

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, 15.—The joint resolution of Holman passed the Senate.

Pendleton sent to the desk and had read a telegraph dispatch from Richard Smith, of Cincinnati, to Representative Jordan, saying the Secretary of War had done grandly in the matter of relief of sufferers by the Ohio floods; that red tape, whose interference had been feared, had been all cut up and thrown away; that the cold weather, though better than rain, had increased the distress; that neither pen nor imagination could sufficiently describe the sufferings; that Congress should appropriate an additional million. It would have to come and the more promptly the better.

Pendleton said there was no politics in the matter, everybody was working for it, as a cause of common humanity.

Voorhees said he had similar telegrams, some of which were read. He said his people had not on the occasion of last year's flood asked the aid of Congress, as the Indiana Legislature was then in session, but would do so now, as the Legislature could not be convened in time to take such immediate action as would meet the emergency.

It was referred to the committee on appropriations, and at 1:40 Allison, from that committee, reported it favorably. The joint resolution was immediately read three times and passed.

At 1 o'clock a message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that that body had passed a joint resolution making a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Ohio river and tributaries.

Shortly afterwards a message was received from the House announcing the signing of the Speaker's signature to the measure, whereupon the President of the Senate affixed his own.

Voorhees presented a petition from 1,100 settlers in Washington Territory, praying for protection in the titles to their lands in controversy between them and the Northern Pacific railroad company.

Referring to the question of the contraction of currency, Plumb said the system of currency should rise and fall with the demands of business which would give plenty of money in the fall months when the crops are to be moved, and would contract in the summer months when it was not needed, which would from time and year to year respond properly to the legitimate interests of the country.

Plumb then offered an amendment providing that when the circulation of any national bank shall be surrendered, the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue an equivalent amount of Treasury notes of the denominations now provided by law for national bank notes, such Treasury notes to be deposited in the Treasury and paid out as other moneys kept for the discharge of obligations of the government, including duties on imports. They shall be a legal tender between national banks and for all debts due national banks, and shall be redeemable in coin as legal tender notes are now, and when received into the Treasury shall be reissued and when mutilated or worn shall be replaced as now provided by law for legal tender notes. Coin in the Treasury, on the passage of an act for the redemption of legal tender notes, to be also applicable for the redemption of the Treasury notes, and such coin reserve may from time to time be increased in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the total amount of such coin shall never be less than 25 per cent, nor more than 30 per cent, of the total amount of legal tender and Treasury notes outstanding.

Jones, Florida, characterized Plumb's proposition as revolutionizing our whole system of finance.

A vote was then taken on the amendment heretofore submitted by Sherman, providing that if any bonds deposited bore interest at 3 per cent, additional notes should be issued equal to one half the interest in excess of three per cent, accruing before maturity. Rejected, 7 yeas, 42 nays.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Attorney-General, explaining the delay in responding to the call for his opinion made by the Postmaster-General regarding the adjustment of postmasters' salaries. The matter was received at his office, he says, in August last while on his vacation. When he returned he gave it close inspection, and as it was a matter involving a large amount of money and complicated and intricate questions, he was anxious to give it careful and deliberate consideration. His opinion, when drawn up, he had laid aside for a while, to give it more mature consideration. It was finally completed a few weeks ago and sent to the Postmaster General on the 14th instant.

After executive session, adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Washington, 15.—Holman, from the committee on appropriations, reported a joint resolution making a further appropriation of \$200,000 for the relief of sufferers by the Ohio floods.

At 3:30 the previous question was ordered, then Curtin took the floor for the purpose of withdrawing his resolution for recommitment and wound up his recital of the reasons which led to his action with the

words—"With General Manning's full consent and approbation, I bring him to the Speaker's desk and move that the oath be administered to him on the certificate of the governor of Mississippi." Suiting his action to his words he took Manning by the arm, and together they stood at the bar of the House, where Curtin presented him and demanded that he be sworn as a representative under the certificate of the Governor.

The Speaker did not think this was a necessity to the question of order, because the question as to whether or not Manning was entitled to the oath of office, was the very question which the House was now considering, and on which the House was about to take a vote. The Chair would not undertake to administer the oath to a person claiming to be a member elect when the House itself was considering the question.

Manning and Curtin thereupon retired to their seats amidst derisive laughter on the Republican side, which was increased at the remark of Belford, "Ring down the curtain, the play is over." The question recurred on substituting the minority resolutions for those of the majority, and the division of the resolutions being demanded, a vote was taken on the first, declaring that Manning holds perfect credentials. This was rejected, yeas 106, nays 140.

This vote was received with applause on the Republican side; the second resolution declaring Manning entitled to the seat, yeas 92, nays 157. The majority resolution was then adopted, 130 to 56; this discharges the committee on elections from the prima facie case and leaves the seat vacant until the case is decided on its merits.

Adjourned until Monday.

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