WAR TAX BILL PASSED.

SENATE FINALLY ADOPTS ITS SUBSTITUTE FOR THE HOUSE BILL.

Tax on Bucket Shops Raised to Five Cents on Every Dollar in Value of Merchandise Covered or Pretended to Be Covered. The Income Tax Amendment Rejected. It is in

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the Senate today the action of Mr. Aldrich, from the Finance Committee, in moving that the House bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the Senate amendments was followed by the passage of the House bill so amended, the vote being 40 to 14.

The principal changes made in the House bill were those relating to the taxation of bucket shops, stamps on checks and the taxation of legacies and successions. The bill as passed by the House taxed bucket shops at one cent on every dollar of the value of the property covered or pretended to be covered by the transaction, and the Senate committee proposed to increase the tax to five cents on every dollar. The House bill taxed checks, drafts, etc., drawn upon banks, bankers and trust companies, at one cent for every $100 or fraction thereof, and the Senate committee proposed to reduce the tax to one cent for every $200 or fraction thereof. The House bill taxed legacies and successions to the extent of one dollar for every $100 of the value of the property, and the Senate committee proposed to reduce the tax to one dollar for every $200 of the value of the property.

Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) offered an amendment providing that the tax on bucket shops should be one cent on every dollar of the value of the property covered or pretended to be covered by the transaction, instead of five cents, as proposed by the committee, and Mr. Aldrich accepted it.

The amendment as to checks and legacies was agreed to.

Mr. Allison (Rep., Ia.) offered an amendment exempting materials imported into Porto Rico for capital, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) inquired whether the amendment would include such articles as the New York Mutual. Mr. Allison replied that it would not. The amendment provided that the duties should be those now paid on Porto Rican products when imported into the United States.

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