

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Sharp Debate in Senate on Income Tax Proposition.

Mills' Amendment Defeated by a Vote of Thirty-Two to Twenty-Nine.

The Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Succession to the Presidency Adopted—Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Quite unexpectedly a brief but sharp debate was precipitated in the Senate to-day on the income tax proposition.

Mills of Texas proposed an amendment in the form of a new section intended to authorize Congress to levy a tax on incomes in such forms as to meet the requirements of the decision of the Supreme Court.

The joint resolution which was adopted reads as follows: "In all cases not provided for by Article II, Clause 5, of the Constitution, where there is no person entitled to discharge the duties of the office of President, the same shall devolve upon the Vice-President."

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. WASHINGTON, May 4.—When the Senate convened to-day the Chaplain delivered an invocation relating to the war, praying that our course be maintained as the cause of justice, equity and humanity.

Stewart's amendment was a substitute for the loan and bonds section of the bill, and provided for the issue of \$500,000,000 of treasury notes, which was probably for the conduct of the existing war.

A House bill authorizing the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias to erect and maintain a sanitarium on the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark., was passed.

Further conference was ordered on the bill extending the homestead laws to Alaska.

Gear of Iowa, Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, called up and obtained consideration for a bill authorizing a committee, consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney-General, to effect an adjustment between the United States and Sioux City and Pacific Railway Company in relation to certain bonds issued by the United States in aid of the construction of the railroad.

An amendment to the bill offered by Harris of Kansas provides that the commission may not accept less in settlement of the Government claim than the principal of the bonds issued in aid of the construction of the railroad.

Morgan of Alabama made an extended speech upon the measure, in the course of which he indicated the great importance of the measure as a precedent.

At the conclusion of Morgan's speech Cockrell of Missouri secured the passage of the following resolution: "That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to make a report showing the coinage value of the silver dollar in the treasury, and the amount of the seigniorage and the amount of the existing treasury notes issued in its purchase, and the amount of standard silver dollars coined under the Act of July 14, 1870, and the amount of the seigniorage and the amount of treasury notes redeemed in such dollars and retired."

Harris, continuing the debate upon the pending railroad bill, urged the adoption of his amendment as the protecting the interests of the country.

Pettigrew of South Dakota said that the Sioux City Railroad was a link so important to the Northwestern system that if the Government should insist upon the payment of its principal claim in full, about \$1,000,000, the Northwestern would pay it.

At 2 o'clock the railroad bill was disposed of by special order, which was a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the succession in the case of the death of the President-elect before his inauguration.

The proposed amendment was favorably reported from the Judiciary Committee. Mills of Texas offered the following amendment in the form of a new section: "Section 2. Direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers, but Congress shall have power to lay and collect direct taxes as duties, imposts and excises are levied and collected."

Mills explained that his amendment was offered in order that the points raised by the Supreme Court against the income tax proposition might be met.

Hoar made an appeal to Mills to withhold it, promising that any time in the future he would aid in getting consideration for his income tax amendment.

Mills insisted upon his amendment, and Hoar then moved to lay it on the table.

Upon this the ayes and noes were demanded. Pending the voting, Mills, when pressed by Hoar for a reason for insisting upon his amendment at this time, said: "I want to tie it to the pending resolution, so that it may reach the American people, who are in favor of it."

Discussing the amendment, Mills inquired who was to maintain the great struggle upon which the country had entered. He declared the war might set aflame the whole of Europe, and this country might be involved for years, yet the Congress had no power to raise money except taxing what is now taxed and by the issuance of bonds. It had no power to make the great incomes pay their proportion of the taxes.

Foraker of Ohio announced that he was both in favor of the resolution and the pending amendment. He was in favor, he said, of an income tax. It was, however, under the circumstances, better to lay the amendment on the table.

In the course of other remarks on the amendment by Mills and Stewart, Chandler pressed them hard to know why they were not willing to separate the propositions, which had not the slightest relations to the one without the other. Not receiving satisfactory replies, he commented sarcastically upon the high order of statesmanship that induced them to employ such tactics.

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agouism as was ever conceived. He inquired of Stewart how much the millionaire mine owners of Nevada contributed to the State through the income tax.

Excusing the question, Stewart replied that there were no millionaire mine owners in Nevada, as they had been ruined by Republican legislation.

The ayes and noes were called on the motion to lay the proposed amendment on the table, and it was carried—32 to 28—as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Baker, Caffery, Carter, Chandler, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Lodge, McBridge, McMillin, Mason, Platt, Condit, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Shoup, Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson—32.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Daniel, Gorman, Harris, Helfferich, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Lindsay, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory, Mills, Money, Morgan, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Stewart, Teller, Tillman, Turner, White—28.

After some further debate upon the resolution pending, in the course of which both Hoar and Bacon said that it was not intended to cover and did not cover cases of contested Presidential elections, the resolution was agreed to, the necessary two-thirds voting for it.

At 3:35 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened Hawley presented the report of the conferees of the bill suspending the law relating to the purchase of supplies by the Quartermaster's Department of the army.

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