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Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.
The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was read and approved.

ELECTIONS OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, at the beginning of the session, when the Senate was balloting for President pro tempore and I happened to be the occupant of the chair, I asked the Chief Clerk, Henry H. Gilfry, if he would collect and prepare for the use of the Senate the precedents in regard to previous elections of President pro tempore and all matters connected therewith. An examination of the list reveals the fact that the subject had been many times under discussion in the Senate, involving the powers of the Vice President to appoint. The work of collecting the precedents proved more extensive than had been expected. It has now been completed and makes a very valuable document, in my opinion. I ask that it may be printed as a document for the use of the Senate, and that the report of Hon. O. P. Morton, then a Senator from Indiana, relating to the tenure of office of the President pro tempore, and so forth, be printed at the end of the compilation. (S. Doc. No. 104.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the order requested is entered.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the following joint resolutions:

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act; and

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13367. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908;

H. J. Res. 99. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the Republic of Mexico and the Republics of Central and South America to participate in the Panama-California Exposition in 1915, at San Diego, Cal.; and

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

The message further announced that the House had passed a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the hearings of the special committee of the House of Representatives relative to an investigation of the American Sugar Refining Co. and others, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House had passed a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of hearings before the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department relative to an investigation of conditions existing in that department, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 854) to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, the repeal to take effect January 8, 1912, with amendments, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and they were thereupon signed by the Vice President:

H. R. 7233. An act to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River, at Charleston and Calhoun, in said county;

H. R. 7690. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River, at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.;

H. R. 11545. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund;

S. 854. An act to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to re-

peal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 13, 1908, the repeal to take effect March 31, 1912;

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act; and

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE PRESIDENT presented the petition of Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., praying that provision be made for continuing the work of the scientific investigation by the National Monetary Commission, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of sundry citizens of the District of Columbia, and a petition of sundry citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the ratification of the proposed treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of sundry citizens of Media, Pa., praying for the ratification of the proposed treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BURTON presented a petition of sundry citizens of Winona, Ohio, praying for the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BRANDEGEE presented a petition of the Business Men's Association of New Haven, Conn., praying for the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. OLIVER presented a petition of sundry citizens of Media, Pa., praying for the ratification of the proposed treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which was ordered to lie on the table.

STATUE OF BARON VON STEUBEN.

Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives No. 3, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed and bound in the form of eulogies, with accompanying illustrations, 17,100 copies of the proceedings upon the unveiling of the statue of Baron von Steuben in Washington, December 7, 1910, of which 5,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 10,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 to be delivered to the National German-American Alliance for such distribution as said alliance may desire to make, and the remaining 100 copies shall be bound in full morocco and distributed through the Department of State to the descendants of Baron von Steuben and the speakers who took part in said celebration.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 145, S. Doc. 110), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor concerning the conditions of employment prevailing in the iron and steel industry of the United States, submitted in compliance with Senate resolution No. 237, Sixty-first Congress, second session, be printed as a public document.

REPORTS OF IMMIGRATION COMMISSION.

Mr. SMOOT. I am directed by the Committee on Printing, to which was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, submitted by Mr. DILLINGHAM on June 7, to report it with amendments, and I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the concurrent resolution.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

The amendments of the Committee on Printing were in line 3, after the word "illustrations," to strike out "for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, 2,175," and insert "500"; in line 5, after the word "Commission" to strike out "475 for the use of the Senate, 1,200 for the use of the House of Representatives"; in line 11, after the word "printed," to insert "and bound"; and in the same line after the word "thousand" to insert "400," so as to make the concurrent resolution read:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound, with accompanying illustrations, 500 copies of the reports of the Immigration Commission, 250 for the use of the Senate Committee on Immigration and 250 for the use of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; and that there be printed and bound 8,400 additional copies of the abstracts of reports of the commission, 1,900 for the use of the Senate, 4,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,250 for the use of the Senate Committee on Immigration, and 1,250 for the use of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The amendments were agreed to.

The concurrent resolution as amended was agreed to.