

14th Congress, Committees1st session, Vol 9 (Dec 1815 - April 1816)

Jt cmte to wait on PUS. Dec 4, 1815. Varnum, Hunter.

Jt cmte on buildings on Capitol Hill. Dec 4, 1815. Horsey, Lacock, Fromentin.

Cmte 42nd rule. Dec 4, 1815. Lacock, Howell, Daggett.

Jt. Cmte on enrolled bills. Dec 4, 1815. Roberts (mover).

Cmte 22nd rule. Dec 4, 1815. Fromentin, Sanford, Tichenor.

Jt cmte on library. Dec 4, 1815. Fromentin, Hunter, Goldsborough.

Cmte on petition of Joseph C. Morgan, r.e. Xaverio Nandi, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 6, 1815. Roberts, Sanford, Horsey.

Cmte on petition of Jacob Babbitt with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 6, 1815. Hunter, Bibb, Howell.

Cmte on MS territory legislature's memorial, r.e. public lands with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 7, 1815. Brown, Morrow, Chace, Tait, Barbour. Jan 4 refer HR bill for relief of Charles Marking. Jan 9 refer HR bill for relief of Martin Cole, John Pollock, John Westner, Abraham Welty. Jan 19 refer PUS's message, r.e. grant of land to negotiators of Creek treaty at Fort Jackson; refer letter from Commissioner of General Land Office, r.e. land in New Orleans. Jan 22 refer HR bill for relief of Jonathan White. Feb 2 refer letter from commissioner of general land-office, r.e. claims in Orleans. March 8 refer Daggett's bill extending time to locating military land warrants. March 18 instruct cmte on sale of lands in OH. March 19 refer HR bill for relief of certain claimants in Vincennes. March 21 refer HR bill making further provisions for settling claims to land in IL. April 2 refer HR bills for MS & IN statehood; refer HR bill authorizing PUS to lease Saline near Wabash river for not longer than 7 years; refer HR bill for relief of certain purchasers of public lands in MS. April 3 cmte discharged from further consideration of IN statehood bill and referred to cmte appointed Jan 2 on memorial of IN legislative council. Instruct cmtes to ascertain actual number of inhabitants of MS & IN. April 12 refer HR bill authorizing sale of land in Jeffersonville; refer HR bill for relief of Peter Audrain. April 13 refer HR bill authorizing TN to issue grants and perfect titles on certain lands; refer HR bill for relief of William Crawford, Frederick Bates & William Garrard; HR bill providing sale of land at lower rapids of Sandusky river; HR bill providing sale of land at fort at the Miami of the Lake; refer HR bill for relief of Samuel Dick, William Bruce, and Asa Kitchell. April 15 refer HR bill for relief of Thomas H. Boyle; HR bill for relief of Charles Levaux Trudeau; HR bill confirming titles of certain purchasers of land from board of trustees of Vincennes; HR bill granting Amos Spafford right of pre-emption. April 16 refer HR bill providing sale of land in OH formerly set aside for refugees from Canada

and Nova Scotia. April 17 refer HR bill for relief of John P. & Hugh H. Maxwell; HR bill for confirmation of certain claims to land in western district of LA; HR bill for appointment of a surveyor of public lands in IL & MO. April 20 refer HR bill authorizing survey of 2m acres in MI; HR bill to est land district in IL. April 23 refer HR bill for relief of Joseph S. Newall; HR bill concerning pre-emption rights granted in IA, IL, & MO.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to foreign affairs with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Bibb, Dana, Taylor, Barry, King. Dec 11, Executive session, refer convention between US & GB. Dec 26 refer PUS's message, r.e. ratified Treaty of Ghent & recommending legislative provisions required. Jan 16 refer HR bill regulating commerce between US and GB. Feb 7 refer HR amendments to bill concerning convention to regulate commerce between US & GB. April 16 refer HR resolution to indemnify Jabez Mowry.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to militia with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Varnum, Lacock, Wilson, Tichenor, Turner. March 16 on motion by Wilson, refer PUS's message, r.e. statement of US militia. April 4 refer HR bill increasing pensions of invalids in certain cases, for relief of invalids of militia, & appointment of pension agents.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to military affairs with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Barbour, Williams, Ruggles, Goldsborough, Condit. Dec 22 refer HR bill for relief of Jabs Hull; HR bill for relief of Jonathan Eastman. Jan 3, Executive session, refer military nominations made Jan 2. Jan 4 refer HR bill authorizing payment for property, lost, captured, or destroyed by enemy. Jan 15, Executive session, refer representation of Robert Purdy (see petitions) & on motion by Williams, representation with cmte report on military nominations recommitted. Jan 16, Executive session, refer nomination of Joseph Bartholomew. Jan 31 recommit bill authorizing payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by enemy while in military service of US. Feb 6 refer PUS's message, r.e. military land warrants in MI. Feb 22 refer HR bill granting bounties in land and extra pay to certain Canadian volunteers. Feb 27 refer HR bill making further provision for military services during late war. March 12 refer HR bill for relief of Gustavus Loomis. March 13 refer HR bill for relief of John T. Wirt. March 22 refer HR bill for liquidation of certain claims. March 26 refer HR bill for organizing general staff. March 29 on motion by Lacock, instruct cmte to consider granting bounty lands to disbanded officers of late army who have been disabled by wounds; recommit bill making further provision for military services during late war. April 4 refer HR bill making appropriations for military establishment. On motion by Barbour, recommit bill concerning certain advances made for public service to NYC with instructions to consider if any provisions ought to be made for payment of damages sustained by persons on whose lands military works have been constructed.

**April 12** refer HR bill authorizing payment for courthouse of Hamilton, OH; refer HR bill for payment of militia; refer HR bill for relief of supervisors of Clinton county, NY; refer HR bill for relief of company of 20th brigade of VA militia; refer HR bill for relief of Patrick, Abigail, & Frederick O'Flyng; refer HR bill for relief of William Flood; refer HR bill for relief of Joseph Wilson; refer HR bill for relief of President and directors of Washington bridge company. **April 13** on motion by Barbour, discharged from consideration of petition of William & Robert Patterson. **April 15** refer HR bill for relief of Young King, chief of Seneca tribe. **April 16** refer HR bill for relief of Elizabeth Hamilton. **April 17** refer HR bill supplement to law granting bounties in lands and extra pay to Canadian volunteers. **April 18** refer HR bill for relief of Samuel Manac. **April 20** refer HR bill providing for cases of lost military land warrants. **April 27** refer HR bill making appropriations for carrying into effect treaty with Cherokees. Barbour report immediately.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to naval affairs with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Tait, Daggett, Sanford, Fromentin, Howell. **Dec 15**, Executive Session, refer nominations for naval appointments & promotions. **Dec 26** refer report of Sec of Navy made Dec 11, in relation to permanent increases of Navy. **Jan 11** refer HR bill for relief of George S. Wise. **Jan 23** recommit bill for relief of George S. Wise with instructions to consider expediency of making some general provisions for similar cases (Mason of NH mover). **Jan 31** refer report of Sec of Navy on petition of William Garrett. **Feb 8** refer commissioners of navy pension fund report communicated by president of Senate; on motion by Sanford, instruct cmte to consider expediency of providing for appointment of one or more judge advocates in navy. **Feb 13** report inexpedient to make general provisions by for cases similar to George Wise's. **Feb 16** refer HR bill rewarding officers and crew of sloop Hornet; ppd bill for George Wise to 1st Monday in July. **Feb 28** refer Tait's bill to increase pension of William Munday. **March 26** refer HR bill placing certain people on navy pension list. **April 4** refer HR bill making appropriations for naval establishment. **April 12** refer HR bill for relief of Thomas Ap Catesby Jones; refer HR bill for relief of Rufus S. Reed and Daniel Dobbins; refer HR bill for relief of Taylor & McNeal, Evans & M'Neal, & Henry & John McCleester; refer Hr bill for relief of John Crosby and John Crosby, Jr.; refer HR Bill for relief of Asher Palmer. **April 13** refer HR bill authorizing payment to James Levens; HR bill providing \$100,000 to captors of Algerine vessels captured & restored to Dey of Algiers. **April 15** refer HR bill authorizing sum of \$ to John T. Courtney & Samuel Harrison; HR bill rewarding officers & crew od USS Constitution; HR bill concerning Pharaoh Farrow & others. **April 16** refer HR bill for gradual increase of navy. **April 18** refer HR bill authorizing building of 3 lighthouses; HR bill making appropriations of rebuilding lighthouses, etc. **April 20** refer Hr bill concerning owners' officers, & crew of privateer Roger. **April 23** refer HR bill authorizing payment of sum of \$ to Joseph Stewart & others; HR bill allowing pay to certain persons made prisoners with revenue cutter Surveyor. **April 25** refer Hr bill for relief of George T.

Ross, Daniel T. Patterson, & officers & men lately under their command.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to finance & uniform currency with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Campbell, Chace, Bibb, King, Mason. **Dec 14** refer report of sec of T presented Dec 8. **Dec 18** refer HR bill making additional appropriations for army & militia. **Jan 4** refer HR bill to enlarge time for ascertaining the annual transfers & changers of property subject to direct tax; HR bill for relief of Thomas & John Clifford, Elisha Fisher & Co., and Thomas Clifford & Son. **Jan 9** refer HR bill for relief of William Morrissett. **Jan 22** refer HR bill for relief of John Redman Coxe. **Jan 26** refer HR bill to continue duties on goods, etc. imported; refer HR bill to continue duties on imported salt, etc.; refer HR bill repealing additional duties on postage; refer HR bill continuing duties on bank notes, etc. **Feb 6** refer HR bill to repeal duties on certain articles manufactured in US. **Feb 8** on motion by Varnum, instruct cmte to consider expediency of confining the payment of all taxes & other moneys due US to specie, treasury notes, & notes of such banks as are in the practice of redeeming their notes with specie. **Feb 12** refer HR bill for relief of heirs of George Nebinger. **Feb 16** refer HR bill to reduce direct tax laid on DC & repeal in part law laying direct tax, etc. & laying direct tax on DC; refer HR bill making appropriations for ordnance & ordnance stores. **March 15** refer HR bill to incorporate BUS. **March 21** refer HR bill abolishing duties on spirits distilled within US. **March 22** refer HR bill repealing law laying duties on household furniture, etc. **April 2** refer HR bill supplement to law laying direct tax; refer HR bill for relief of Edward Hallowell; refer HR bill for relief of Henry Malcolm; refer HR bill for relief of Robert Kidd. **April 9** refer HR bill to regulate duties on imports & tonnage. **April 12** refer HR bill to increase commissions to inspectors, measurers, weighers, and gaugers employed in collection of duties; refer HR bill to fix commissions of collector of direct tax and internal duties. **April 13** refer HR bill for free importation of stereotype plates, bible societies. **April 15** refer HR bill cancelling export bonds executed by Caspar C. Schutte. **April 17** refer HR bill regulating currency within US of foreign coins. **April 20** refer HR bill for relief of David Coffin, Samuel & William Rodman, and Samuel Rodman, Jr. **April 23** refer HR bill reducing duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors, & foreign merchandise. **April 27** refer HR bill to allow drawback on duties on spirits distilled & sugar refined within US.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to manufacturers with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Hunter, Roberts, Talbot, Condit, Thompson.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to roads & canals with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Morrow, Brown, Horsey, Wilson, Gore. **March 18** instruct cmte to consider national road from WDC to PA. **April 1** instruct cmte to consider US govt subscribing \$50,000 to great coast-wise canal and river navigation company. **April 12** refer HR bill

declaring assent to VA act. April 15 cmte discharged from further consideration of instructions. April 23 refer HR bill making appropriations for repairing certain roads; HR bill authorizing surveying and making a road in IL.

Cmte on Bibb's motion on so much of PUS's message as relates to national seminary of learning within DC with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 11, 1815. Brown, Fromentin, Sanford, Dana, Hunter.

Cmte on petition of John Duckworth, Jr. & others, r.e. post route, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 13, 1815. Wilson, Condit, Roberts. April 16 refer HR bill to est post roads.

Cmte on petition of John Thompson with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 14, 1815. Roberts, Macon, Sanford.

Cmte on petition of mayor, alderman, & inhabitants of New Orleans with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 14, 1815. Fromentin, Brown, Taylor, Williams, Morrow.

Cmte on petition for Orphan Asylum of Washington with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 18, 1815. Roberts, Goldsborough, Barbour, Hunter, Williams.

Cmte on Barbour's motion to inquire into justice and expediency of extending relief to officers & soldiers of VA in revolutionary war. Dec 19, 1815. Barbour, Morrow, King, Chace, Macon.

Cmte on MS territorial legislature's memorial, extra judge, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 21, 1815. Brown, Williams, Campbell.

Cmte on petitions from Beaver County, against delivering mail on sundays, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 22, 1815. Lacock, Daggett, Dana. April 9 report bill. Fail to pass to 2nd reading.

Cmte on Dana's bill relative to evidence in cases of naturalization. Dec 22, 1815. Dana, Sanford, Lacock.

Cmte on memorial of Thomas Murray with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 26, 1815. Roberts, Tait, Macon.

Cmte on petition of Walter Sims with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 26, 1815. Taylor, Hunter, Morrow.

Cmte on memorial of William Farris' patent, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 26, 1815. Ruggles, Brown, Dana.

Cmte on IN statehood with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 2, 1816. Morrow, Barry, Brown. April 3 refer HR bill for IN statehood (referred from cmte appointed Dec 7 on MS memorial). Instruct cmtes to ascertain actual number of inhabitants of MS & IN.

Cmte on petition of David Porter with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 2, 1816. Brown, Daggett, Tait.

Cmte on petition of Sarah Jarvis with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 2, 1816. Varnum, Macon, Campbell. Jan 12 on motion by Varnum cmte discharged & petition referred to Sec of T.

Cmte on petition of Robert White, pension, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 2, 1816. Chace, Macon, Ruggles.

Cmte on petition of John Longden, mechanics' relief society of Alexandria, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 3, 1816. Taylor, Talbot, Daggett.

Cmte on William's motion to inquire into expediency of selling a lot in Knoxville. Jan 4, 1816. Williams, Hunter, Ruggles.

Cmte on petition of John L. Peirson. Jan 5, 1816. Roberts, Barry, Turner.

Cmte on Fromentin's motion to inquire into propriety of increasing salaries of officers of the Senate. Jan 9, 1816. Fromentin, Lacock, Bibb.

Cmte on HR bill for relief of Henry Fanning. Jan 9, 1816. Wilson, King, Brown.

Cmte on Wilson's motion to inquire into expediency of revising and digesting laws on subject of naturalization. Jan 10, 1816. Dana, Wilson, Lacock. April 2 Dana report resolution.

Cmte on petition of James Tilton with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 11, 1816. Horsey, Condit, Tait. Feb 8 on motion by Horsey cmte discharged & petition referred to Sec of War.

Cmte on HR bill for discharge of James Jewett from his imprisonment. Jan 11, 1816. Varnum, Daggett, Macon. Jan 17 on motion by Taylor, Jewett's petition referred to Sec of T. Jan 24 bill fail to pass to 2nd reading.

Cmte on petition of Charles King & others, Trinity Church. Jan 12, 1816. Horsey, Varnum, Barbour.

Cmte on memorial of WDC levy court, penitentiary, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 15, 1816. Barbour, Goldsborough, Horsey.

Cmte on petition of Charleston city council, r.e. marine hospital, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Jan 16, 1816. Taylor, Bibb, Daggett.

Cmte to whom recommitted engrossed bill authorizing sale of public lands. Jan 17, 1816. Williams, Hunter, Ruggles.

Cmte to whom recommitted bill for compensation of Senate officers. Jan 17, 1816. Lacock, Wilson, Varnum.

- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of John G. Camp. Jan 22, 1816.  
Barbour, Wilson (mover), Roberts.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of Jonathan Rogers, Jr. of Waterford,  
CT. Jan 22, 1816. Daggett, Varnum, Roberts.
- ✓ Cmte to whom recommitted bill to fix compensation of Senate  
officers. Jan 23, 1816. Fromentin, Lacock, Macon, Daggett,  
Varnum.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for relief of George Nebinger. Jan 23, 1816.  
Roberts, Wilson (mover), Macon. Feb 12 cmte discharged, on motion  
by Roberts & bill referred to cmte on finance. March 4 bill  
referred to cmte to whom recommitted report on petition of Alfred  
Carter.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Thomas Law & others with leave to report by  
bill or otherwise. Jan 24, 1816. Bibb, Mason(VA), Goldsborough.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of Waits with leave to report by bill or  
otherwise. Jan 25, 1816. King, Varnum, Fromentin. Feb 2 report  
resolution that 500 copies of state papers be published by T.B.  
Wait & sons.
- ✓ Cmte to whom recommitted engrossed bill for White and Wrighter.  
Jan 25, 1816. Chace, Barbour, Macon. Tichenor made motion.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Francis Le Barron with leave to report by  
bill or otherwise. Jan 25, 1816. Varnum, Mason(VA), Daggett.
- ✓ Cmte on Morrow's motion to consider if any provision necessary  
for payment of pensions in states where officer or commissioner  
of loans is not established with leave to report by bill or  
otherwise. Jan 26, 1816. Morrow, Talbot, Barry.
- ✓ Cmte to whom recommitted bill for relief of Jonathan Rogers, Jr.  
Jan 29, 1816. Daggett, Roberts, Varnum.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of NYC govt for reimbursement. Jan 30, 1816.  
King, Varnum. Tait.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Richard Mitchell with leave to report by bill  
or otherwise. Jan 30, 1816. Williams, Talbot, Macon.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Isaac Briggs with leave to report by bill or  
otherwise. Jan 30, 1816. Wells, Macon, Chace.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Harmon Hendricks. Jan 31, 1816. Sanford,  
Brown, Chace. Feb 2 on motion by Sanford, cmte discharged &  
petition be referred to cmte on finance.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill to amend law of costs. Feb 1, 1816. Roberts,  
Daggett, Ruggles.

- ✓ Cmte on Lacock's motion, per PA leg's instructions, to consider expediency of dividing PA into 2 judicial districts. Feb 5, 1816.
- ✓ Cmte to whom bill for library recommitted. Feb 5, 1816.
- ✓ Cmte to whom recommitted resolution for T.B. Wait & sons. Feb 6, 1816. King, Varnum, Fromentin.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Walter Jones, Jr, slaves in DC, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Feb 7, 1816. Lacock, Barbour, Goldsborough.
- ✓ Cmte on Barry's motion to consider expediency of extending by law to all settlers on public lands before Jan 1, 1808, same privilege extended to each settled prior to that day by act passed March 3, 1807 with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Feb 15, 1816. Barry, Morrow, Brown.
- ✓ Cmte of Conference on bill concerning commerce between US & GB. Feb 15, 1816. King, Barbour, Bibb.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of B.E. Verjon, patent, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Feb 16, 1816. King, Brown, Hunter.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of John P. Wilhelm with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Feb 19, 1816. Taylor, Varnum, Bibb.
- ✓ Jt cmte to examine proceedings of former Congress on death of GW, & take into consideration what further measures may be expedient. Feb 19, 1816. King, Varnum, Barbour. ✓ Feb 26 member added in place of Barbour, absent -> Mason(VA).
- ✓ Cmte on Harper's bill to establish law library. Feb 20, 1816. Talbot (mover), Harper, Hunter.
- ✓ Cmte to whom recommitted bill relating to settlers on US lands. Feb 20, 1816. Barry, Morrow, Brown.
- ✓ Cmte to whom recommitted engrossed bill supplementary to act for indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in MS. Feb 21, 1816. Taylor, Hunter, Morrow.
- ✓ Cmte on Hunter's bill to publish decisions of supreme court. Feb 22, 1816. Hunter, Mason (NH), Talbot.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of American convention for promoting abolition of slavery. Feb 26, 1816. Roberts, King, Ruggles, Mason(VA), Chace.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Harriet Fulton, patent, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Feb 26, 1816. King, Daggett, Mason(VA), Morrow, Chace.

Cmte on report of Sec of T and petition on John Holker. Feb 27, 1816. Morrow, Macon, Horsey.

Cmte on Horsey's motion to consider expediency of prohibiting formation of private banking associations in future in DC & expediency of prohibiting emission and circulation of notes of all unchartered banks within DC with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Feb 29, 1816. Horsey, Mason(NH), Tait. March 19 on Horsey's motion, instruct cmte to consider expediency to provide for more effectual payment of specie by DC banks.

Cmte on petition of George Rossier & others. March 1, 1816. Sanford, Bibb, Campbell.

Cmte on constitutional amendment for choosing Reps and electors. March 1, 1816. Varnum, King, Fromentin, Macon, Lacock.

Cmte to whom recommit report on petition of Alfred Carter. March 2, 1816. Williams, Talbot, Wells.

Cmte on King's motion to suggest to superintendent, r.e. reconstruction and repairs of Capitol, such alterations of senate chamber & offices for greater accommodation. March 4, 1816. King, Hunter, Macon.

Cmte on HR bill for John M. Forbes. March 5, 1816. Sanford, Hunter, Howell. March 12 pass bill.

Cmte on Dana's motion to consider propriety of making further provision concerning application of \$ appropriated for arming and equipping militia. March 7, 1816. Dana, Varnum, Macon.

Cmte on HR bill, PO. March 8, 1816. Wilson, Roberts, Morrow, Chace, Thompson.

Cmte on HR bill authorizing & requiring Sec of State to issue letters of patent to Andrew Kurtz.<sup>Pete, March 8, 1816</sup> Roberts, Wilson, Brown.

Cmte on petition of William Radcliff. March 11, 1816. Sanford, Brown, Dana. April 18 on motion by Sanford cmte discharged.

Cmte on bill for widow and kids of Robert Fulton. March 11, 1816. King, Daggett, Morrow, Chace, Roberts. March 27 report amendment.

Cmte on Ruggles' motion to consider expediency of altering road from Miami River & if more provisions necessary for surveying and selling land adjoining road. March 12, 1816. Ruggles, King, Morrow. March 22 report bill. March 29 pass bill.

Cmte on HR bill to limit right of appeal from circuit court of DC. March 13, 1816. Harper, Talbot, Goldsborough.

Cmte to whom recommit HR bill for PO. March 22, 1816. Wilson, Roberts, Morrow, Chace, Thompson.

- ✓ Jt cmte on necessary business & adjournment. March 22, 1816.  
Daggett, Horsey, Macon.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Nehemiah Hubbard, Middletown port of entry, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. March 26, 1816. Dana, Sanford, Daggett. April 2 report bill.
- ✓ Cmte on petition of Daniel Carroll of Duddington, r.e. charter for WDC turnpike company, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. March 27, 1816. Daggett, Horsey, Mason(VA).
- Cmte on HR bill regulating & defining duties of judges in IL; jurisdiction of IN courts. April 2, 1816. Ruggles, Morrow, Daggett.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill for discharge of Ebenezer Keeler and John Francis from imprisonment. April 2, 1816. Roberts, Sanford, Daggett. Also refer HR bill for discharge of Moses Lewis.
- Jt Cmte to inquire into expediency of making alterations in mode of transacting business of Congress. April 3, 1816. Varnum, Barbour, Daggett.
- ✓ Cmte on HR bill making appropriations for 1816. April 4, 1816. Lacock, Daggett, Morrow. Also, refer HR bill continuing salaries of certain officers of govt.
- ✓ Cmte on memorial of William Gerrard & others, land commissioners, with leave to report by bill or otherwise. April 5, 1816. Fromentin, Brown, Morrow.
- ✓ Cmte to whom recommit bill for division of PA into 2 judicial districts. April 6, 1816. Lacock, Mason(NH), Daggett. April 27 on motion by Lacock, cmte discharged.
- ✓ Cmte on Hr bill for relief of Joseph Wheaton. April 12, 1816. Daggett, Sanford, Goldsborough. Also refer HR bill for relief of William Hamon; HR bill for relief of widow & kids of Zacquill Morgan; refer HR bill for relief of Charles Ross and Samuel Breck; HR bill for relief of Manassah Minor; HR bill for relief of Thomas B. Farish; HR bill for relief of Charles Todd; HR bill for relief of Ephraim Shaller; HR bill for relief of Thomas Farrer, William Young, William Moseley, and William Leech; HR bill for relief of Paul D. Butler; HR bill declaring assent to SC act--duty on tonnage of vessels from foreign ports-- & acts of GA --same subject; HR bill for relief of certain owners of goods entered at Hampden, ME. April 13 refer HR bill for relief of heirs of Alexander Roxburgh.
- Cmte on HR bill to alter certain parts of act providing for govt of MO. April 13, 1816. Morrow, Ruggles, Mason(NH).
- Cmte on HR bill for relief of Widow & kids of Charles Dolph. April 15, 1816. Daggett, Sanford, Goldsborough.

Cmte on Roberts' motion on PUS' message of April 11, recommending establishment of distinct office within state dept for patents. April 15, 1816. Roberts, Macon, King. April 29 cmte discharged on motion by Roberts.

Cmte on Wilson's motion on resolution requiring Sec of State to compile and print every 2 years register of all officers and agents, civil, military, & naval. April 16, 1816. Wilson, Macon, Sanford.

Cmte on HR bill supplement to law to regulate trade with Indians. April 16, 1816. Morrow, Varnum, Barry.

Cmte on HR bill fixing compensation of Sec of Senate & Clerk of HR. April 17, 1816. Williams, Lacock, Macon.

Cmte on HR bill for relief of Moses Turner. April 17, 1816. Chace, Daggett, Macon.

Cmte on HR bill making appropriation for enclosing & improving public square near the capitol, etc. April 20, 1816. Lacock, Macon, Daggett.

Cmte on HR bill providing additional compensation to district judge of southern district of NY. April 20, 1816. Daggett, Sanford, Goldsborough. Also refer HR bill laying tax for purpose of defraying cost of building jail and courthouse in Alexandria.

Cmte on HR bill authorizing payment of \$ to John Rogers & others. April 23, 1816. Daggett, Sanford, Goldsborough.

Cmte on HR bill for invalid pensioners. April 25, 1816. Lacock, Morrow, Varnum.

Cmte of Conference on bill fixing compensation for Sec of Senate and clerk of HR. April 27, 1816. King, Williams, Mason(NH).

Jt cmte to wait on PUS. April 30, 1816. Varnum, Roberts.

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Cmte on nomination of William Gamble. Jan 9, 1816. Lacock, Wilson, Condit. Jan 10 refer all other nominations not yet acted on. Feb 5 refer nomination of James Stevens & all nominations for Assessors and Collectors of direct tax.

Cmte on nomination of Daniel Bissell. Feb 14, 1816. Mason(VA), Barbour, Williams. Feb 15 cmte discharged & referred to cmte on military affairs.

Cmte on nominations made in messages of April 4, 16, & 20 which have not been acted on. April 23, 1816. Wilson, Condit, Roberts.

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Note: gave up on trying to keep tract of all instructions to cmtes.

Cmte on necessary measures for admitting IN as state. Dec 2, 1816. Morrow, Daggett, Barbour. Refer credentials of IN senators.

**Dec 17** cmte discharged (already reported & senate adopted resolution). For further action on IN, see judiciary cmte.

Cmte 42nd rule. Dec 2, 1816. Howell, Lacock, Thompson.

Jt cmte to wait on PUS. Dec 2, 1816. Barbour, Macon.

Cmte 22nd rule. Dec 2, 1816. Wilson, Fromentin, Ashmun.

Jt cmte on library. Dec 2, 1816. Fromentin, Goldsborough, Hunter.

Jt cmte on enrolled bills. Dec 2, 1816. Ruggles (moved).

**Dec 4, 1816.** Sanford make motion to refer PUS's message (delivered Dec 3) to cmtes -13 cmtes in all. Dec 5, 1816 Barbour submit motion for standing cmtes.

Cmte on petition of Robert Kid. Dec 5, 1816. Roberts, Brown, Howell.

Cmte on Varnum's motion, as amended, to repeal compensation law for Congress. Dec 9, 1816. Daggett, Fromentin, Ruggles. Feb 7 cmte discharged. Already passed HR initiated repeal.

Cmte on Barbour's proposed constitutional amendment, r.e. compensation of congress. Dec 11, 1816. Barbour, Roberts, Daggett, Mason(NH), Brown.

Standing cmtes, appointed Dec 13, 1816. Then, refer relevant parts of PUS's message on foreign affairs, manufacturers and navigation and commerce, militia, judiciary, and finance to appropriate cmtes with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Cmte on foreign relations. Barbour, Macon, King, Dana, Lacock. **Dec 16** Executive Session refer treaty of commerce with King of Sweden & Norway. Dec 17 Executive Session refer nomination of Reuben G. Beasley. Refer several Indian treaties. **Dec 19** Executive Session refer other nominations (same day as Beasley). **Dec 23** Executive Session recommit documents which accompanied Indian treaties for cmte to decide which to print. **Dec 27** refer PUS's message on preventing US violations of treaties, r.e. commerce. **Feb 5** refer HR bill, r.e. navigation. **March 3** refer HR bill authorizing Sec of T to cause repayment to be made of certain alien duties.

Cmte on Finance. Campbell, Mason(NH), Thompson, King, Troup. **Dec 16** instruct cmte, on Varnum's motion, to consider expediency of requiring BUS to est office of discount & deposit in WDC. **Dec 23** refer report of Sec of T. **Jan 10** refer HR bill for relief of Henry Malcolm. **Jan 15** refer Hr bill making partial appropriations for army in 1817. **Feb 19** refer HR bill making appropriations for 1817. **Feb 21** refer HR bill making provisions for support of

military establishment for 1817; HR bill making additional appropriations for army & militia; HR bill supplement to law to further amend acts for establishment & regulation of depts of War, Treasury, & navy. Feb 28 refer HR bill for redemption of public debt; Hr bill to repeal so much of act authorizing loan of \$ or issue of treasury notes; HR bill supplement to law regulating duties on imports and tonnage; HR bill authorizing sec of T to pay GA 15% upon quota of direct tax; HR bill respecting assessment & collection of direct tax. March 1 refer HR bill transferring duties of commissioners of loans to BUS & abolishing these offices. March 3 refer HR bill authorizing Sec of T to remit duties therein mentioned. Campbell report bill immediately. Refer HR bill supplement to law for relief of person imprisoned for debts due to US. Campbell report immediately without amendment. Refer HR bill before relief of Henry Lee. Campbell report immediately without amendment. Refer HR bill for compensation of certain collectors. Campbell report immediately without amendment.

Cmte on Commerce & Manufacturers. Hunter, Sanford, Roberts, Campbell, Mason(NH). Dec 23 refer HR bill to regulate duties on imports and tonnage. Feb 28 refer HR bill authorizing deposit of papers of foreign vessels with consul of respective nations; HR bill for relief of Isaac Lawrence & other, NYC merchants. March 1 refer HR bill to continue in force Sec 2 of supplement to law laying duties on imports & tonnage; HR bill for relief of Thomas & John Clifford, & Thomas Clifford & Son (March 3 bill fail on passage to 3rd reading). March 3 refer HR bill fore erecting a lighthouse on Holmes' Hole Harbor, MA.

cmtc on military affairs. Williams, Mason(VA), Troup, Condit, Hardin. Dec 13 Executive Session refer military nominations made Dec 10. Dec 17 Executive Session recommit nomination of John L. Leib. Dec 19 Executive Session recommit nomination of James McKeon. Feb 17 Executive Session refer nominations made Feb 7 not already acted on. Feb 19 refer HR bill -ransom of American captives during late war. Feb 21 refer HR bill repealing act for safe keeping & accommodation of prisoners of war. Feb 24 refer HR bill respecting pay of certain army officers; HR bill making further provision for military services. Feb 25 refer Hr bill for relief of certain officers. Feb 28 refer HR bill for relief of Caleb Nicholls; HR bill for relief of William Chism; HR bill for relief of Charles Williams; HR bill for relief of Mary Wells. March 3 refer HR bill for relief of certain Creek Indians. Williams report immediately without amendment.

Cmte on militia. Varnum, Tichenor, Lacock, Mason(VA), Williams.

Cmte on naval affairs. Tait, Howell, Sanford, Fromentin, Daggett. Jan 7 Executive Session refer nominations for marine corps. Feb 7 refer HR bill concerning naval establishment. Feb 21 refer HR bill making appropriations for navy. Feb 24 Executive Session refer nominations sundry naval promotions received this day. Feb 28 refer JR bill to fix peace establishment of marine corps. March 3 refer HR bill authorizing payment of sum of \$ to Teakle Savage & others; HR bill authorizing payment of sum of \$ to

## Nathaniel Seavey &amp; others.

Cmte on public lands. Morrow, Brown, Taylor, Noble, Goldsborough. **Dec 19** instruct cmte to consider printing laws. **Feb 7** refer PUS's message of this day, r.e. GA lands. **Feb 25** refer Hr bill amending law granting bounties to Canadian Volunteers. **Feb 27** refer HR amendments to MS statehood bill. **Feb 28** refer HR amendments to bill authorizing surveyor for lands in northern MS. **March 1** refer bill to continue in force law relating to settlers on lands of US; HR bill for relief of Joseph Summers and John Allen; HR bill making provisions for location of lands reserved by 1st article of treaty with Creek Nation (Aug 1814). **March 3** refer HR bill extending time for locating VA military land warrants. Morrow report bill immediately without amendment.

Cmte on Claims. Roberts, Wilson, Goldsborough, Tichenor, Mason(VA). **Dec 16** refer HR bill for relief of Nathaniel Williams. **Dec 23** refer HR bill for relief of Luther Bingham. Instruct cmte to consider reserving land producing oak & red cedar for naval stores. **Dec 24** on motion by Roberts, discharged from further consideration a bill for Luther Bingham & his petition referred to Sec of T. **Dec 30** refer HR bill discharging Nathaniel Taft from imprisonment; HR bill discharging John Ricaud from imprisonment. **Dec 31** bill for Luther Bingham fail to pass to 3rd reading (received Sec of T report Dec 30). **Jan 7** refer HR bill for relief of William Haslet. **Jan 9** refer HR bill discharging Oliver Spellman from imprisonment. **Jan 14** refer HR bill to amend law authorizing payment for property lost or destroyed by enemy while in military service of US. **Jan 24** refer HR bill for Joseph Stewart. **Feb 11** refer HR bill for relief of Park Holland. **Feb 28** refer HR bill for relief of Joseph Green; HR bill for relief of Peter Kindall; HR bill for relief of John de Castandado; HR bill for relief of Alexander Holmes and Benjamin Hough; HR bill for relief of Antoine Bienville of LA; HR bill for relief of James Villere; HR bill for relief of Madam Montreuil; HR bill for relief of Asa Wells; HR bill for relief of William Oliver; HR bill for relief of James H. Boisgervais; HR bill for relief of Peter Caslard; HR bill for relief of Jumonville de Villiers; HR bill for relief of George Buckmaster; HR bill for relief of James Orr; HR bill for relief of Bathelemy Duverger; HR bill for relief of James Caze & John Richaud; HR bill for relief of Peton Short.

Cmte on judiciary. Chace, Talbot, Daggett, Hunter, Tait. **Dec 17** instruct cmte to consider expediency of amending law regulating intercourse with Indians (Williams' motion); on Lacock's motion instruct cmte to consider law dividing PA into 2 judicial districts. Tait excused from cmte & Taylor replace him. Instruct cmte to report provisions necessary for giving effect to US laws in IN. **Jan 16** refer HR bill to explain act authorizing certain officers to administer oaths. **Feb 6** Executive Session refer nominations of Henry Dodge & Charles Lucas. **Feb 21** refer HR bill concerning compensation for district attorney for MA. **Feb 28** refer HR bill supplement to law directing disposition of money paid to courts of US. **March 1** refer HR bill respecting district court of northern NY.

Cmte on PO and post roads. Wilson, Ashmun, Thompson, Talbot, Chace. March 3 refer HR bill to alter & est certain post roads.

Cmte on pensions. Howell, Varnum, Condit, Wells, Roberts. Feb 24 refer HR bill for invalid pensions.

Cmte on so much of PUS's message, r.e. weights & measures with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 13, 1816. Dana, Hardin, Morrow, King, Ruggles.

Cmte on so much of PUS's message, r.e. National University with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 13, 1816. Brown, Daggett, Mason(NH), Condit, Goldsborough.

Cmte on so much of PUS's message as relates to roads & canals with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 13, 1816. Horsey, Morrow, Lacock, Ashmun, Fromentin. Feb 11 refer HR bill to pledge bonus of BUS for internal improvements. Feb 25 refer HR bill making appropriations for road. Feb 28 Daggett move recommit bonus bill with instructions that funds be earmarked for DC according to #s of free persons, but rejected 14 to 22. Bill pass as amended 20 to 15.

Cmte on so much of PUS's message as relates to slave trade with leave to report by bill or otherwise. Dec 13, 1816. Horsey, Ruggles, Tait, Hardin, Daggett.

Cmte on so much of PUS's message as relates to making AG member of cabinet. Dec 13, 1816. Sanford, Macon, Williams, Daggett, Mason(NH). Dec 17 refer jt report from Secretaries of different depts.

Cmte on petition of Thomas Law & others. Dec 16, 1816. Daggett, Goldsborough, Mason(VA).

Cmte on Mason(VA)'s motion on DC (standing cmte). Dec 18, 1816. Mason(VA), Goldsborough, Macon, Daggett, Stokes. Feb 21 refer HR bill authorizing extension of Columbia turnpike within DC. March 1 refer HR bill making further provisions for repairing public bldgs.

Cmte on MS statehood. Jan 7, 1817. Tait, Brown, Chace, Mason(NH), Stokes.

Cmte on Williams motion to consider expediency of purchasing copies of late edition of US laws. Jan 13, 1817. Williams, Macon, Varnum.

Cmte on resolution to authorize PUS to commission paintings from John Trumbull. Jan 15, 1817. Barbour, Goldsborough, King.

Jt cmte to allot rooms in capitol. Jan 20, 1817. Hardin, Macon.

Cmte on petition of Richard Taylor. Jan 24, 1817. Talbot, Ashmun, Williams.

Cmte to whom recommitted bill to establish separate territorial govt for eastern part of MS. Jan 31, 1817. Tait, Brown, Chace.

Cmte on resolution for furnishing each member with copy of US laws passed during preceding session. Feb 3, 1817. Fromentin, Wilson (mover), Lacock.

Jt cmte on mode of counting votes for PUS and VP. Feb 10, 1817. Macon, Tait. Feb 11 Macon appointed teller.

Cmte on Fromentin's motion to amend journals of proceedings relating to election of PUS & VP (Feb 12) so as to make them conformable to former precedents on similar occasions with instructions to revise. Feb 14, 1817. Dana, Barbour, Daggett (moved committal).

Cmte to whom recommitted bill to amend law paying for property lost, etc by enemy while in military service of US with instructions to conform bill to amendments made by Senate. Feb 14, 1817. Daggett, Roberts, Barbour.

Jt cmte on absolutely necessary business. Feb 25, 1817. Wilson, Tait.

Cmte to make necessary arrangements for reception of PUS on inauguration. March 1, 1817. Barbour, Goldsborough, Troup.

Jt cmte to wait on PUS. March 3, 1817. Barbour & Tait.

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**Special Session.** Inauguration. Keep same cmte assignments.  
Cmte on nomination of Claude Crozet. March 5, 1817. Barbour & Sanford.

Cmte on accounts. March 5, 1817. Add Wilson & Taylor. (Lacock's motion).

Cmte to wait on PUS. March 5, 1817. Barbour, Sanford.