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THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. SENATE.

The following are the concluding portions of yesterday's proceedings:
Mr. Hale's resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the present Supreme Court and establishing another being under consideration.

Mr. Hale of New Hampshire, offered a resolution that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making alterations to the Constitution in relation to the several Courts.

On motion, various portions of the President's message were referred to the Committees on Indian Affairs, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, &c.

Mr. Foster said that military officers thought it best not to investigate the subject now, under the present circumstances. He thought Congress had better not do it.

Mr. Sherman of Ohio, concurred with the Senator from Maine, but thought the inquiry should not be confined to the disasters of the war, but should be a general inquiry into the whole conduct of the war.

Mr. Halle of New Hampshire, thought the resolutions were not pointed enough, and moved to add especially to the disaster of Ball's Bluff.

Mr. Loring of Illinois introduced the following joint resolution:
Resolved, That the Secretary of War be re-

quired to revoke the first session of the general order dated Nov. 20, 1861, Major-General Halleck, commanding the Western Division.

As it has been represented that information of the numbers and condition of our army has been conveyed to the enemy by means of fugitive slaves who have been allowed to enter the lines, therefore, in order to remedy the evil, no such persons shall hereafter be permitted to enter the lines of the army, and any now within them shall be excluded therefrom.

Mr. Cor. of Ohio, moved to lay the resolution on the table. Not agreed to, yeas 63, nays 68.

Mr. Russell of New York, offered the following as a substitute, which Mr. Russell accepted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to consider the subject of the tariff and taxation, with a view to equalize the burdens of the present war upon all citizens and upon all sections, and upon capital and labor.

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