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S. 5094. An act to promote the efficiency of the reserve militia and to encourage rifle practice among the members thereof.

S. 6444. An act to cause certain lands heretofore withdrawn from market for reservoir purposes to be restored to the public domain, subject to entry under the homestead law, with certain restrictions;

S. 7184. An act to provide for additional associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes;

Bills of the Senate and a bill of the House, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 621. An act for the relief of Fernando J. Moreno—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 1983. An act for the relief of George T. Pettengill, lieutenant, United States Navy—to the Committee on Claims.

H. R. 18197. A bill to amend section 4463 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the complement of crews of vessels, with Senate amendment thereto—to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

The Speaker laid before the House the joint resolution of the Senate (S. R. 116) to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States March 4, 1905; when the same was by unanimous consent considered and agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the bill of the Senate (S. 5989) to remove the charge of dishonorable dismissal from the military record of John Finn, alias Flynn; when the same was by unanimous consent considered, was read three times, and passed.

A motion by Mr. Alexander to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Payne, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., the House took a recess until 10 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS—10.55 A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MARCH 4).

The House resumed its session.

By unanimous consent Mr. Badger was granted leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of George W. Recot, Zachariah Heed, William H. Feaster, John Brodrie, William H. Trautman, David Scurry, Thomas Murane, Laurence Bast, and Nicholas Schwartz, Fifty-eighth Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

Mr. Wachter, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had this day presented to the President for his approval bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 222. Joint resolution permitting Ying Hsing Wen and Ting Chia Chen, of China, to receive instruction at the Military Academy at West Point;

H. R. 18514. An act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of special or local laws in the Territories, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and to legalize the indebtedness of school district No. 1 in Pawnee County, Okla.;

H. R. 18939. An act for the relief of the heirs and assignees of Thomas Whaley and wife;

H. R. 19097. An act to authorize the Missouri Central Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri River near the city of St. Charles, in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 19050. An act to authorize the county of Ouachita to construct a bridge across the Ouachita River, Arkansas;

H. R. 19098. An act to authorize the Missouri Central Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri River near the city of Glasgow, in the State of Missouri;

H. R. 19178. An act to authorize the Apalachicola and Northern Railway to construct and maintain a bridge across the Apalachicola River and the East St. Mary River;

H. R. 815. An act to correct the military record of James Houseman;

H. R. 17865. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15021. An act for the relief of Gilbert Shaw;

H. R. 14393. An act granting an increase of pension to Deborah W. Annable;

H. R. 11664. An act to reimburse the Illinois Central Railroad Company for damage to union depot at Louisville, Ky., by blasting in the Ohio River;

H. R. 3535. An act to grant honorable discharge to William A. Treadwell;

H. R. 18040. An act to authorize Gila County, Ariz., to issue \$40,000 in bonds to build a court-house, etc.;

H. R. 18990. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Kennebec Arsenal property, situated in Augusta, Me., to the State of Maine for public purposes;

H. J. Res. 227. Joint resolution for printing the report on the Mexican cotton boll weevil;

H. R. 17589. An act to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts, to permit and regulate the movement of cattle and other live stock therefrom, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11204. An act to ratify and confirm a lease made by the Seneca Nation of New York Indians to John Quilter;

H. R. 18467. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 17863. An act to further prescribe the duties of the secretary of the district of Alaska.

Mr. Wachter also reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles; which were thereupon signed by the Speaker, to wit:

H. R. 14622. An act prohibiting the selection of timber lands in lieu of lands in forest reserves;

H. J. Res. 230. Joint resolution to authorize the chairman of the excise board of the District of Columbia to issue certain permits;

H. R. 18754. An act to prohibit interstate transportation of insect pests, and the use of the United States mails for that purpose;

H. R. 18969. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes;

H. R. 18809. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

H. R. 19150. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for prior years, and for other purposes;

H. R. 17514. An act granting an increase of pension to John H. Williams;

H. R. 18481. An act granting a pension to Paul G. Morgan;

H. R. 9980. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Haradon;

H. R. 17474. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6826. An act to transfer Ensign Creighton Churchill from the retired to the active list of the Navy;

H. R. 12273. An act authorizing the appointment of certain midshipmen in the United States Navy;

H. R. 17863. An act to further prescribe the duties of the secretary of the district of Alaska, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 3916. An act for the relief of James S. Harber.

The Speaker announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 5989. An act to remove the record of dishonorable dismissal from the military record of John Finn, alias Flynn;

S. 6841. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Alabama River between the counties of Clark and Monroe, State of Alabama;

S. R. 98. Joint resolution to print a second and revised edition of the Third Annual Report of the United States Reclamation Service;

S. R. 109. Joint resolution to print the report of the Eighth International Geographic Congress;

S. 1344. An act to quiet certain land titles in the State of Mississippi; and

S. R. 116. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay necessary expenses of inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States.

Mr. Payne submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 549):
Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed by the Chair to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Payne, Mr. Hepburn, and Mr. De Armond as the committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker announced the following appointments: