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read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed:
To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the fifth annual report of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia for the year ended June 30, 1911.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 21, 1911.

RECESS.

Mr. PENROSE. I move that the Senate take a recess until a quarter to 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., when it reassembled.

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 bills and joint resolution:

S. 1704. An act relieving and exempting lot No. 53, in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140, of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887;

S. 2541. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in Territories of the United States, to limit the Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes"; and

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the concurrent resolution of the Senate, No. 3, providing for the printing of the Federal antitrust decisions.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message further 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:

S. 943. An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Black Warrior River in the State of Alabama;

S. 1704. An act relieving and exempting lot No. 53, in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140, of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887;

S. 2003. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts;

S. 2541. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in Territories of the United States, to limit the Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes";

H. R. 9048. An act to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.;

H. R. 12534. An act to extend time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910;

H. R. 15602. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911;

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes; 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 the adjournment of the present session.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, executive clerk, announced that the President had approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On August 21, 1911:

S. 3253. An act to authorize the counties of Yell and Conway to construct a bridge across the Petit Jean River;

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.

On August 22, 1911:

S. 854. An act 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 March 31, 1912;

S. 1704. An act relieving and exempting lot No. 53 in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140 of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887;

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S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911; and
 S. 943. An act to improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. CULLOM and Mr. MARTIN of Virginia, the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States, appeared, and

Mr. CULLOM said: Mr. President, the committee of the Senate appointed, in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President and to inform him that Congress is ready to adjourn, has performed that duty, and was informed by the President that he had no further communications to make.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. SMOOT. I ask unanimous consent that the special message of the President of the United States returning without approval House bill No. 12812, an act to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton, together with the bill, be printed as a public document. (S. Doc. No. 108.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, an order therefor will be entered.

MEMORIAL TO THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN.

Mr. OWEN. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the bill (H. R. 1671) to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate the bill indicated by the Senator from Oklahoma.

The bill was read twice by its title.

Mr. OWEN. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill. It involves no expense to the Government.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

It provides that there may be erected, without expense to the United States Government, by Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of New York City, and others, on a United States reservation in the harbor of New York in the State of New York, and upon a site to be selected by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THANKS TO THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. MARTIN of Virginia. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OVERMAN in the chair). The Senator from Virginia offers a resolution, and asks unanimous consent for its present consideration. The Secretary will read the resolution. (S. Res. 149.)

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Hon. JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, for the dignified, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Virginia.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. MARTINE of New Jersey. Mr. President, it would seem almost, from the phraseology of the resolution offered by the