

XXXIX CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.—Mr. Williams (Oregon) offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the committee on the Judiciary to inquire into and report upon the expediency of providing by law for a uniform and effective mode of election of United States Senators by the legislatures of the respective States.

Mr. Wilson called up the House resolution in regard to appointments in the Military Academy. It provides that cadets shall be, when appointed, between 17 and 22 years of age, except those who have served in the army, who shall be eligible until the age of 25; all appointments shall be made one year in advance. The resolution was postponed for the present.

Mr. Fessenden (Me.) said he had given notice of his intention to call up the Reconstruction measure to-day. He found himself, however, physically unable to take charge of it to-day, and would therefore ask to be excused from taking it up until Wednesday.

Mr. Hendricks (Ind.) asked that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Colorado bill and veto.

After considerable debate the question was, on motion, made the special order for Tuesday week.

Mr. Fessenden wished to call up the Fortification bill postponed between 17 and 22 years of age, except those who have heard no reasons why it should be postponed. If the Senate could not take up the reconstruction question, he hoped it would take up the Consolidated Loan bill.

Mr. Fessenden said he had already stated the reasons, and asked the postponement of the reconstruction proposition until Wednesday. He (Mr. Fessenden) was opposed to Mr. Sherman's plan, but should be opposed to its consideration until he received some information which he had sent for to the Treasury Department.

The Fortification Appropriation bill was taken up and passed.

Mr. Sherman's bill for the funding of the National debt was on motion made the special order for the week and session compared.

The House resolution for a joint committee to investigate the Freedmen's Bureau affairs was ordered to be printed and lie upon the table.

The Senate at 4.30 P. M. adjourned.

House.—Mr. Eliot (Mass.) asked leave to offer a concurrent resolution to appoint a joint committee to investigate the Freedmen's Bureau and three members of the House, to investigate the action of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Mr. Eliot moved to suspend the rules, in order to enable him to offer the resolution.

The rules were suspended by a vote of 82 to 12. Two-thirds voted in favor thereof, and the resolution was offered and adopted by a vote of 83 to 12.

Mr. Garfield (Ohio) offered a resolution which was adopted, requesting the President to furnish to the House all the information in his possession in relation to the collection of the direct tax in the States lately in insurrection; what amount of such tax has been collected in the several States, what amount of property, with heavy Government under sales, and how much has been received from such sales.

On motion of Mr. Merrill (Vt.) amended by Mr. Garfield, the House passed a resolution that the House take a recess every day from half-past four to half-past seven.

Mr. Griswold (N. Y.) introduced a bill to provide for making the town of Whitehall, New York, a port of delivery. Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Spalding (Ohio) the Committee of the Whole was discharged from the consideration of a bill to authorize the President to appoint and remove officers of the household, and fixing their salaries, and the bill came before the House for action.

On motion of Mr. Garfield, the title was amended by Mr. Garfield, so that the words "of the Executive household" to the words "of the Executive mansion."

Mr. Dumont (Ind.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the National Banking act as requires a redemption from the circulating notes of such banks abroad.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Daves (Mass.) in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the Tax bill.

The amendment of Mr. Washburn (Mass.), to exempt brooms and wooden ware from the tax of three per cent, being the first question before the House, was rejected, and the paragraph was amended so as to read "on scales, pumps, garden engines, hydraulic rams, brooms and wooden ware, a tax of three per cent on ad valorem."

The paragraph in reference to engines was amended so as to read, "on steam locomotives and marine engines, including the boilers, and on railroad cars, a tax of five per cent ad valorem; provided, that when the boilers, or tubes, wheels, trunks, axles, bolts, cranks, pistons, or other lights of engines or cars shall have been once assessed and a tax previously paid thereon, the amount so paid shall be deducted from the taxes on the finished engine or car."

The paragraph in respect to wine was amended so as to read "on wine made of grapes, either in bulk or in cases, a tax of five cents per gallon; provided, that grape juice or must, when sold immediately from the vineyard to vintners, shall not be taxed."

Mr. Stevens moved to strike out the whole paragraph arguing that the wine culture of this country, if properly encouraged, would grow to be a great interest, taking the place of Italy, France and Madeira. He hoped, therefore, that a heavy hand would not be placed on that infant, lest it should become deformed.

After a discussion extending over an hour, Mr. Stevens' motion was lost, and the paragraph in reference to wine stands as above reported.

The fine for fraudulently evading the tax on made-up wines was increased from one hundred to five hundred dollars. The paragraph imposing a tax of five per cent, on the wine, was amended by adding the words "and brandy."

No alteration was made in the paragraphs in relation to boots and shoes, and ready-made clothing, &c.

The committee having passed from the latter paragraph—thus disposing of five pages of the bill—it was ordered that evening sessions are to be devoted exclusively to the Tax bill.

The House proceeded to the business on the Speaker's table, when the following bills, &c., were disposed of—Senate amendments to the House joint resolution to carry into immediate effect the bill to provide for the better organization of the War Department of the Navy. The first amendment was to add a section authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to retain such volunteers, officers in the navy, as the exigency of the service may require, until their places can be supplied by graduates from the Naval Academy.

Mr. Schenck opposed the amendment,

and after some discussion, the amendments were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate amendments to prevent the introduction of cholera into the ports of the United States, were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate amendments to the bill relating to passports were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate amendments to the Fortification bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate bill to authorize the appointment of an additional Secretary of the Navy was taken up, when Mr. Rice (Mass.) moved the previous question on its passage, which was seconded, and the main question ordered.

The House then, at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following is the weekly statement of the Philadelphia Stock, made up on Monday afternoon:

Table with columns: Name, Amount, and other financial data.

Following is a detailed statement of the Philadelphia Clearing House for the past week:

Table with columns: Date, Amount, and other financial data.

Board of Trade. Monthly Committee. Thornton Brown.

IMPORTATIONS.

Report of the Philadelphia Committee on the Importation of Goods.

Notice of the undersigned Committee on the Importation of Goods.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—A Meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NOTICE.—The Home for Little Wanderers will be held at the Home, No. 10 South Street, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NOTICE.—The office of the Metropolitan Land Company is now open at No. 24 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

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