

Forty-sixth Congress

Senate

Consideration was resumed of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

House

Cox called attention to a petition presented by McCord on Saturday and printed in the Record, stating that longer continuance of the session is fraught with danger to the peace, and with disaster to commercial and other interests of the country.

The speaker commended the minority on the result, as it was a great protection to the minority.

Bills introduced. By Cox, abolishing the jurors test oath.

By Stephens, authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar and fractions thereof of full standard value, following the metric system.

By Townsend, of Ohio, making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

By Beckner, proposing a constitutional amendment fixing the presidential term at six years; also amending the law providing for compensation of the president.

By McCook, by request, for the relief of the heirs of Gen. Peacock.

At 2:15 P. M. a message was received from the President, supposed to be a veto message of the bill prohibiting military interference at the polls.

Warner moved to reconsider the veto of the bill, and to proceed with the consideration of the silver bill, defeated without division.

Wood hoped the President's message would be read at once.

Dubrell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill moving a tax on incomes; yeas 104, nays 93, not the necessary two-thirds.

The speaker then, at 2:50 P. M., laid before the House the President's veto of the military interference bill.

The House then proceeded to vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, and the same motion was introduced by Mr. Young and Townsend of Ohio, and the same as the House bill with the 60th and 61st sections deleted. Motion rejected; yeas 104, nays 100.

As between Democrats and Republicans it was strictly a party vote, the Democrats all voting on Republican side.

The result of the vote was greeted with clapping of hands on the Democratic side, and with a noisy demonstration on the Republican side.

House at 4:30 adjourned.

Washington, May 13. Senate.

Behind reported House bill for the exchange of subsidiary coin for legal tender money and asked for its consideration.

Both opposed the amendment striking out the clause for the payment of arrears of pensions out of the \$10,000,000 kept in the treasury for the redemption of currency.

By a vote of 27 to 25 the Senate declined not to strike out the clause.

House.

Enright called up the veto message and demanded the previous question, the passage of the military interference bill over the President's veto.

The previous question was seconded and the House proceeded to vote.

The result of the vote was yeas 127, nays 97. So there not being two-thirds majority as required by the constitution, the bill was rejected.

The veto message was then referred to the judiciary committee.

At the expiration of the morning hour, a motion made to take up the vetoed bill was lost; yeas 87, nays 115, not two-thirds.

The House took up the bill relating to coinage laws, and before certificates.

Warner said that he would ask to vote at 6 o'clock to-morrow.

Belford offered an amendment that silver bullion which may be deposited for coinage must be the product of a mine in the United States.

The Indian Chiefs

Moses and His Men in Woodward's Wilderness

Moses, Hamily, Howlish Wampo, Wainap Snot, Jim, Uma Pine, and Qu nine, the chiefs of the principal Washington Territory tribes of Indians, and Abe Lincoln and John McBain their interpreters, attended Woodward's Gardens on Sunday afternoon while in San Francisco, and the visit is thus described by a Chronicle reporter:

While Moses and the other chiefs examined the houses of prey and expressed in Chinook their opinions of them to the accompanying Chronicle reporter—who, as a general thing, coincides with their views—they were themselves the chief object of the observation of the 8,000 other visitors to the grounds.

The skillfully counterfeited humanity in the stately building, was the especial praise of Mr. Howlish Wampo, who is a gentleman worth \$100,000 in cash and cattle, and is therefore entitled to feel an interest in high art.

Warner opposed the amendment on the ground that it would close the mine against silver.

The amendment was rejected; yeas, 114, nays, 115.

Warner moved to reconsider the veto and lay the motion on the table; but the yeas and nays being demanded, he withdrew the motion.

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