mitted by Mr. Patterson on February 19, 1932, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining, or any subcommittee thereof, to any such subcommittee, the Seventy-second Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding $25 per day, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE

Mr. Townsend, from the same committee, reported favorably, with an amendment, Senate Resolution 110, submitted by Mr. Walcott on December 18, 1931; and the Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration.

The amendment was, on line 4, to strike out "$5,000" and insert "$1,500," so as to make the resolution read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate not to exceed $1,500 in connection with the hearings before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

SHORT SELLING ON STOCK EXCHANGES

Mr. Townsend, from the same committee, reported favorably, with amendments, Senate Resolution 84, submitted by his amendment on December 14, 1931, and the Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas. Let the resolution be read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The legislative clerk read the resolution as proposed to be amended by the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler. I did not so understand the situation. I am very thankful for the explanation, but I wish to see action upon the resolution.

Mr. Feess. Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Ohio yield to the Senator from Ohio?

Mr. Wheeler. Yes.

Mr. Feess. The practice of such a committee has always been that if a Senator has introduced a resolution, we do not act upon it until we have the author of the resolution before us, if there is any opposition at all. That is why the resolution has never come up.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas of Oklahoma:
A bill (S. 3924) granting an increase of pension to Edward Shaw; and
A bill (S. 3925) granting a pension to Minnie Cantlon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:
A bill (S. 3926) for the relief of William C. Campbell (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 3927) for the relief of L. E. Gear (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 3928) granting a pension to Mary E. Bordwell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Glenn:
A bill (S. 3929) granting a pension to Jessie Parker Booth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.