On June 27, 1934, the following bills and joint resolutions were likewise disapproved:

H.R. 3595. An act for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.

"Seventy years have elapsed since the end of the Civil War. During this period no Congress has ever seen fit either to grant or to deny the claim of this claimant, and to refer it to the Court of Claims. To approve this bill would open up many claims for damages alleged to have been caused by Union forces in the Civil War."

H.R. 8513. An act to authorize the coining of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the boyhood home of Gen. Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

"Although several bills to authorize issuing 50-cent pieces to commemorate anniversaries of the founding of States, I have announced that hereafter such coinage should be greatly limited.

"While the boyhood home of General Jackson is of great interest to all Americans, I do not believe that a special coinage of 50-cent pieces is justified."

H.R. 8644. An act to provide warrant officers of the Coast Guard parity of promotion with warrant officers of the Navy.

"The Treasury Department is definitely opposed to the approval of this bill. The question rests primarily on the need of the Coast Guard for additional warrant officers. The Secretary of the Treasury states categorically, ‘If the bill was enacted the number of warrant officers appointed would far exceed the number needed for the proper conduct of the Coast Guard.’ In view of this there is no question that disapproval is called for."

S. 1103. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with certain public works at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

"This bill authorizing an expenditure of over $5,000,000 for Navy aeronautical purposes is premature. Final decision as to priority of Navy flying developments has not yet been made. If it seems advisable to include Pensacola next winter, a request for an adequate appropriation and not merely an authorization will then be made."

S. 3626. An act referring the claims of the Turtle Mountain Band or Bands of Chippewa Indians of North Dakota to the Court of Claims for adjudication and settlement.

"While the purpose of this is good, it does not cure the objections raised by me in the veto of a similar bill, S. 326, on May 10, 1934."

S. 3780. An act for the relief of persons engaged in the fishing industry.

"This bill is unnecessary because the act authorizing loans to industries includes the fishing industry."

S. 3092. An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of the heirs of James Taylor, deceased Cherokee Indian, for the value of certain lands now held by the United States.

"Disapproved because this bill ties the hands of the Court of Claims and prevents an equitable determination."

S. 3854. An act for the relief of the Ingram-Day Lumber Co.

"Disapproved because no provision is made for the Government's counterclaim."


"A portion of this sum appears justifiable, but not the whole amount."


"The record is so clear in this case that it would not be just to attempt to change it by congressional action."

S. 3499. An act for the relief of Michael Ilitz.

"In spite of this man's excellent record as a soldier and civil employee, this bill would single him out for special reward. It must, therefore, be disapproved."

S. 1654. An act for the relief of George Yuskok.

"I cannot feel that the circumstances disclosed are sufficiently extenuating to justify the approval of this bill."

S. 2810. An act for the relief of Alice F. Martin, widow, and two minor children.

"This bill is similar to H.R. 6248 and must be disapproved for the same reasons given in my veto message of June 16, 1934."