

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. LAZARO, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that this day they presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H. R. 171. An act to repeal the last proviso of section 4 of an act to establish the Rocky Mountain National Park, in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes, approved January 26, 1915;

H. R. 5999. An act for the establishment of Gulfport, Miss., as a port of entry and delivery for immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise;

H. R. 204. An act to provide for the fitting up of quarters in the post-office building at the city of Sacramento, Cal., for the accommodation of the district court of the northern district of California and its officers;

H. R. 3217. An act providing for an increase of authorization for the Federal building at Steubenville, in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 12211. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

H. R. 13308. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13366. An act permitting any person who has served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions;

H. R. 13035. An act to amend section 4 of Chapter V of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918," approved July 9, 1918, and to make said amendment retroactive;

H. R. 13394. An act to extend the time for the completion of the dams across the Savannah River by authority granted to Twin City Power Co. by an act approved February 29, 1908, as amended by acts approved June 3, 1912, and March 1, 1916;

H. R. 15950. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Halifax, in the State of North Carolina, to construct a bridge across the Roanoke River;

H. R. 13037. An act to amend the fiftieth article of war;

H. R. 13306. An act to authorize the payment of allotments out of the pay of enlisted men in certain cases in which these payments have been discontinued;

H. R. 15834. An act to extend the time for the construction by Kratka Township of a bridge across the Red Lake River, in Pennington County, Minn.;

H. R. 14078. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13274. An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4610. An act to compensate Thomas G. Allen for injuries received while employed in the General Land Office of the United States, and making an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13034. An act to validate and confirm certain erroneously allowed entries in the State of Minnesota; and

H. R. 13462. An act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees, as indicated below:

S. 5553. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and of wars other than the Civil War, and to certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Pensions.

S. 5554. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. LAZARO, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 4610. An act to compensate Thomas G. Allen for injuries while employed in the General Land Office of the United States, and making an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13274. An act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10394. An act to add certain lands to the Minam National Forest, Oreg.;

H. R. 7362. An act to authorize construction of a lock and dam in Old River, in the State of Texas, and the making of improvements enabling the passage of fresh water from a portion of Trinity River above the mouth of Old River into Old River above such lock and dam, and for the protection of rice crops against salt water;

H. R. 5989. An act to grant certain lands to the town of Olathe, Colo., for the protection of its water supply;

H. R. 15495. An act to amend an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to standardize screw threads;

H. R. 11368. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent in fee simple to the National Lincoln-Douglass Sanatorium and Consumptive Hospital Association (a corporation), of Denver, Colo., for a certain described tract of land;

H. R. 13056. An act to grant to citizens of Modoc County, Cal., the right to cut timber in the State of Nevada for agricultural, mining, or other domestic purposes, and to remove such timber to Modoc County, Cal.;

H. R. 13042. An act providing for the extension of time for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of Oregon under the Carey Act;

H. R. 12082. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands in South Dakota for cemetery purposes;

H. R. 12579. An act to grant to the citizens of Malheur County, Oreg., the right to cut timber in the State of Idaho for agricultural, mining, or other domestic purposes, and to remove such timber to Malheur County, Oreg.;

H. R. 2012. An act for the relief of Mrs. W. E. Crawford;

H. R. 17. An act to include certain lands in the counties of Modoc and Siskiyou, Cal., in the Modoc National Forest, Cal., and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 358. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the payment of the usual compensation of Representatives in Congress to those Members of the House who have been discharged from their military or naval duties.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STAFFORD. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of no quorum.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 41 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Saturday, March 1, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting an estimate of appropriation required by the Department of the Interior for administration and protection of the Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz. (H. Doc. No. 1834); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

2. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a communication from the Acting Secretary of State, submitting, at the request of the President, an estimate of an appropriation for the national security and defense (H. Doc. No. 1835); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3. A letter from the secretary of the Capital Issues Committee, transmitting report of the Capital Issues Committee as of December 31, 1918 (H. Doc. No. 1836); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. LEVER, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 16184) to amend section 5 and section 8 of the United States cotton-futures act, approved August 11, 1916, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1151), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RAYBURN, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill (S. 5517) to amend the war-risk insurance act, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1154), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CROSSER, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 15853) to amend sections 8 and 21 of the