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CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were thereupon referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 32240) granting a pension to Sophronia Vanderbeck; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 28247) granting an increase of pension to Reuben Brunner; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 20825) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved March 3, 1891; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. GARDNER of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 32471) to amend section 22 of the act of Congress approved February 4, 1887, entitled "An act to regulate commerce," as amended by the acts of Congress of March 2, 1889, and February 8, 1895; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 32472) to prohibit interference with commerce among the States and Territories and with foreign nations, and to remove obstructions thereto, and to prohibit the transmission of certain messages by telegraph, telephone, cable, or other means of communication between States and Territories and foreign nations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 32473) for the relief of the sufferers from famine in China; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 32474) to extend the limit of cost of the immigration station, Philadelphia, Pa.; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. BENNET of New York: A bill (H. R. 32475) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Thirteenth Decennial Census; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. ALEXANDER of New York (by request): A bill (H. R. 32476) for the relief of certain volunteer officers of the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DENT: A bill (H. R. 32477) to quiet title and possession with respect to a certain unconfirmed and located private-land claim in Baldwin County, Ala., in so far as the records of the General Land Office show said claim to be free from conflict; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. HOBSON: A bill (H. R. 32478) to establish a council of national defense; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. CAMERON: A bill (H. R. 32479) to authorize the maintenance and operation of a diversion dam across the Colorado River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi: Resolution (H. Res. 947) to print an article on "The control of typhoid in the Army by vaccination;" to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. RUCKER of Colorado: Resolution (H. Res. 948) to investigate wireless-telegraph system; to the Committee on

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