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S. 7676. An act for the relief of the Mission Farm Company, Peter Volondra, and others—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 6316. An act to relieve the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company, in Alaska, from taxation—to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 3828. An act for the relief of the registers and receivers of the United States land office in the State of Kansas—to the Committee on Claims.

S. 4967. An act to authorize the town of Chevy Chase, Md., to connect its water system with the water system of the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 4623. An act prohibiting corporations transacting business in the District of Columbia under a name similar to another corporation doing business therein—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 8135. An act providing for the approval by Congress of contracts affecting the money and property of any tribe of Indians—to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

S. 1941. An act to increase the efficiency of the Pay Department, United States Army—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. 4517. An act referring the claim of the State of Rhode Island to the Court of Claims for adjudication—to the Committee on War Claims.

S. 5632. An act to amend section 4889 of the Revised Statutes—to the Committee on Patents.

S. 6470. An act to amend an act approved February 6, 1909, entitled "An act relating to affairs in the Territories"—to the Committee on the Territories.

S. 7111. An act to amend sections 680 and 686 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 7247. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better registration of births in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1907—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. 7892. An act to refund certain tonnage taxes and light dues—to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson of Illinois, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that 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. 20872. An act for the relief of William J. McGhee;

H. R. 732. An act for the relief of the Merchants' Exchange National Bank, of the city of New York;

H. R. 11374. An act to reimburse Dr. M. K. Knauff;

H. R. 24833. An act to provide for the care of insane persons in the Territory of Alaska;

H. R. 550. An act to pay Edward F. Luckenbach for damages to his barge *C. F. Sargent* by collision with the U. S. dredge *Manhattan*;

H. R. 5449. An act for the relief of C. W. Reid and Sam Daube;

H. R. 3346. An act for the relief of Frank E. Lyman, jr.;

H. R. 20644. An act for the relief of Frederick B. Neilson;

H. R. 19662. An act for the relief of the heirs of the estate of Orson A. Dimmick;

H. R. 25414. An act for the relief of John Ridenbaugh, alias Henry Ridenbaugh;

H. R. 18376. An act directing that patents issue to certain settlers for lands within the former Siletz Indian Reservation, in Oregon;

H. R. 20553. An act for the relief of Sanford A. Pinyan;

H. R. 22592. An act for the relief of James B. Boyd;

H. R. 6663. An act for the relief of Sarah B. Schaeffer;

H. R. 13556. An act for the relief of Frank Wyman, ex-postmaster at St. Louis, Mo.;

H. R. 26458. An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a dike on Olalla Slough, Lincoln County, Oreg.;

H. R. 1386. An act for the relief of James C. Johnson;

H. R. 13517. An act authorizing a credit in certain accounts of the Treasurer of the United States;

H. R. 18761. An act granting relief to the estate of Patrick H. Handley;

H. R. 19857. An act for the relief of Bartholomew Cronin;

H. R. 26987. An act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings; to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings; to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings; to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution to authorize the appointment of a commission in relation to universal peace;

H. R. 15103. An act to reimburse G. H. Kitson for money advanced to the Menominee tribe of Indians of Wisconsin;

H. R. 10634. An act for the relief of John Martin;

H. R. 17373. An act for the relief of the estate of John V. Schermer;

H. R. 22253. An act for the relief of Henry L. Woods;

H. R. 26233. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity pending or hereafter brought under the act of July 2, 1890, entitled 'An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies,' 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved February 4, 1887, or any other acts having a like purpose that may be hereafter enacted," approved February 11, 1903;

H. J. Res. 116. Joint resolution to amend and correct chapter 271 of volume 35, United States Statutes at Large;

H. R. 25715. An act authorizing the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, of Texas, and the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company to build two bridges across the Rio Grande;

H. R. 24012. An act granting certain public lands to the State of Colorado for the use of the state agricultural college, for agriculture, forestry, and other purposes;

H. R. 25117. An act for the relief of E. P. Adams;

H. R. 9431. An act for the relief of the Barse Live Stock Commission Company;

H. R. 4345. An act to reimburse the city of Chicago for damage done to the Chicago Avenue Bridge by the U. S. light-house tender *Dahlia*;

A further message from the Senate, by Mr. Curtis, one of its secretaries, announced that the Senate further insists upon its amendments and agrees to a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 26730) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year 1910, and for other purposes; and that Mr. Hale, Mr. Gallinger, and Mr. Clay have been appointed managers on the part of the Senate at said conference.

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 870. An act to parole United States prisoners, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to invite the International Congress of Refrigeration to hold its third meeting in the United States of America.

Mr. Wilson of Illinois, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President for his approval bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 23217. An act repealing part of the act of March 5, 1910, relating to an increase of pension to Jacob Whitlock;

H. R. 22231. An act granting to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., land for street purposes;

H. R. 4093. An act for the relief of the owners of the American schooner *Wilson and Hunting* and cargo;

H. R. 20554. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to Fred G. Smith and Lula Smith, minor heirs of George Smith, deceased, for the title in fee to the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 7, township 24 north, range 13 west, sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, entered as a homestead by said deceased;

H. R. 19499. An act for the relief of George Drake and Lillie Nelson;

H. R. 2272. An act for the relief of John A. Brown;

H. R. 12434. An act to make uniform the salaries of United States district attorneys and marshals in Texas;

H. R. 20148. An act to provide for an additional judge of the district court for the eastern district of New York;

H. J. Res. 164. Joint resolution construing section 6 of the act of May 29, 1908, entitled "An act authorizing a resurvey of certain townships in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes;"

H. R. 21090. An act authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Commander Kenneth McAlpine a commander in the navy on the active list;

H. R. 13556. An act for the relief of Frank Wyman, ex-postmaster at St. Louis, Mo.;

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