

The Capital

A WORKS MEMBERSHIP--SECRETARY
THOROUGHLY ANNOYED IN FAVOR
OF THE FREE BILLS

A. W. D. a. A. Conq. am. c. w. v.

On Monday, at ten o'clock, Mr. Fuller, of Clay-
way, introduced the following resolution in favor of
the Free Bills:

"Resolved, That the President of the Senate and
the Secretary of the Senate be requested to report
promptly to this body any measure that he may
receive from the House of Representatives which
may be or may have been approved by the Senate,
and be printed as soon as possible for the informa-
tion of the House of Representatives unless the
Senate have concurred in the amendments or in
the whole bill as reported by the Senate; and that
the bill shall be printed on the first day it is printed
after it has been received by the Senate from the
House of Representatives, whether the same be
accepted or not."

Mr. Fuller moved the adoption of the resolution;
and said, he did not believe there was a man on the
floor of that body who would venture to say that
this resolution was not a legitimate and proper one;
and that the delay in the production of bills was
one of the most objectionable features in the legis-
lative process. He trusted that the Senate would
consent to the passage of this bill, after it had been
printed. It was a pretty fair law; but he had entered
it under the impression that it was a good law. He
believed the President of the Senate had no objec-
tion to the measure, and he trusted that the Se-
ate would concur in the passage of the bill.

Mr. B. A. L., of Massachusetts, said that the
resolution was a very judicious one; and he hoped
that the Senate would accede to the wishes of the
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Mr. D. H., of Maine, moved to strike out the
resolution, and to insert the following:

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The roll being called, the following votes were
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For the resolution-165\,; against-2.

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