charged from its further consideration; which was agreed to, and

the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. PLUMB. I am instructed by the Committee on Appropriations to report back to the Senate with amendments the bill (H. R. No. 5664) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for other purposes. I give notice that after the Army appropriation bill is disposed of, I shall ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration of this bill.

Mr. PLUMB, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. No. 1098) to release to the owners of the adjacent lands the interest of the United States in the Maria Sanchez Creek, Saint John's County, Florida, reported it without amendment.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. No. 1740) for the relief of homestead settlers on the public lands, reported it with amendments.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. No. 1547) relating to affidavits in land entries, reported adversely

thereon; and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. BECK. I rose to make a statement when the appropriation bill was just reported by the Senator from Kansas, but I shall reserve what I have to say until resolutions are called, and I shall prepare a resolution to offer at that time.

referred the bill (H. R. No. 1997) granting a pension to Joel R. Carter, reported it without amendment; and submitted a report thereon,

which was ordered to be printed.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Milliken and others, praying that a pension be allowed to Robert L. Willey, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was ordered to be printed; and the committee were discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. No. 1336) granting a pension to Elisa A. Murray, submitted an adverse report thereon, which was ordered to be printed; and the

bill was postponed indefinitely.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. LAPHAM. I am instructed by the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. No. 60) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to report it with a favorable recommendation, without amendment, for the consideration of the Senate. This is a majority report, and the minority desire the opportunity to present also and have printed the reasons which they give for dissenting. As this is a question of more than ordinary importance, I should like to have 1,000 extra copies of the report printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. GEORGE. I present the views of the minority of the committee, consisting of the Senator from Tennessee, [Mr. Jackson,]

the Senator from Nevada, [Mr. FAIR,] and myself.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It is moved that 1,000 extra copies of the report be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. ANTHONY. The motion should go by the statute to the Com-

mittee on Printing. Mr. LAPHAM. I will present it in the form of a resolution for ref-

erence to the Committee on Printing. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing, as fol-

lows:

Resolved, That 1,000 additional copies of the report and views of the minority on Senate joint resolution No. 60 be printed for the use of the Select Committee on Woman Suffrage.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. FERRY asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1954) making an appropriation for the purchase of a site and the erection of a light-house and fog-signal between Fort Gratiot and Point Aux Barques, Lake Huron, Michigan; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. McMILLAN asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1955) to provide for making an agreement with the Sioux Indians residing upon the Great Sioux reservation, in the Territory of Dakota, for a cession of a part of said reservation to the United States, and to define the boundaries of separate reservations for the various tribes of said Indians; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. SAWYER asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1956) for the erection of a public building at Oshkosh, Wisconsin; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. SAUNDERS asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1957) granting a pension to Daniel P. Whiting; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1958) for the relief of Crary & Carter; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Mr. CAMERON, of Wisconsin, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1959) granting the right of way to the Arizona Southern Railroad Company through the Papago Indian reservation in Arizona; which was read by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. KELLOGG asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1960) authorizing the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad to construct bridges over the channels of Pearl River and Lake Pontchartrain; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MILLER, of New York, (by request,) asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1961) for the relief of Barker, Williams & Bangs, Barker & Williams, W. W. & E. T. Williams, and W. W. Williams; which was read twice by its title,

and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also (by request) asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1962) authorizing the Secretary of War to convene a board of engineers to inquire as to whether a bridge over the Hudson River, between Storm King and Breakneck Mountains will interfere with navigation; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. JONAS asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1963) to attach the parishes of Saint Mary and Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, to the western judicial district of Louisiana; which was read twice by its title, and referred to

the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. INGALLS (by request) asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1964) for the relief of the Mr. MITCHELL, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was | janitors of certain public schools in the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

> Mr. GROVER asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1965) for the relief of David Blair; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers,

referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HILL, of Colorado, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution (S. R. No. 76) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the governor of Colorado tents for the use of the First Battalion of Cavalry and the Third Battalion of Infantry of the said State; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SEWELL, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution (S. R. No. 77) allowing the widow of General Judson Kilpatrick, late minister to Chili, one year's salary; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on

Foreign Relations.

WILLIAM W. WEBB.

Mr. SEWELL. I ask the Senate to reconsider its action on the bill (S. No. 1197) for the relief of William W. Webb, which was indefinitely postponed, so that it may be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection, and the vote by which the bill was postponed indefinitely will be regarded as reconsidered. The bill will be recommitted to the Com-

mittee on Military Affairs.

AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. CALL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. No. 5664) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. No. 6242) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. HAWLEY. I ask the Senate to take up a bill of the consideration of which I gave notice at the time the report was made. There are two bills in fact, but covering one subject.

Mr. BECK. I have a resolution to offer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. "Concurrent and other resolutions" have not yet been called for.

Mr. BECK. I offer the following resolution, and I ask that it lie over until to-morrow; I do not request action upon it to-day:

Whereas there remains only a fraction of a month before the commencement of the next fiscal year, and under existing provisions of law advertisements for at least four weeks must be made before contracts for provisions, clothing, &c., for the use of the Navy can be entered into, and all purchases and contracts for supplies, &c., in any of the Departments of the Government are required to be made after advertisement for a sufficient time has been previously given for proposals respecting the same, (see sections 3718 and 3709, R.S.;) and

Whereas neither the bill making appropriations for the support of the Navy for the next fiscal year, nor the legislative, executive, and judicial bill, the sundry civil bill, nor several other important appropriation bills have yet been reported by the House of Representatives to the Senate: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate is hereby instructed to report to the Senate as soon as possible the several general appropriation bills necessary for the support of the Government for the next fiscal year which have not been sent by the House of Representatives to the Senate up to this. time.

I shall endeavor to call this resolution up to-morrow.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be printed and: lie on the table.