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**HOUSE BATTLES OVER  
PENSION QUESTION**  
Democrats Fail to Have Age Disability  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—  
The house yesterday passed the last  
of the supply bills, the general deficiency,  
after a stormy session which lasted  
till 8:15 in the evening. The contest  
was a party one over the deficiency  
appropriations for pensions, which the  
Democrats tried ineffectively to amend  
by incorporating as a law the recent  
executive age disability pension order.  
An effort was made by Mr. Moon, of  
Tennessee, to secure a yeas and nay  
vote on his amendment as to the age

disability order, but the speaker re-  
fused to recognize him for this pur-  
pose. On a pro forma motion to re-  
commit the bill, the Democrats, an-  
gered by the speaker's refusal to re-  
cognize Mr. Moon, secured a roll call,  
but after the vote had been taken  
all further opposition ceased and the  
bill was passed.  
Late in the afternoon Mr. Hitt of-  
fered his Chinese exclusion bill. Intro-  
duced Saturday, as an amendment to  
the general deficiency bill and it was  
accepted without objection.  
While considering the deficiency ap-  
propriation of \$4,000,000 for pensions, em-  
bracing \$1,500,000, to carry out the  
president's recent order regarding age  
disability, Mr. Underwood (Dem. Ala.)  
offered an amendment reducing the  
total appropriation to \$2,500,000, and  
Mr. Livingston (Dem. Ga.) offered an-  
other providing that no part of the  
appropriation shall be paid to any  
claimant for pension under the presi-

dent's order. Another amendment by  
Mr. Miers (Dem. Ind.) increased the  
appropriation to \$5,000,000, while still  
another amendment was offered by  
Mr. Moon (Dem. Tenn.) providing that  
persons who served ninety days or  
more in the service of the United  
States during the Civil war shall, when  
they reach the age of sixty-two years,  
receive \$6 a month, after sixty-five  
years, \$8 a month; after sixty-eight  
years, \$10 a month; after seventy  
years, \$12 a month.  
It developed that this last amend-  
ment was a sharp move by the Dem-  
ocrats. Mr. Hemenway made a point  
of order against it because he said it  
changed existing laws. Mr. Under-  
wood promptly stated that it followed  
word for word the president's order  
and inquired if the president was more  
entitled to violate existing laws than  
the house. Then followed the long dis-  
cussion and parliamentary battle with  
the result already stated.  
Messrs. Cushman and Jones (Rep.)

Wash.) opposed a bill to extend the  
privilege of immediate transportation  
of dutiable merchandise to various  
supporters in the customs collection dis-  
trict of Puget sound, both of whom  
alleged that the people of the state of  
Washington had not asked for the  
proposed legislation. By a vote of 88  
to 40 the rules were suspended and the  
bill passed.  
Mr. Hull presented the conference  
report on the army appropriation bill.  
The bill was criticized by Mr. Hay  
(Va.) because it contained legislation  
not enacted in either house of congress.  
His remarks applied particularly to a  
provision appropriating \$25,000 for a  
survey and estimate of cost of a  
wagon road from Valdez to Fort Eg-  
bert, or Eagle, on the Yukon river,  
Alaska, and he made a point of order  
against it, which the speaker over-  
ruled. The conference report was  
agreed to, 113 to 47.  
April 28 continues to be the ad-  
journing goal toward which the

leaders in both the senate and house  
are striving. Senators Aldrich and  
Hale conferred with Speaker Cannon  
today in regard to the legislation which  
it will be necessary to enact before  
an agreement can be reached to ad-  
journ congress. The views of the lead-  
ers of the two houses are so near in  
harmony that no reason was found  
for a change of mind about concluding  
by April 28. Several members of con-  
gress have important engagements  
which they desire to fill soon after  
that time and there are many others  
who anticipate attending the opening  
of the Louisiana Purchase exposition  
on April 30. Important measures out-  
side of appropriation bills which re-  
main on the state are few.  
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