmore National Memorial group (amending act of Feb. 25, 1929) and authorizes necessary appropriation therefor.

H. R. 12987. Mr. Moritz (by request); June 16, 1936 (election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress).

Provides that Members of Congress shall be elected from and represent five main occupational groups—political parties to cease to exist 12 years after electing a President and a majority in both Houses. All candidates upon nomination shall become Government officials and their campaigns shall be managed and paid for by the United States to insure equal treatment to rich and poor alike. Prescribes progressive educational qualifications for voters, so that after 9 years new voters will be required to be graduates of the twelfth grade of school; and levies a \$5 per-capita tax in even years—payable in cash by persons failing to vote, and by an election check by voters.

H. R. 13000. Mr. Green; June 16, 1936 (World War Veterans' Legislation).

Revises the scale of compensation for permanent disability under World War Veterans' Act (U. S. C. 38: 471) as follows (present law in brackets): For 10 percent disability, \$10 per month [none]; 25 percent, \$20 [\$12]; 50 percent, \$30 [\$18]; 75 percent, \$40 [\$24]; total disability \$60 [\$40].

Provides that veterans not now drawing service-connected disability compensation, who have drawn such compensation for a period of 12 months since discharge, shall be automatically restored to former maximum status.

H. R. 13001. Mr. Doughton; June 17, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Approved June 26, 1936 (Public, No. 833):

Payment of adjusted compensation, in case veteran deceased or incompetent, to persons entitled, as determined by the Secretary of Treasury.

H. R. 13007. Mr. Cochran; June 18, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs Secretary of the Navy to restore and maintain the naval vessels *Constitution*, *Constellation*, *Hartford*, *Olympia*, and *America* as historic naval reliques. They shall be berthed along the Potomac River in the District of Columbia on public land designated by the President, and maintained by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Necessary appropriations authorized.

H. R. 13008. Mr. Andresen; June 18, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Empowers the Bureau of Standards to approve or disapprove each type of weight or measure (including weighing and measuring devices) manufactured or imported for use in trade or commerce. If said type is approved, it shall be given a serial designation and certificate; if disapproved, the manufacturer shall be given an opportunity to remedy the defects. The manufacture or importation after 1 year of any non-approved type, or of a weight or measure without its serial designation (where practicable) is made unlawful. The use of any such weight or measure is likewise unlawful, unless the user has a guaranty from the seller or unless the weight has been sealed by State or local officials.

H. R. 13009. Mr. McLeod; June 18, 1936 (Civil Service).

Places under civil service all civilian positions in the executive branch of the Government, including hereafter the office of Postmaster General, and all postmasterships (which, wherever possible, shall be filled by promotion within the particular office). The other Cabinet officers and one assistant in each department shall be exempt from this act.

H. R. 13014. Mr. Dirksen (by request); June 19, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Prohibits reduction of railroad freight rates on account of water competition unless such competition is actual and direct. Rates fixed by Interstate Commerce Commission, or as to which application has been filed but not yet acted upon, need not be changed until further order of the Commission (adding to U. S. C. 49: 4).

H. R. 13015. Mr. Kopplemann; June 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Deduction of estate-tax insurance—identical with S. 4791.

H. R. 13019. Mr. Fletcher; June 19, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Lowers from 65 to 60 years the minimum age requirement in State old-age plans under Social Security Act, and changes the basis of Federal contribution from one-half of State expenditure up to \$30 per month to one-half of "a sum sufficient to afford protection against dependency in old age" (amending §§ 2 (b) and 3 (a), 49 Stat. 620).

H. R. 13021. Mr. Fletcher; June 20, 1936 (Education and Labor).

Federal grants for public schools in States and Territories—identical with S. 4793.

H. R. 13022. Mr. Jones; June 20, 1936 (Agriculture).

Beef Grading Act—authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official United States standards for classifying and grading of beef. All beef offered for sale in commerce (including beef sold for manufacture within the State, the edible products of which are shipped outside the State) shall be appropriately marked, or stamped as to class and grade, and common carriers shall accept no unmarked products. The Secretary shall license graders to certify grading and supervise marking of said products.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FIRST SESSION (NOS. 1-408)

- H. J. Res. 71. Mr. Dickstein; January 9, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).
Reported without amendment, February 6, 1935—Union Calendar No. 30:
Authorizing return to Philippine Islands of Filipinos resident in United States or Territories, at expense of United States—covered by Public, No. 202 (H. R. 6464), approved July 10, 1935.
- H. J. Res. 114. Mr. McLaughlin; Jan. 18, 1935 (Judiciary).
Observance of October 11 in honor of General Pulaski—laid on table, in view of S. J. Res. 187.
- H. J. Res. 146. Mr. McCormack; January 30, 1935 (Judiciary).
As passed by House, April 1, and referred to Senate Judiciary, April 2, 1935:
Gives consent of Congress to negotiation of compacts between any two or more States, providing for greater uniformity in the State laws affecting the relation of employers and employees.
Authorizes the President, on request, to designate a representative to attend the negotiations; any resulting compact to be approved by the State legislatures and by Congress before taking effect.
- H. J. Res. 148. Mr. Bloom; January 31, 1935 (Rules).
Passed by the House, February 14, and referred to Senate Rules, February 25, 1935:
Providing for observance of the sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Constitution, covered by Public Res. 53 (S. J. Res. 59), approved August 23, 1935.
- H. J. Res. 151. Mr. McGrath; February 4, 1935 (Foreign Affairs).
As reported without amendment, March 1, 1935—House Calendar No. 42:
Requests the President, when satisfied as to the financial arrangements, to invite all foreign nations and countries to participate in the San Francisco Exposition to be held in 1938, commemorating the completion of the Golden Gate Bridge and the San Francisco Oakland Trans-Bay Bridge.
- H. J. Res. 156. Mr. Secrest; February 5, 1935 (Library).
Use of services of Interstate Reference Bureau—laid on table Feb. 3, 1936. [Cf. H. J. Res. 481.]
- H. J. Res. 164. Mr. Ford, California; February 12, 1935 (Foreign Affairs).
Failed of passage in House Feb. 3, 1936:
Requests the President to invite all foreign countries to participate in the Pacific Exposition to be held in 1938 at Los Angeles, celebrating the completion of the Boulder Dam water and power project.
- H. J. Res. 211. Mr. Maverick; March 13, 1935 (Public Lands).
Reported with an amendment, June 17, 1935—Union Calendar No. 427:
Creates a Spanish Colonial Missions Commission (two Senators, four Representatives, four persons appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of the Interior, ex-officio) to study the best method of preservation of Spanish colonial architecture and the restoration of the missions, and to collect historical data with a view to establishment of national monuments or historical parks. [Amended title indicates scope, viz, the States of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Florida.]
Authorizes appropriation of \$15,000 for expenses, Commission to terminate upon making report of findings.
- H. J. Res. 212. Mr. Bulwinkle; Mar. 13, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Investigation by Federal Trade Commission of violations of the antitrust laws, unfair competition, price manipulations, etc., in the agricultural implement industry—laid on table June 19, 1936, in view of S. J. Res. 277.
- H. J. Res. 215. Mrs. Greenway; March 14, 1935 (Indian Affairs).
Approved May 6, 1936 (Public Res. 87):
Extends the authority of the Secretary of the Interior (in modifying contracts for sale of timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation, Oreg.) to reduce the price below basic sales price, until Sept. 4, 1936.
- H. J. Res. 232. Mr. Fish; April 1, 1935 (Library).
As reported without amendment, May 20, 1935—Union Calendar No. 322:
Authorizes appropriation of \$50,000, to be expended by the Secretary of War and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Library Committee, acting as a commission, for the procurement and erection in Arlington National Cemetery of an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee.
- H. J. Res. 236. Mr. Schulte; April 3, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).
As reported (after being recommitted) on June 7, 1935—Union Calendar No. 398:
1. Suspends until July 1, 1940, the issuance of nonquota visas to immigrants from Mexico, substituting therefor an annual immigration quota of 1,000 (amending U. S. C. 8: 204).
2. Suspends during the same period the issuance of nonpreference immigration visas to emigrants from any country, thereby limiting immigration to persons who are the parents or spouses of American citizens, minor children or wives of alien residents, or skilled in agriculture (amending U. S. C. 8: 206).
3. Authorizes an increase in the land-border patrol along the southern boundary of United States to reduce illegal entry of aliens from Mexico.

H. J. Res. 237. Mr. Sumners, Texas; April 3, 1935 (Library).

As passed by House, June 15 and reported by Senate Judiciary with amendments, June 22, and referred to Senate Library July 8, 1935:

Requires the residuary bequest to the United States of the late Justice O. W. Holmes to be administered by the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board as a special O. W. Holmes Memorial fund, for building up a collection of legal literature [amendment: works on jurisprudence].

H. J. Res. 241. Mr. Hobbs; April 9, 1935 (Library).

Laid on table April 6, 1936; proceedings vacated April 29—Union Calendar No. 671:

Commission of 20 members to prepare and carry out celebration of centennial of Prattville, Ala. (founded by Daniel Pratt, of New Hampshire, and his wife Esther Ticknor, of Connecticut).

H. J. Res. 280. Mr. Brewster; May 9, 1935 (District of Columbia).

As passed by the House, May 27, 1935:

Designates as Maine Avenue, in honor of State of Maine, the southerly of the two east and west streets in the District of Columbia running through the Mall from Third to Fourteenth Street.

As reported by Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, June 22, recommitted January 9, 1936:

Requires the District of Columbia Commissioners to select an avenue in keeping with the dignity and prominence of the State, to be designated Maine Avenue.

H. J. Res. 297. Mr. Walter; May 20, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As passed by House, January 6, and referred to Senate Commerce, January 9, 1936:

Gives approval of Congress (without infringing on United States jurisdiction over navigable waters, etc.) to compact between New Jersey and Pennsylvania of December 18/19, 1934, establishing a joint commission for the "administration, operation, and maintenance of the joint State-owned bridges across the Delaware River" north of Pennsylvania railroad bridge at Trenton; and the investigation of necessity for and preparation of plans, etc., for additional bridges.

H. J. Res. 305. Mr. Bacon; May 31, 1935 (Foreign Affairs).

Approved April 10, 1936 (Pub. Res. 80):

Accepts invitation to participate in International Exposition of Paris—"Art and Technique in Modern Life, to be held in 1937; and authorizes appointment, by the President, of a commissioner general and a commissioner (nominated by Secretary of State); employment of necessary assistants and subdelegation of powers, etc.; an appropriation of \$50,000, balances to be covered back into Treasury; display of Government exhibits; receipt of contributions of money or material. Final reports to be submitted to Congress within 6 months of close of exposition.

H. J. Res. 307. Mrs. Norton, by request; June 3, 1935 (Library).

Memorial to settlers of the District of Columbia—Approved February 12, 1936 (Pub. Res. 70).

H. J. Res. 314. Mr. Rayburn; June 7, 1935 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As reported without amendment, July 12, 1935—Union Calendar No. 516:

Provides for a commission of nine members to determine whether a "sound retirement and annuity system" imposed by law upon interstate railroads will "promote efficiency and safety", etc.—substantially covered by § 8 of Public, No. 399, approved August 29, 1935.

H. J. Res. 321. Mr. Tobey; June 12, 1935 (Judiciary).

As passed by House, January 20, 1936, and referred to Senate Education and Labor, January 22:

Approving the "Compact for Establishing Uniform Standards for Conditions of Employment", etc.—similar to S. J. Res. 148.

H. J. Res. 336. Mr. Sisson; June 26, 1935 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As passed by House, June 18, 1936:

Amends § 4, act of May 24, 1934 (U. S. C. 8: 368)—which prescribes conditions to acquisition of citizenship by aliens marrying United States citizens [after May 24, 1934]—by making it applicable to aliens marrying women citizens on or after May 31, 1931.

H. J. Res. 338. Mr. Bloom; June 27, 1935 (Library).

This bill, reported August 13, proposed a commission to prepare plans for a celebration of the centennial of the birth of Mark Twain—to take place on November 30, 1935. [Laid on table Feb. 3, 1936.]

H. J. Res. 356. Mr. Peterson of Florida; July 17, 1935 (Ways and Means).

Approved February 25, 1936 (Pub. Res. 72).

Free entry and exemption from marking requirements of articles imported for exhibition at Pan American Exposition (Tampa, 1939); duties to be assessed and collected upon withdrawal for consumption or use, unless abandoned to Government within 3 months of close of exposition. Extra customs expenses to be reimbursed to United States by Florida Fair and Gasparilla Association.

H. J. Res. 362. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; July 22, 1935 (Library):

Reported August 16, 1935—Union Calendar No. 659:

Directs the Architect of the Capitol to select a site in the Capitol Grounds for a monument, to be donated to the United States by the Baltimore & Ohio R. R., commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the entrance of the first steam railroad into the District of Columbia. Authorizes an appropriate ceremony, without expense to the United States [cf. S. J. Res. 164.]

H. J. Res. 365. Mr. Peterson of Florida; July 23, 1935 (Foreign Affairs):

As reported without amendment, August 14, 1935—Union Calendar No. 652.

Requests the President to invite all foreign nations to participate in the Pan American Exposition (Tampa, 1939) (§ 1).

Authorizes appointment of a commissioner, from the Department of Commerce, to have charge, under direction of the Secretary of Commerce, of Government exhibits illustrating "the function and administrative faculty of the Government in the advancement of industry, the arts, and peace." Authorizes an appropriation of \$500,000 for expenses (including buildings, maintenance, exhibits, compensation of employees, etc.), and receipt of contributions of funds or materials (§§ 2-8).

H. J. Res. 366. Mr. Clark of Idaho; July 24, 1935 (Agriculture).

Approved June 24, 1936 (Pub. Res. 128):

Game-management supply depot and laboratory at Pocatello, Idaho; purchase and distribution of supplies.

H. J. Res. 367. Mr. Johnson of Texas; July 25, 1935 (Foreign Affairs):

As reported without amendment, July 30, 1935—Union Calendar No. 595:

Authorizing pay of personnel under the Commissioner General for Texas Centennial Exposition, for a period prior to opening of exposition—covered by Public Res. 45 (S. J. Res. 167), approved August 8, 1935.

H. J. Res. 377. Mr. Citron; August 13, 1935 (Judiciary).

Approved June 8, 1936 (Pub. Res. 104):

Authorizes negotiation of compacts by any two or more of States of Maine, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, and Ohio, for improvement, flood control, and prevention of pollution on streams with an interstate watershed; such compacts to be effective only upon approval by Congress and by each State involved.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

SECOND SESSION (NOS. 409-642)

H. J. Res. 409. Mr. Beiter; January 3, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriates and makes available immediately \$700,000,000 to be used by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for projects, applications, and plans heretofore approved by the Administration, but for which funds are not otherwise available [Cf. H. J. Res. 492].

H. J. Res. 412. Mr. Bland; January 3, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).

Approved May 1, 1936 (Public Resolution 85).

Directs Governor of Panama Canal to investigate means of increasing the capacity of the Canal, make plans therefor, and report to Congress from time to time.

H. J. Res. 413. Mr. Sauthoff; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Requests the President by proclamation to designate October 9 each year as Leif Erikson Day.

H. J. Res. 414. Mr. Dickstein; January 3, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Excludes alien musicians, instrumental or vocal (including orchestral conductors), and actors, except those of distinguished merit and ability or whose engagements are of a character requiring superior talent, unless consent of Secretary of Labor has been given prior to embarkation. Such consent is to be accorded for temporary admission only to musicians or actors from a country agreeing to reciprocal exchange of an equal number of American artists or upon a finding that labor of like kind unemployed is not available in United States.

H. J. Res. 416. Mr. Lesinski; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).—H. J. Res. 417. Mr. Moritz; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).—H. J. Res. 418. Mr. Reed; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Authorizes the President by proclamation to invite observance of October 11 each year as General Pulaski's Memorial Day—by display of flag on Government buildings, and appropriate ceremonies in schools, churches, etc.

H. J. Res. 419. Mr. Reilly; January 3, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Investigation of price control in farm-implement industry—covered by Public Res. 130.

H. J. Res. 420. Mr. Tinkham, January 3, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Resolves that other signatories to the "Kellogg-Briand Treaty" be notified that the United States withdraws its participation in and disclaims any responsibility under such treaty.

H. J. Res. 421. Mr. Lemke; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—reserves to the people the power by national initiative to enact measures "within the limitations of the legislative powers herein granted." When initiative petitions signed by 10 percent of the electors at large from a majority of the States have been checked for sufficiency of signatures by the Secretary of State, the text of the measure shall be certified to the Governors to be placed on the ballots at the next congressional election. The results shall be certified to the Secretary of State, who, together with the Chief Justice and Speaker of the House, shall canvass the total vote and announce the result on January 1 following. Measures receiving a majority vote shall become effective on February 1 following, unless conflicting measures have been approved, in which case the measure receiving the highest number of votes shall become law. Measures approved by the people shall be the supreme and fundamental law of the land—not subject to Presidential veto, judicial invalidation, or congressional amendment, modification, or repeal.

H. J. Res. 422. Mr. McReynolds; January 3, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

As reported with amendments, January 28, 1936—Union Calendar No. 701:

"Neutrality Act of 1936": Directs the President whenever he finds that there exists a state of war [originally "upon the outbreak of war"] between foreign states to proclaim such fact and definitely enumerate arms, ammunition, and implements of war the export of which thereafter to the use of any "belligerent" (no American republic engaged in war against a country not an American republic is to be considered a belligerent) is unlawful [originally "belligerent" was not restricted].

Likewise, after such proclamation it is unlawful: (a) To purchase, sell, ["or exchange"—added by committee] in United States obligations of any belligerent or extend credit thereto—unless the excepting of "normal peacetime commercial transactions" [originally "current commercial business"] would protect commercial or other interests of this government; (b) for any American vessel to carry embargoed material destined to a belligerent. Further, any American national shall travel on a vessel of a belligerent at his own risk—unless in accordance with regulations prescribed by the President.

Authorizes the President—should he find that restricted shipment of articles or materials used in manufacture of arms, ammunition and implements of war, or in the conduct of the war would promote security and preserve neutrality of United States, or protect the lives and commerce of its nationals [or that failure to place such restrictions would contribute to a prolongation or expansion of the war—stricken out by committee]—to enumerate such articles, except food, medical supplies [and processed "or partly processed" clothing materials of a nonmilitary character—added by committee]; and thereafter it is unlawful (1) to ship such articles to a belligerent, directly or indirectly; (2) for any American vessel to carry such articles destined for belligerents.

Authorizes the President upon finding that the peace, commercial interests, security, or neutrality of United States would be thereby protected: (a) To restrict the entry into ports or territorial waters of United States and departure therefrom by submarines of a belligerent; (b) to proclaim that Americans engaging in transactions with belligerent shall do so at their own risk, but all rights under international law as it existed prior to August 1, 1914, are reserved [this proviso was inserted at this point by committee]; (c) to require masters of vessels which he has cause to believe are about to leave an American port with fuel, arms, ammunition, men, supplies, dispatches, or information for a belligerent warship to give bond not to make such deliveries—in event of a previous delivery of such a cargo subsequent departures during the war may be prohibited.

Requires any embargo, prohibition, or restriction to be applied equally to all belligerents unless Congress, with the approval of the President, declares otherwise, and directs President to revoke proclamations issued under this act when in his judgment conditions causing their issuance have ceased to exist.

Amends the Neutrality Act of 1935 by specifically requiring a license for each shipment of arms (\$100 rather than present \$500 fee) by prohibiting (a) shipments to nonconsenting countries; (b) sales by the United States to foreign governments after November 29, 1936 (repealing U. S. C. 50: 72); (c) issuance of licenses for substances exclusively intended for chemical warfare.

Authorizes President to promulgate needful rules and to modify inconsistent treaty provisions: (a) By negotiation, or (b) if necessary in his discretion by notice of termination, in accordance with terms thereof [as added by committee].

[Cf. Public Res. No. 74.]

H. J. Res. 423. Mr. Fletcher; January 3, 1936 (Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress).

Constitutional amendment—the President and Vice President shall hold office for 6 years; no President nor Vice President, either by election or succession, shall be eligible for reelection. [Cf. Art. II § 1 ¶1.]

H. J. Res. 424. Mr. Kenney; January 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 425. Mr. Biermann; January 3, 1936 (Labor).

Authorizes employment in the Civilian Conservation Corps of unemployed citizens who are not on relief, and without regard to age (but separate camps are to be maintained for persons older than those now employed in C. C. C.).

H. J. Res. 426. Mr. Martin of Massachusetts; January 3, 1936 (Appropriations).

Investigation of causes of unreasonable delays in payment of persons employed by Works Progress Administration, and inquiry into the practicability of weekly payments.

H. J. Res. 427. Mr. Doxey; January 3, 1936 (Appropriations).

Provides that persons in stricken agricultural areas, even though not on relief rolls, shall if otherwise qualified be entitled to employment on Federal work-relief projects.

H. J. Res. 428. Mr. Dingell; January 6, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 429. Mr. Dickstein; January 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution, article I, section 8, by adding a paragraph numbered 19, giving Congress power "to make all laws necessary to promote agriculture throughout the United States including all transactions in agricultural commodities and control over farm production."

H. J. Res. 430. Mr. Engel; January 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 431. Mr. Parsons; January 7, 1936 (Appropriations).

Adds a § 17 to Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, authorizing the employment on work-relief projects of unemployed persons, otherwise qualified, not on county relief roll, where the number of persons on such rolls on November 1, 1935 is inadequate.

H. J. Res. 432. Mr. Guyer; January 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 433. Mr. Houston; January 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Making November 11 of each year (Armistice Day) a legal public holiday in the same manner as are New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Labor Day, etc.

H. J. Res. 437. Mr. Knutson; January 8, 1936 (Judiciary).—**H. J. Res. 438.** Mr. Kopplemann; January 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 439. Mr. Lanham; January 8, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Approved May 28, 1936 (Public Res. 96):

Authorizes erection in the Department of Labor Building of a memorial to the officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Immigration Border Patrol who, while on active duty, lost their lives under heroic or tragic circumstances. No expense to United States.

H. J. Res. 440. Mr. Marcantonio; January 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—Congress shall have power to establish uniform laws throughout the United States to regulate agriculture and industry, and the labor of persons under 18; to establish maximum hours and minimum wages; to provide for relief of aged and unemployed by grants from the Public Treasury and by contributions of employers; to place under Government ownership and operation "natural resources, properties, and enterprises in manufacture, mining, commerce, transportation, banking, public utilities, and other business; and generally for the social and economic welfare of the workers, farmers, and the consumers."

H. J. Res. 441. Mr. Fenerty; January 8, 1936 (Judiciary).—H. J. Res. 442. Mr. Wolverton; January 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 443. Mr. Dickstein; January 9, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

Approved March 18, 1936 (Public Res. 77):

Entry of alien delegates to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1937—without passports, etc. (amending Pub. Res. 31 of June 17, 1935, enacted with reference to jamboree in 1935).

H. J. Res. 444. Mr. Gearhart; January 9, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

As approved June 20, 1936 (Public Res. 112):

Investigation by Federal Trade Commission of agricultural income, and financial condition of agricultural producers.

H. J. Res. 445. Mr. Dirksen; January 10, 1936 (Agriculture).

Extinguishes all liens and encumbrances securing claims for taxes imposed by or under title I of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

H. J. Res. 446. Mr. Ferguson; January 10, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment: Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises; and to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States. [Art. I § 8 cl. 1 now reads: "* * * power to lay and collect taxes, * * * and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the * * * general welfare * * *"]

H. J. Res. 447. Mr. Healey; January 10, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day on October 11, 1936.

H. J. Res. 448. Mr. Fulmer; January 13, 1936 (Agriculture).

Extinguishes all liens for taxes under the Bankhead Act.

H. J. Res. 449. Mr. Marcantonio; January 13, 1936 (Labor).

Requires investigation and report by a board of inquiry, appointed by Secretary of Labor, of the facts relating to health conditions of workers employed in the construction and maintenance of public utilities. [Silicosis deaths at Gauley Bridge, W. Va. and others generally.]

H. J. Res. 450. Mr. Mott; January 13, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).

Memorial building to commemorate the winning of Oregon country for United States—similar to S. J. Res. 180, reported May 25—Union Calendar No. 1080.

H. J. Res. 451. Mr. Withrow; January 14, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 452. Mr. Sauthoff; January 14, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Requests the President (1) to impose quotas (one-half average imports from 1928-33) upon imports of cream, and certain kinds of cheese; (2) to notify Canada, the Netherlands, and Switzerland thereof in accordance with treaties; (3) not to permit any future agreement to reduce the present dairy tariff structure.

H. J. Res. 453. Mr. Dunn of Pennsylvania; January 14, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Authorizes the President to ask the governments of Ethiopia and Italy to declare a 60-day truce and to invite every other nation in the world to a conference to make peace between Italy, Ethiopia, and other nations now at war.

H. J. Res. 454. Mr. Hobbs; January 14, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—Congress shall have power to regulate production of farm products; and to buy and sell nonperishable farm products. Purchases shall be made with currency backed by the products purchased (at a parity price fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture); and the United States shall dispose of such products at home or abroad and retire the farm-products currency out of the proceeds.

H. J. Res. 455. Mr. Pettengill; January 14, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 456. Mr. West; January 15, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Appropriates an additional \$23,400 for expenses of the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, in devising plans for the rectification of the lower Rio Grande in order to facilitate flood control.

H. J. Res. 458. Mr. Healey; January 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Declares October 12 each year, known as Columbus Day, to be a legal public holiday and requests the President to invite observance thereof by the States.

H. J. Res. 459. Mr. Lanham; January 16, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Purchase of historic papers, etc. in connection with Texas Centennial Celebration—Approved, February 11, 1936, (Public Res. 69).

H. J. Res. 460. Mr. Jones; January 16, 1936 (Agriculture).

Payment of obligations under A. A. A. contracts—Covered by H. R. 10464, approved February 11, 1936.

H. J. Res. 461. Mrs. Norton; January 17, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Constitutional amendment—giving Congress power to admit to the status of citizens of a State the residents of the District of Columbia for the following purposes (1) representation in Congress and among the electors for President and Vice President; (2) of suing and being sued in United States courts.

H. J. Res. 462. Mr. Scott; January 20, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—"No court shall have the power to set aside as unconstitutional any law passed by the Congress of the United States."

H. J. Res. 463. Mr. Reilly; January 22, 1936 (Judiciary).—**H. J. Res. 464.** Mr. Connery; January 22, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 467. Mr. Gillette; January 27, 1936 (Library).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public Res. 124):

Directs the Secretary of Interior to permit erection of a memorial ("by his friends in America") to the Revolutionary patriot, Haym Salomon, on any public grounds in Washington, except the Capitol, White House, or Library grounds.

H. J. Res. 468. Mr. McGrath; January 27, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Directs the Secretary of Navy immediately to prepare plans and estimates for two airships and report the same to this committee.

H. J. Res. 469. Mr. Merritt (New York); January 27, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

New York World's Fair, 1939—similar to S. J. Res. 203.

H. J. Res. 470. Mr. McGroarty; January 28, 1936 (Library).

As reported March 27—Union Calendar No. 834:

Directs Architect of Capitol to select a site and erect a suitable monument as a memorial to Betsy Ross in the Capitol Grounds. Authorizes appropriation of \$5,000 therefor.

H. J. Res. 471. Mr. Pierce; January 28, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment (to be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States): Empowers Congress to promote the economic welfare of the United States by such laws as are in its judgment appropriate, and to delegate such power in whole or in part to the States. Not to affect existing State powers, except as Congress may occupy a particular field.

H. J. Res. 472. Mr. Crowther; January 28, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 474. Mr. Burdick; January 29, 1936 (Public Lands).

Grants cropping privileges to landowners who have sold their lands to the United States so long as title has not been perfected and consideration paid.

H. J. Res. 476. Mr. Colden; January 30, 1936 (Judiciary).

Declares April 13 (birthday of Thomas Jefferson) each year to be a legal public holiday of same character as Labor Day. Authorizes the President to invite observance thereof by the States.

H. J. Res. 477. Mr. Crosby; January 30, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 478. Mr. Gillette; January 30, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Authorizes \$308,850 for the installation of lighting and radio aids for flying on the Omaha-Sioux City and Sioux Falls sections under air-mail contract 26, and for intermediate unlighted fields and radio aids on the Sioux Falls-Bismarck and Sioux Falls-Minneapolis section of that contract.

H. J. Res. 479. Mr. McGrath; February 3, 1936 (Roads).

Authorizes Secretary of War to determine most feasible right-of-way for a coast-defense highway between the Presidios of San Francisco and Monterey, Calif., to accept the title thereto from the counties involved, and to construct and maintain such highway; \$3,000,000 authorized.

H. J. Res. 480. Mr. Scott; February 3, 1936 (Naval Affairs).

Authorizes Navy Department to appoint a board to investigate the regions of Puget Sound, Columbia River, San Francisco Bay, Long Beach-Los Angeles Harbor, and San Diego Bay, to determine the advisability of locating air and naval bases. Civic authorities entitled to present their claims at public hearings; recommendations shall be reported to House Naval Affairs Committee.

H. J. Res. 481. Mr. Secrest; February 3, 1936 (Library).

As passed by House June 1:

Authorizes an annual appropriation of \$40,000 for the Council of State Governments and the Interstate Reference Bureau, conditioned that upon request they make services and data available for the use of Congress and the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress, and that they act as a clearing house in making similarly available data of legislative reference bureaus of States and of other research agencies. Appropriations to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

H. J. Res. 482. Mr. Kloeb; February 5, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Extends for 1 year, i.e., until March 1, 1937, the embargo provisions of the neutrality resolution of August 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 1081), and makes it unlawful (\$50,000 fine and/or 5 years' imprisonment)—after the President has placed an embargo on arms, ammunition, and implements of war—to purchase, sell, or exchange in the United States (otherwise than in renewals of existing indebtedness) obligations of any belligerent, or to extend credit thereto, unless the excepting of ordinary commercial credits and short-time obligations in aid of legal transactions, and of a character used in normal peacetime commercial transactions, will serve to protect commercial or other interests of the United States or its nationals.

Covered by H. J. Res. 491, Public Res. 74.

H. J. Res. 483. Mr. Lundeen; February 6, 1936 (Judiciary)—same as H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 485. Mr. McKeough; February 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 486. Mr. Tonry; February 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Directs that June 14, commonly known as Flag Day, shall be a "legal national holiday."

H. J. Res. 487. Mr. Dickstein; February 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Observance of General Pulaski's Memorial Day—similar to H. J. Res. 416.

H. J. Res. 490. Mr. Kloeb; February 12, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Extending and amending Neutrality Resolution of 1935—similar to S. J. Res. 198 as reported.

H. J. Res. 491. Mr. Kloeb; February 13, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Approved February 29, 1936; Public Res. 74.

Extends until May 1, 1937, the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Resolution of 1935, with the following amendments: (a) directs the President to issue proclamation whenever he finds "that there exists a state of war" rather than "upon the outbreak or during the progress of war"; (b) makes mandatory the extension of embargo to subsequent belligerents;

Prohibits (by \$50,000 fine and/or 5 years' imprisonment) the purchase, sale, or exchange in the United States of the obligations of a belligerent government, or the extension of credit thereto (except renewals of existing indebtedness), unless the President finds that the excepting of ordinary commercial credits and short-time obligations in aid of legal transactions and of a character used in normal peacetime commercial transactions, would protect the commercial or other interests of the United States.

This act is not to apply to American republics engaged in war against non-American States, provided the American republic is not cooperating with a non-American State in such war.

H. J. Res. 492. Mr. Beiter; February 17, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriates \$700,000,000 to provide work relief and to increase employment through useful governmental and self-liquidating projects approved by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

On such projects nonconvict labor shall be employed at a reasonable wage standard for not more than 30 hours per week and in lieu of machinery wherever practicable. Preference shall be given first to ex-service men registered with the National Reemployment Service and unemployed for 6 months; and then, in order, to citizens and alien declarants bona-fide residents of the "political subdivision" or of the county or State in which the work is to be performed.

H. J. Res. 493. Mr. Fenerly; February 17, 1936 (Judiciary).

Directs the President to declare November 11 of each year a legal holiday in governmental and quasi-governmental departments, and "to enjoin the people of the United States" to commemorate Armistice Day by fitting services.

H. J. Res. 494. Mr. White; February 19, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes \$1,500,000 to make loans (not over \$2,500 each, for 5-year period) to fruit growers for rehabilitation of orchards during calendar year 1936. Loans to be made through Farm Credit Administration and under same conditions as crop production loans under act of February —, 1936, borrowers to give first lien on all crops grown or harvested from 1936-40, inclusive, as security.

H. J. Res. 495. Mr. Burdick; February 20, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

Defines the term "gratuity" as used in connection with set-offs by the United States against Indian claims as any money, etc., advanced to an Indian tribe for their special benefit, with their written consent, and not falling within the following classes: (1) advances made under terms of any treaty, (2) money, etc., paid to Indians under any general public relief program of the United States, (3) money, etc., paid Indians under any Social Security Act, not intended for relief of Indians under language of act itself, (4) money, etc., expended by United States for administration of Indian Affairs not for the specific benefit of any tribe with their written consent.

H. J. Res. 496. Mr. Randolph; February 24, 1936 (Public Lands).

As reported May 28—Union Calendar No. 1105:

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to place on the ruins of Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Fla., a tablet to Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd (convicted as accessory to assassination of Lincoln, and pardoned by President Johnson).

H. J. Res. 497. Mr. Disney; February 24, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Approved June 4, 1936 (Public Res. 100):

Authorizes the admission of articles duty free under regulations prescribed by Secretary of Treasury, for exhibit at the International Petroleum Exposition to be held at Tulsa, Okla., from May 16 to 23, 1936.

H. J. Res. 499. Mr. Stewart; February 26, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Approved June 5, 1936 (Public Res. 102):

Requests the President to invite the Government of Sweden to unite with the United States in observance of the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement in the Delaware Valley by Swedish colonists. Establishes a United States Delaware Valley Tercentenary Commission of 15 (5 appointed by the President and 5 Members of each House); \$10,000 authorized for expenses.

H. J. Res. 500. Mr. Binderup; February 26, 1936 (Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress).

Proposes a constitutional amendment, as follows—to be ratified by conventions:

Repeals paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of section 3, article II—also amendment XII—and in lieu of the provisions therein made for election of President and Vice President, makes detailed regulations for (1) general primary nomination and (2) election of President and Vice President by direct proportional vote—each State being entitled to a number of electoral votes equal to its congressional delegation. Voters in each case must have qualifications as for electors of State Governors and to be entitled to vote at primaries, must have been members of the particular party for at least 6 months.

Candidates must file with United States Secretary of State at least 60 days before primary and petitions be signed by one-tenth of 1 percent of number of votes cast for President at preceding election, and at least 1 percent of number polled by the party whose nomination is sought. In case of death of official Presidential candidate, candidate for Vice President replaces him; on death of latter, party national committee is to designate candidate.

Independent candidates may appear on ballots only if duly filed and petition signed by 1 percent of total vote for all presidential candidates at preceding election. In case of a tie in the matter of electoral votes, choice given to person polling greatest number of popular votes.

Congress is given power to legislate as to procedure in case of dispute. States to determine manner, time, and place of election; concurrent jurisdiction in respect to frauds.

H. J. Res. 502. Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; February 26, 1936 (Judiciary).

"Congress hereby voluntarily surrenders the immunity of debate guaranteed by the Constitution" insofar as used for private and local matters; no Member to be "privileged" to make remarks on floor of either House not pertaining to national matters then pending.

H. J. Res. 503. Mr. Jones; February 26, 1936 (Appropriations).

Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to expend \$1,479,100 (from the \$296,185,000 appropriated for Agricultural Adjustment payments by Public, No. 440, 74th Cong.) for redemption of tax-payment warrants as provided in the Kerr Tobacco Act; for salaries and administrative expenses incurred prior to February 10, 1936, under the Bankhead Act, the Potato Act, and the Kerr Act; for subsequent expenses incurred in completing and preserving administrative records resulting from administration of these three acts; and for expenses incurred in operation of cotton tax-exemption certificate pools under the Bankhead Act. Another \$42,825 may be diverted from the above appropriation for auditing vouchers and payment of freight bills incurred in the purchase and sale of seed pursuant to the 1935 Emergency Appropriation Act. [Cf. reported H. J. Res. 514.]

H. J. Res. 505. Mr. White; February 27, 1936 (Civil Service).

Requires that no application for examination for medical officers in Indian Service shall be disapproved solely because filed more than 20 years after applicant's graduation from medical school, if applicant is a graduate of a school of recognized standing not more than 25 years before, served in United States Military forces not less than 1 year and has been employed as a contract physician by Indian Service for not less than 1 year immediately prior to application. Applications disapproved on the above ground since January 1, 1935, to be reconsidered.

[The qualification for examination above referred to is not statutory but established by agreement between the Indian Service and the Civil Service Commission.]

H. J. Res. 506. Mr. McGroarty; February 28, 1936 (Indian Affairs).

"Indian Emancipation Commission Act"—effective 30 days after approval, abolishes Bureau and Office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs and creates a commission consisting of Secretary of Interior, chairman, Secretary of War, Attorney General, and two members each from House and Senate Indian Affairs Committees. Such commission is directed (1) to transfer to Indian citizens all property held in trust by the Government; (2) to examine treaties and report to Congress recommendations for further legislation to abrogate all treaties and discharge all obligations to Indians; and (3) annually to reduce costs of Indian administration 10 percent over preceding fiscal year.

Commission shall cease to exist upon fulfillment of above or in 10 years unless extended by law. No expenditure hereunder shall be made a charge against trust funds of any tribe or individual Indian.

Necessary appropriations authorized.

H. J. Res. 507. Mr. Stewart; March 2, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Authorizes coinage of 20,000 silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of three hundredth anniversary of landing of the Swedes in Delaware—such coins to be issued only upon request of chairman of the coinage committee of the Delaware Tercentenary Celebration. Profits from coins sold at a premium shall be used in furtherance of the commemoration projects; any remainder shall be paid into general fund of Historical Society of Delaware.

H. J. Res. 508. Mr. Vinson, Ga.; March 2, 1936 (Agriculture).

Authorizes refund or abatement of taxes collected or assessed under Bankhead Cotton Act (48 Stat. 598), in accordance with existing provisions for refund and abatement of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected. Claims must be filed within 1 year.

Directs Secretary of Treasury to redeem tax-exemption certificates (held by producers and representing cotton in excess of producer's tax-exempt allotment for crop year of issue) at the amount fixed by regulations in effect at the time certificates were transferred to producer; but no payment shall be made on any certificate transferred after the date of this enactment. Application must be made within 1 year. [Cf. H. R. 10590.]

H. J. Res. 509. Mr. Buckler of Minnesota; March 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional Amendment—No judgment of the Supreme Court invalidating an act of Congress shall take effect until expiration of a maximum period of 1 year, during which time one-fourth the membership of each House by resolution may submit the judgment to the people to be voted upon at the next regular congressional election. Pending the election the judgment shall not take effect. If a majority of those voting disapprove the judgment, the law in question shall be deemed constitutional from date of enactment. In event the judgment is disapproved [approved?] by a majority, Congress may again within 1 year by one-fourth vote submit the question to the voters for determination at the next election. If a majority of those voting signify their approval of the judgment, the law shall be deemed unconstitutional after date of such approval.

H. J. Res. 510. Mr. Disney; March 3, 1936 (District of Columbia).

Resolves that the four avenues extending east and west in the Mall between Third and Fourteenth Streets, in Washington, D. C., shall be named from north to south as follows: Maine, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Missouri Avenues.

H. J. Res. 511. Mr. Secrest; March 3, 1936 (Library).

Creates a Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic National Shrine Commission, composed of the Vice President, the Speaker, two Senators, and two Congressmen, and certain ladies [appointed at the forty-ninth annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R. in Grand Rapids, Mich., in September 1935], to prepare plans for a memorial building to be located upon the site of old Fort Stevens, Washington, D. C. The Commission in preparing designs may avail itself of the services of the Commission of Fine Arts, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, private sculptors, artists, architects, etc., for which \$50,000 is authorized. The memorial shall be completed under the direction of the Commission and under the supervision of the Secretary of War at not to exceed the \$3,000,000 hereby authorized.

H. J. Res. 512. Mr. Faddis; March 4, 1936 (Agriculture).

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to employ the present personnel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, in the work of liquidating the A. A. A., and in the administration of the cotton price adjustment program [cf. sec. 13, Public No. 461, 74th Cong.].

H. J. Res. 514. Mr. Buchanan; March 6, 1936 (Appropriations).

Redemption of tax-payment warrants under Kerr Tobacco Act, etc.—approved March 14 (Public Res. 76).

H. J. Res. 515. Mr. Taylor of Tennessee; March 6, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Directs the Postmaster General to issue a 3-cent stamp commemorating completion of the Norris Dam; and authorizes the necessary appropriations.

H. J. Res. 516. Mr. Terry; March 9, 1936 (Flood Control).

Extends the jurisdiction of the Mississippi River Commission up the Arkansas River to Fort Smith. [Jurisdiction is now limited to the relatively small portion of the river below Jefferson County—U. S. C. 33:648].

H. J. Res. 518. Mr. Bloom; March 10, 1936 (Appropriations).

Authorizes the entire appropriation of \$13,000 made in 1935 for "transportation * * * erection * * * and landscaping" of the Navy and Marine Corps Memorial on Columbia Island, to be spent for "fabrication, transportation, and erection" [cf. later H. J. Res. 523].

H. J. Res. 519. Mr. Bloom; March 10, 1936 (Library).

Distribution of material by United States Sesquicentennial Commission—see. H. J. Res. 525.

H. J. Res. 520. Mr. McKeough (by request); March 11, 1936 (Judiciary).

Proposes as an amendment to the Constitution, that the fourteenth amendment, section 1 [no State to abridge the privileges and immunities of United States citizens; nor deprive them of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny them equal protection of the laws] shall apply only to natural persons and not to corporate or other artificial persons created by law.

H. J. Res. 523. Mr. Bloom; March 16, 1936 (Appropriations).

Authorizes the entire appropriation of \$13,000 made in 1935 for "transportation * * * erection * * * and landscaping" of the Navy and Marine Corps Memorial on Columbia Island, to be paid to the Aluminum Company of America, for services performed in connection with fabrication, transportation, and erection under contract of December 7, 1931, with the sculptor, Begni Del Piatta.

H. J. Res. 524. Mr. Driver; March 16, 1936 (Library).

Contribution by the United States to Arkansas Centennial Celebration—similar to S. J. Res. 229.

H. J. Res. 525. Mr. Bloom; March 17, 1936 (Library).

Approved June 1, 1936 (Public Res. 97):

Authorizes appropriation of \$200,000 to enable the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission (1) to prepare and distribute historical and educational material including pictures and medals, etc. (work need not be done at Government Printing Office, but copies must be furnished to the Library of Congress and for international exchange); (2) to employ or procure assistance from historians, etc. The Commission shall have free-mailing privilege, and cooperation of other governmental agencies.

- H. J. Res. 526. Mr. Keller; March 17, 1936 (Library).
Acceptance by Library of Congress of property willed by Joseph Pennell—Approved April 13, 1936 (Public Res. 81).
- H. J. Res. 528. Mr. Marcantonio; March 17, 1936 (Judiciary).
Proposes as an amendment to the Constitution that "war for any purpose shall be illegal" and neither the United States nor any State, etc., "shall prepare for, declare, engage in, or carry on war or other armed conflict, expedition, invasion, or undertaking within or without the United States, nor shall any funds be raised, appropriated, or expended for such purpose."
- H. J. Res. 529. Mr. Kniffin; March 18, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
Directs the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and report within 1 year the causes of high prices to farmers of agricultural implements; also the facts as to unfair-trade practices, and violation of the antitrust acts; and whether the farmers pay an unreasonable price for things required for use on the farm or whether they are thereby prevented from making a fair profit from their labor, etc.
- H. J. Res. 530. Mr. Snyder of Pennsylvania; March 19, 1936 (Judiciary).
Constitutional amendment—the United States shall have power to lay and collect taxes on income derived from securities issued hereafter by or under the authority of any State, but without discrimination between income derived from Federal and State securities. Each State shall have similar power to tax incomes derived by its residents from securities hereafter issued by or under the authority of the United States.
- H. J. Res. 532. Mr. Haines; March 19, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Approved June 24, 1936 (Public Res. 133):
Commission to cooperate in commemoration of Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.
- H. J. Res. 533. Mr. Moritz; March 19, 1936 (Appropriations).
Authorizes the Secretary of Treasury, in cooperation with local agencies in Allegheny County, Pa., to aid in rehabilitation of this flood-devastated area. Appropriates \$5,000,000 for said program of relief to flood sufferers.
- H. J. Res. 534. Mr. Dunn of Pennsylvania; March 20, 1936 (Appropriations).
Authorizes the President to take at least \$1,000,000,000 from the Treasury Department to provide immediate relief for flooded areas; to make loans (interest not to exceed 1 percent) for reconditioning of homes and business establishments.
- H. J. Res. 535. Mr. Fulmer; March 20, 1936 (Agriculture).
Refund of taxes under Bankhead Act—Similar to H. J. Res. 508.
- H. J. Res. 536. Mr. Gray of Pennsylvania; March 20, 1936 (Appropriations).
Appropriates \$500,000,000 for emergency flood relief and reconstruction in Eastern United States to be expended under direction of the President.
- H. J. Res. 537. Mr. Connery; March 23, 1936 (Appropriations).
Appropriates \$10,000,000 to be used in discretion of the President for emergency relief of flood victims in the Merrimack River Valley in Massachusetts and areas affected. Authorizes the President to accept volunteer services.
- H. J. Res. 538. Mr. McReynolds; March 23, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
Approved May 18, 1936 (Public Res. 93):
Authorizes \$11,500 for United States participation in the Ninth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to be held in Rumania in 1937. The President is requested to invite the Tenth Congress to the United States in 1939.
- H. J. Res. 540. Mr. Crosser of Ohio; March 24, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
Participation by United States in Great Lakes Exposition in Cleveland, 1936—similar to S. J. Res. 233.
- H. J. Res. 541. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; March 24, 1936 (Rules).
Creates a Joint Congressional Committee of five Members from each House to investigate recent flood damage and recommend measures for reconstruction and prevention; appropriation of \$35,000 authorized.
- H. J. Res. 542. Mr. Randolph; March 24, 1936 (Roads).
Creates a Superhighways Commission to consider a proposal by T. E. Steiner to build a highway with a 450-foot right-of-way from Boston to San Francisco with branches to Laredo, Tex., and Miami, Fla. Commission to report to Congress not later than December 1, 1936. Necessary expenses authorized.
- H. J. Res. 543. Mr. Buchanan; March 24, 1936 (Appropriations).
Approved March 30, 1936 (Public Res. 79):
Appropriates \$350,000 from District of Columbia revenues for relief of District of Columbia residents unemployed or in distress "because of the existing emergency."
- H. J. Res. 545. Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; March 25, 1936 (Appropriations).
Appropriates \$1,000,000 of unallocated balances under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, 1935, for flood relief in Ohio Valley under direction of the Administrator of the Works Progress Administration.

- H. J. Res. 546. Mr. Moritz; March 26, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Admission, free of duty, of materials for rehabilitation in flood areas, under regulations prescribed by Secretary of Treasury.
- H. J. Res. 547. Mr. Bolton; March 26, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Approved May 18, 1936 (Public Res. 94):
Free entry and exemption from marking requirements of articles imported for exhibition at the Great Lakes Exposition (Cleveland, Ohio, 1936); duties to be assessed and collected upon withdrawal for consumption or use, unless abandoned to Government within 3 months of close of exposition. Extra customs expenses to be reimbursed to United States by the Great Lakes Exposition.
- H. J. Res. 549. Mr. Monaghan; March 27, 1936 (Library).
Declares Hon. John Steven McGroarty honorary poet laureate of the United States in recognition, especially of the poem entitled "The Lady Eleanor", dedicated to Mrs. Franklin Delano (Eleanor) Roosevelt.
- H. J. Res. 550. Mr. Gasque; March 27, 1936 (Agriculture).
Refund or abatement of taxes under Bankhead and Kerr-Smith Acts as in case of taxes erroneously or illegally assessed or collected. Claims must be filed within 1 year.
Directs Secretary of Treasury to redeem tax-exemption certificates (held by producers and representing cotton or tobacco in excess of producer's tax-exempt allotment for crop year of issue) at the amount fixed by regulations in effect at the time certificates were transferred to producer; but no payment shall be made on any certificate transferred after the date of this enactment. Application must be made within 1 year.
- H. J. Res. 552. Mr. Citron; March 30, 1936 (Judiciary).
Constitutional amendment—confers upon the President authority to disapprove or reduce any item or appropriation in any bill making appropriations of money embracing distinct items (amending art. I, sec. 7 of the Constitution).
- H. J. Res. 553. Mr. Warren; Mar. 30, 1936.
Approved May 1, 1936 (Public Res. 86):
Extends from July 1 to October 1, 1936, the time fixed for final report by Federal Trade Commission on agricultural income (under joint resolution of Aug. 27, 1935, 49 Stat. 929).
- H. J. Res. 555. Mr. Mapes; April 2, 1936 (Rules).
Joint Committee on the Reorganization of the Administrative Branch of the Government, to report by February 1, 1937. Cf. H. J. Res. 561.
- H. J. Res. 556. Mr. Engel; April 2, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Creates a commission consisting of three Senators, three Representatives, and three individuals appointed by the President to investigate old-age benefits and pensions (including foreign systems) and report recommendations to Congress by January 3, 1937.
- H. J. Res. 558. Mr. Crowther; April 3, 1936 (Library).
Requests the President to invite foreign governments and individuals to join in observance of three-hundredth anniversary of founding of Harvard University; and establishes a commission of 15 members, including the President to cooperate in the observance; authorizes appropriation of \$10,000 for expenses.
- H. J. Res. 559. Mr. Jenkins of Ohio; April 3, 1936 (Appropriations).
Appropriates \$50,000,000 to be allotted by W. P. A. out of unexpended balances under Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 for repair of flood, frost, and other damage to State highways, under direction of State highway departments.
- H. J. Res. 561. Mr. Mapes; April 6, 1936 (Rules).
Creates a "Committee on the Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government" (5 persons appointed by the President and 5 members of each House), to study the activities of the departments, commissions, independent agencies, etc., with a view to coordination of conflicting and overlapping activities in the interest of simplification, efficiency, and economy. The committee shall report to both Houses with its recommendations not later than February 1, 1937. Officers and employees of all administrative services shall furnish the committee all desired information, records, etc.
- H. J. Res. 562. Mr. Rogers of New Hampshire; April 6, 1936 (Judiciary).
Resolves that June 21 be designated as Constitution Day, and requests the President to direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on public buildings and ships, and that he call upon the people annually to celebrate said day. [Article VII of the Constitution provided that ratification by nine States should be sufficient for its establishment. New Hampshire, the ninth State, ratified the Constitution on June 21, 1788.]
- H. J. Res. 563. Mrs. Norton; April 7, 1936 (District of Columbia).
As reported May 20—Union Calendar no. 1053:
Declares December 26, 1936, to be a legal holiday in the District of Columbia; Federal and District of Columbia employees to be entitled to pay as on other days.
- H. J. Res. 564. Mr. Green; April 8, 1936 (Appropriations).
Appropriates \$700,000,000 for financing of non-Federal projects (listed in S. Doc. No. 183, 74th Cong.) heretofore submitted to P. W. A. and recommended for approval by the State engineers (P. W. A.) and advisory boards having jurisdiction, but for which funds are not otherwise available.

H. J. Res. 565. Mr. Zioncheck; April 9, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—When an act of Congress approved by the President has been adjudged unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, "the question" of constitutionality shall be submitted to the people at the next congressional elections. If "the law" is approved by a majority of those voting, or if it is again passed by two-thirds of each House of the Congress thus elected, and approved by the President, it shall be deemed to be constitutional from the date of such approval by the people or by the President, as if specifically authorized by the Constitution.

H. J. Res. 566. Mr. O'Connell; April 13, 1936 (Library).

As reported in House June 2—Union Calendar no. 1132:

Authorizes appropriation of \$200,000 for participation by the United States in the Rhode Island tercentenary celebration in 1936.

H. J. Res. 567. Mr. Buchanan; April 14, 1936 (Appropriations).

Approved May 8, 1936 (Public Res. 89):

Authorizes appropriation of \$75,000 for expenses of special and select committees of the House (no individual to receive compensation thereunder in excess of \$3,600 per annum).

H. J. Res. 568. Mr. Buchanan; April 15, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriates \$900,000 additional (fiscal year 1936) for fees of jurors and witnesses—Approved April 20, 1936 (Public Res. 82).

H. J. Res. 569. Mr. McReynolds; April 15, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Approved May 18, 1936 (Public Res. 95):

Authorizes an appropriation of \$6,500 for expenses of participation by United States in the conference to convene at Brussels, Belgium, for revising the Bern Convention for Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.

H. J. Res. 571. Mr. Lewis of Maryland; April 24, 1936 (Library).

Observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam—laid on table June 19, in view of S. J. Res. 255.

H. J. Res. 572. Mr. Hancock of New York; April 24, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—amends art. I, §6, ¶1, by omitting the provision that Senators and Representatives "shall in all cases, except treason, felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance at the session of their respective Houses, and in going to and returning from the same."

H. J. Res. 573. Mr. Bacon; April 27, 1936 (Library).

Cooperation in observance of Harvard University tercentenary—laid on table April 29.

H. J. Res. 574. Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; April 27, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—all judges of the district courts and circuit courts of appeals shall be chosen by popular vote of the electors in each "district" (amending art. III, sec. 1).

H. J. Res. 575. Mr. Iglesias; April 29, 1936 (Public Lands).

Luquillo National Forest, Puerto Rico, constituted a national park.

H. J. Res. 576. Mr. Citron; April 29, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment (to be ratified by State conventions)—the United States shall have power to lay and collect taxes on income derived from securities issued hereafter by or under the authority of any State, but without discrimination between income derived from Federal and State securities. Each State shall have similar power to tax incomes derived by its residents from securities hereafter issued by or under the authority of the United States.

H. J. Res. 579. Mr. Knutson; May 4, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—the public debt of the United States shall be limited in peace time on a basis of population in each decennial census to \$20,000,000,000 on basis of the 1930 census. Whenever the public debt reaches \$20,000,000,000 in peacetime, every appropriation measure must be accompanied by a tax unless the item is included in the Federal budget.

H. J. Res. 580. Mr. Fish; May 5, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Requests the President, by an agreement with Germany, to provide for a new claims commission, with jurisdiction limited to claims (of same character as those considered by the present Mixed Claims Commission), notices of which were filed in the State Department subsequent to July 1, 1928; or, in the alternative, requests that a lump-sum settlement of such claims be made—awards hereunder to be made in accordance with settlement of War Claims Act of 1928.

[The report of the Mixed Claims Commission, dated August 15, 1935, states that 3,233 claims totaling \$7,200,000 have been filed subsequent to July 1, 1928—too late for consideration by the present Commission.]

H. J. Res. 581. Mr. Lanham; May 5, 1936 (Military Affairs).

Authorizes Secretary of War to lend tents, cots, etc., (sufficient for 10,000 persons) for use at Frontier Centennial at Fort Worth, Tex., July 1 to November 1, 1936—delivery and return without expense to the United States.

H. J. Res. 582. Mr. Celler; May 7, 1936 (Judiciary).

Enlarging the powers of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission—laid on the table May 28, in view of S. J. Res. 262.

H. J. Res. 583. Mr. Lambeth; May 8, 1936 (Printing).

Approved June 20, 1936 (Public Res. 117):

Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to compile and annotate (and maintain currently by supplements or revisions) the Federal laws relating to veterans' relief, for use of Veterans' Administration and service organizations.

H. J. Res. 584. Mr. Burdick; May 8, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

Makes it unlawful, pending payment of the Italian debt to this country, for the Government of the United States to advance money or credit to the Kingdom of Italy; or for private persons, firms, etc., to offer for sale in the territory of the United States bonds or obligations of the Italian Government (violations punishable by 10 years' imprisonment).

H. J. Res. 586. Mr. Bloom; May 11, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).

President to invite foreign nations to New York World's Fair in 1939—laid on table June 2, in view of S. J. Res. 267.

H. J. Res. 587. Mr. Barry; May 13, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Provides that bonds issued by H. O. L. C. may be used for exchange or loans upon applications filed up to January 1, 1937 [now limited to 30 days from May 28, 1935]—(amending U. S. C. 12:1463 (c)).

H. J. Res. 588. Mr. Disney; May 14, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As passed by House June 3:

Provides that the four avenues extending east and west in the Mall between Third and Fourteenth Streets, Washington, D. C., shall be named for Oklahoma, Maine, Missouri, and Ohio.

H. J. Res. 589. Mr. Kenney; May 14, 1936 (Ways and Means).

Approved June 19, 1936 (Public Res. 108):

Authorizes Secretary of Treasury to permit merchandise which has been entered and examined for customs purposes to be transported between New York, Newark, and Perth Amboy by bonded cartmen or lightermen.

H. J. Res. 590. Mr. Blanton; May 18, 1936 (Judiciary).

Abolishes the District of Columbia Board of Education and the position of Superintendent of Schools, and vests their powers in a new board called "Trustees of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia" composed of 9 members appointed (and removable) by the Commissioners. The Trustees shall appoint a "Supervisor of Education" and shall make all appointments and dismissals of school personnel. Trustees must be residents of 25 years' standing and serve without compensation.

Prohibits judges of all courts in the District of Columbia (except United States Supreme Court) and all United States attorneys and corporation counsel from accepting outside employment (including lecturing in law colleges). Prohibits all law schools in District of Columbia from issuing diplomas or degrees unless they require 2 years of college work and 3 full years of law—the course of study to be approved by the American Bar Association.

H. J. Res. 591. Mr. Beiter; May 19, 1936 (Banking and Currency).

Increases the amount which the R. F. C. may invest in securities acquired by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works from \$250,000,000 to \$650,000,000; sums realized may be used by the Public Works Administration to make grants as well as additional loans (amending U. S. C. 15:609d).

H. J. Res. 592. Mr. Blanton; May 20, 1936 (Appropriations).

District of Columbia appropriations for 1936 "extended" during 1937, except that there shall be no Federal contribution; and except for purposes intended to be executed once only. No part of the appropriation shall be used (1) to carry on character education in the District of Columbia schools; (2) to pay the salary of any United States or District of Columbia employee whose salary is \$2,400 or more who engages in any outside business or profession.

Creates a commission (the District of Columbia assessor, the Director of Procurement, Treasury Department and a nonresident appointed by the President) to determine the fair value of site for a new Police Court Building on Judiciary Square—such fair value to be transferred from funds of District of Columbia in the Treasury when construction actually commences.

H. J. Res. 593. Mr. Ryan; May 21, 1936 (Post Office and Post Roads).

Authorizes Postmaster General to lease stamp-selling machines for 10-year renewable periods and install them in post-office lobbies and elsewhere, at a rental of 50 per centum of the tolls collected (minimum, \$10 a year). Such machines must permit single purchases up to 24 cents, retaining 1 cent for each transaction. The lessor shall furnish a bond to insure the Government against loss through counterfeit coins or robbery, and shall provide perpetual mechanical service.

H. J. Res. 595. Mr. Cannon of Wisconsin; May 25, 1936 (Rules).

Appointment of a joint committee to investigate abuses in the insurance business, and to propose regulatory legislation to Congress.

H. J. Res. 596. Mr. Ramsay; May 25, 1936 (Judiciary).

As reported June 17—Union Calendar No. 1177:

Grants consent of Congress to any two or more of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, [and Oklahoma—committee amendment] to negotiate interstate compacts for conserving and stabilizing production and sale of coal. Such agreements, to be binding on the States, producers or miners, must be approved by the State legislatures and by Congress.

- H. J. Res. 597. Mr. Bland; May 26, 1936 (Merchant Marine and Fisheries).
As passed by House June 15 and reported in Senate June 18—Calendar No. 2566:
Directs the Bureau of Fisheries, in cooperation with coastal States, to investigate the pilchard fisheries and industry along the Pacific coast and recommend methods for protection—\$10,000 for 1937 and further appropriations as necessary, authorized.
- H. J. Res. 598. Mr. Ellenbogen; May 26, 1936 (Judiciary).
Constitutional amendment—Congress and the legislature of any State shall have power to lay and collect taxes on “gains, profits, and incomes” from whatever source derived, including those from securities issued by the United States, or any State or “any subsidiary government of any State including municipalities.”
- H. J. Res. 599. Mr. Kociałkowski; May 26, 1936 (Rules).
Creation of a commission to study question of Puerto Rican independence—companion resolution to S. J. Res. 270.
- H. J. Res. 600. Mr. Iglesias; May 26, 1936 (Rules).
Creates a commission of 17 members (chairman appointed by the President, 4 members of each House of Congress, 1 each by the four major registered political parties of Puerto Rico, the Agricultural Association, the Free Federation of Workingmen, the Puerto Rico Chamber of Commerce and the Insular Federation of Commerce, and the Sugar Growers’ Association) to study the economic, social, and political conditions in Puerto Rico and its future relations with the United States. Commission to begin its duties on November 20, 1936, and report to the President by April 20, 1937. The Governor and Resident Commissioner to be ex-officio members of the commission. \$25,000 authorized for expenses.
- H. J. Res. 601. Mrs. Norton (by request); May 26, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Tax exemption of tickets sold by 1937 inaugural committee—similar to S. J. Res. 274.
- H. J. Res. 602. Mrs. Norton (by request); May 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).
As reported June 8—Union Calendar No. 1152:
Maintenance of public order in District of Columbia during inaugural ceremonies, 1937—similar to S. J. Res. 272.
- H. J. Res. 603. Mrs. Norton (by request); May 26, 1936 (Public Buildings and Grounds).
Quartering of troops participating in inaugural ceremonies, in public buildings—similar to S. J. Res. 275.
- H. J. Res. 604. Mrs. Norton (by request); May 26, 1936 (District of Columbia).
As reported June 8—Union Calendar No. 1153:
Grandstand, illumination, and decoration permits in District of Columbia during inauguration, 1937—similar to S. J. Res. 273.
- H. J. Res. 605. Mr. Fish; May 26, 1936 (Foreign Affairs).
Participation in Sixth World’s Poultry Congress—similar to S. J. Res. 235.
- H. J. Res. 606. Mr. Bloom; May 27, 1936 (Library).
Approved June 23, 1936 (Public Res. 125).
Extension to December 31, 1937, of time for publication, by the Bicentennial Commission, of the writings of George Washington.
- H. J. Res. 607. Mr. Dingell; May 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).
No veteran shall be denied work-relief benefits available in whole or in part under an act of Congress, by reason of benefits received under the Adjusted Compensation Act or Adjusted Compensation Payment Act of 1936.
- H. J. Res. 608. Mr. Doughton; May 27, 1936 (Ways and Means).
Approved June 26, 1936 (Public Res. 136):
Extends until March 10, 1938, the time within which (1) American claimants may apply for payment of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission (United States and Germany); and (2) all claimants may apply under the Tripartite Commission (United States Austria and Hungary)—(amending 45 Stat. 254).
- H. J. Res. 609. Mr. Luckey; May 28, 1936 (Military Affairs).
Committee on policy of national defense—similar to S. J. Res. 263.
- H. J. Res. 610. Mr. Kopplemann; May 28, 1936 (Judiciary).
General Pulaski’s Memorial Day—identical with S. J. Res. 187 as reported.
- H. J. Res. 611. Mr. Russell; May 29, 1936 (Banking and Currency).
Creates a “Low Cost Research Housing Commission”, of five members appointed by the President, to investigate methods for providing a single-family dwelling costing not over \$2,500, to construct one or more for demonstration and report to Congress by January 10, 1938. Personnel may be appointed without regard to Civil Service and Classification Acts. Authorizes appropriation of \$500,000.

H. J. Res. 612. Mrs. Greenway; May 29, 1936 (District of Columbia).

As reported June 4, 1936—Union Calendar No. 1144:

Directs the District of Columbia Commissioners to call for volunteer employers to cooperate in a plan to issue anticipatory revenue certificates in payment of wages to unemployed persons to be added to their regular payrolls. Upon the volunteering of a sufficient number of employers the Commissioners are to distribute certificates to them free of charge (face value, \$1); the volunteers shall pay their additional employees with such certificates in lieu of cash, attaching a 2-cent stamp (issued by the Commissioners) to each certificate. Every week for 52 weeks thereafter an additional stamp shall be attached by the holder of the certificate, and upon presentation within 15 months it shall be redeemed at par from funds accruing from the sale of stamps—the extra 6 cents to be used for administrative purposes. Duly stamped certificates shall be honored in trade by the volunteers cooperating in the plan. Authorizes appropriation of \$5,000 from the revenues of the District of Columbia to cover initial cost of putting the plan in operation.

H. J. Res. 613. Mr. Jones; May 29, 1936 (Agriculture).

Continuing the provisions of the Sugar Control Act of 1934 (other than processing tax) until December 31, 1937—covered by H. J. Res. 619.

H. J. Res. 614. Mr. Christianson; June 1, 1936 (Judiciary).

First regular session of the 75th Congress shall begin at noon on Monday, January 4, 1937 (Jan. 3, 1937, falls on Sunday)—cf. Public Res. 120.

H. J. Res. 615. Mr. Russell; June 1, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Extending provisions for coordination of interstate transportation—companion bill to S. J. Res. 271.

H. J. Res. 617. Mr. Martin of Colorado; June 2, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—Congress shall have power to regulate hours and conditions of labor, to establish minimum wages, and to regulate production, business, and commerce to prevent unfair practices, etc. The due process clauses of the Constitution shall impose no limitations upon legislation by Congress or the States with respect to said subjects, except as to procedure. State regulatory measures shall not be impaired by this amendment except to the extent of conflict with legislation enacted by Congress.

H. J. Res. 618. Mr. Fish; June 2, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—"Each State shall have power to fix fair minimum rates of wages for women and minors employed in industry for service of equivalent value."

H. J. Res. 619. Mr. Jones; June 3, 1936 (Agriculture).

As reported June 3, 1936:

Continues the provisions of the Sugar Control Act of May 9, 1934 (other than processing taxes, floor taxes, etc.) until December 31, 1937. Ratifies the quotas heretofore established by Secretary of Agriculture and continues them (subject to modification). Authorizes Secretary to make payments of not over 50 cents per 100 pounds of sugar, raw value, to producers in United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico—subject to a reduction equal to the sum of 25 percent of amounts between \$2,000 and \$10,000 plus 50 percent of that portion in excess of \$10,000. Authorizes annual appropriation of \$20,000,000

H. J. Res. 620. Mr. Fish; June 3, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—"Each State shall have power to fix fair minimum rates of wages for persons employed in industry for service of equivalent value."

H. J. Res. 621. Mr. Pettengill; June 5, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—the States (individually or by compact which need not be approved by Congress) shall have power to regulate minimum wages and maximum hours of all persons employed in intrastate occupations, subject only to the procedural requirements of the Constitution.

H. J. Res. 622. Mr. Dirksen; June 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—President to have power to disapprove any item or items of any general appropriation bills presented for his approval, in the same manner and with same limitations under § 7 of Article I of the Constitution as he may now disapprove the whole of any bill so presented.

H. J. Res. 623. Mr. Luckey; June 8, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—President shall have power to disapprove or reduce any item contained in any bill making appropriations of money. Such items may be restored by a two-thirds vote of each House.

H. J. Res. 624. Mr. Larrabee; June 15, 1936 (Census).

Authorizes appropriation of \$15,250,000 and allocation of \$570,000 from First Deficiency Appropriation Act of 1936 to the Census Bureau for taking a special census of employment, population, and related subjects, as of January 1, 1937, with the cooperation of the Central Statistical Board and in accordance with existing provisions, except that all personnel shall be appointed by the Director without regard to civil-service laws.

H. J. Res. 625. Mr. O'Connor; June 15, 1936 (Judiciary).

First regular session of the 75th Congress shall begin at noon on Tuesday, January 5, 1937 (Jan. 3, 1937, falls on Sunday)—cf. Public Res. 120.

H. J. Res. 626. Mr. Wearin; June 15, 1936 (Library).

Directs that the design for the Thomas Jefferson memorial in the District of Columbia (48 Stat. 1244) be selected from an architectural competition "held in accordance with provisions of the American Institute of Architects and the Fine Arts Commission."

H. J. Res. 627. Mr. Thurston; June 16, 1936 (Appropriations).

H. J. Res. 628. Mr. Massingale; June 16, 1936 (Appropriations).

Reappropriates for 1937 the unexpended balance of the \$2,500,000 appropriated for chinch-bug control (Department of Agriculture Appropriation, 1936) to be available also for grasshopper control under the same limitations on this subject contained in the Department appropriation for 1935.

H. J. Res. 629. Mr. Celler (by request); June 16, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment—"Congress shall have power to make laws to regulate agriculture, commerce, industry, and labor."

H. J. Res. 630. Mr. Luckey; June 16, 1936 (Interstate and Foreign Commerce).

Investigation of price-control in farm implement industry—identical with S. J. Res. 277.

H. J. Res. 631. Mr. Kvale; June 16, 1936 (District of Columbia).

No employee of the District of Columbia Board of Education shall be paid out of school appropriations at a rate in excess of \$2,000 a year, while engaged in outside employment, if his official position: (1) Increases his prestige or income in his outside occupation; (2) enables him to exert influence in favor of his patrons, clients, etc. in respect to appointment or promotion to positions in the public schools; (3) or causes any person to become his patron or client on the likelihood that appointment or promotion in the public schools will be furthered.

H. J. Res. 632. Mr. Palmisano; June 16, 1936 (Immigration and Naturalization).

As reported June 18—Union Calendar No. 1188:

Autorizes the Secretary of Labor to stay, until April 1, 1937, the deportation of approximately 3,000 aliens who have been ordered deported for technical violation of the immigration laws—to avoid undue hardship, etc.

H. J. Res. 633. Mr. Ellenbogen; June 17, 1936 (Rules).

Establishes a committee to be composed of three Senators, three Representatives, and three members chosen by the President, which shall investigate all phases of unemployment relief and recommend legislation.

H. J. Res. 634. Mr. Knutson; June 17, 1936 (Agriculture).

Farmers who are unable, due to drought, etc., to repay emergency seed and feed loans for the years 1933-36, may be employed on farm-to-market road projects—their earnings (except for a nominal per diem) to be applied in repayment of such loans.

H. J. Res. 635. Mr. Luckey; June 17, 1936 (Appropriations).

Appropriates \$100,000 for establishment and maintenance during 1937 of Great Plains Forest Experiment Station authorized under the Act of June 15, 1936 (Public, No. 683).

H. J. Res. 636. Mrs. O'Day; June 17, 1936 (Coinage, Weights, and Measures).

Medal commemorative of Carrie Chapman Catt—similar to S. J. Res. 290.

H. J. Res. 637. Mr. Amlie; June 18, 1936 (Judiciary).

Constitutional amendment (to be ratified by State conventions)—Congress shall have power (a) to provide for Government ownership, operation, and management of business, manufacturing, commerce, industry, and banking; (b) to regulate labor of persons under 18, conditions and hours of employment, minimum wages, production, industry, trade, and commerce; (c) to provide for support of the needy, and for the economic and social welfare of the people; (d) to levy taxes on gains, profits, and incomes from Government securities; (e) to make direct levies on capital. (The legislative power of Congress and of the States to enact legislation on said subjects shall not be restricted by the due process clauses of the Constitution.)

H. J. Res. 638. Mr. Dickstein; June 18, 1936 (Immigration).

Autorizes the Secretary of Labor to stay, until April 1, 1937, the deportation of approximately 3,000 aliens who have been ordered deported for technical violation of the immigration laws—to avoid undue hardship, etc.

H. J. Res. 639. Mr. Buchanan; June 19, 1936 (Appropriations).

Approved June 23, 1936 (Public Res. No. 126):

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H. J. Res. 640. Mr. Gasque; June 19, 1936 (Judiciary).

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Catt, Mrs. Carrie Chapman:

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Central bank for cooperatives:

Interest rates on loans to cooperatives, fixing of (H. R. 7593, 12736).

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Consolidation of Chalmette National Monument, Cemetery, etc. (H. R. 5368).

Charleston, S. C.:

Army Quartermaster Depot, conveyance of part to Port Utilities Commission (S. 3789; H. R. 10725).

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Chicago, Ill.:

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Extension by President (H. R. 6679). Extension to Navy Yard, D. C. (H. R. 10983). to Include all positions in executive civil service; exceptions (S. 1952; H. R. 13009). Inclusion of postmasters of first, second, and third class (S. 4747; H. R. 3251, 11224, 11508, 12829). Medal holders (war service) preference to (H. R. 10497). Medical officer, Indian Service, amendment of requirements (H. J. Res. 505). Noncompetitive examinations for janitors in Post Office Department (H. R. 11564). Photographs not to be required with application, etc. (H. R. 10587). Promotions; employees to file statement that no political pressure invoked (S. 476). Residence requirements amended (S. 3160). War veterans, preference to (H. R. 11065).

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Coast Guard Academy:

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Crew space on vessels under 100 tons (S. 2010). Form of license (H. R. 11036). Laws, when applicable to Virgin Islands (S. 754). Load lines for passenger vessels (H. R. 11915).

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Employers under, must agree not to employ for over 5 days a week or 6 hours a day (S. 87; H. R. 7198). Relief of contractors for additional costs caused by (S. 4377; H. R. 7293).

Coins and coinage:

Arkansas centennial 50-cent piece, series of designs for (H. R. 11688). California Pacific International Exposition 50-cent pieces, recoinage of (H. R. 9673). Commemorative coin issues:

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- Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding of New Rochelle, N. Y. (S. 3502; H. R. 10489).
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Colonial National Monument, Va.:

Changed to Colonial National Historical Park; inclusion of Governor Berkeley's mansion, etc. (H. R. 5722).

Colorado River:

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Colored persons:

National Negro Exposition (Atlanta, 1936), aid toward expenses (S. J. Res. 202).

Columbia River:

Bonneville project, construction and operation of (S. 4178, 4566, 4645, 4695; H. R. 11658, 12533, 12767, 12790, 12873, 12875, 12895, 12899).

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Hydroelectric development, flood control, etc. (S. 2811; H. R. 8057).

Interstate compact as to apportionment of water, extension of time for making (S. 1077).

Columbia, S. C.:

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Commerce:

Foreign:

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Importation of narcissus and iris bulbs restricted (S. 2983; H. R. 11773).

Importation of petroleum, etc., restrictions on (H. R. 9053).

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Trade agreements for free entry of advertising matter, repeal of authorization (H. R. 9488).

Trade agreements under act of June 12, 1934, authority of President repealed (H. R. 10309, 10931).

Trade agreements under Tariff Act of 1930, ratification by Senate (S. 3832; H. R. 11894).

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Unfair or deceptive practices, prevention by Federal Trade Commission (S. 3744; H. R. 10385).

Commerce, Department of:

Appropriation, 1937 (H. R. 12098).

Commodity Credit Corporation:

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Competition (see also Commerce):

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- Cottonseed:
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