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PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

38th Congress—2d Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1865.

SENATE.—The bill, in the House to establish a national cemetery at the Battle of Niagara was taken up and Mr. Morrill moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Trumbull thought the bill the Military Committee were the proper reference, as the bill was a measure for defences as well as for commerce. The Military Committee had heretofore had charge of the subject, and had investigated it.

The bill was then referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Collamer presented the petition of A. W. Arnold and other clerks of the Washington Navy Yard praying an increase of compensation. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Wilkinson moved to take up the bill reported from the Military Committee in addition to the national forces for enrolling and calling out the national forces.

Mr. Trumbull objected, if it would displace the unfinished bill even—the resolution declaring certain States not entitled to representatives in the Electoral College. It was most important to dispose of this subject.

Mr. Wilkinson said he thought it of more importance to get a military force to repel a border raid than what was going on. [referring to the peace commissioners from Va.] and stopping enlistments in over the country. He called for the yeas and nays, and his motion to take up the bills in addition to the several calendars was prevailed. [The bill allows a person who is enrolled and liable to draft to be accepted as a substitute for a draftee for a term of two years or during the war, and the substitute shall be liable to service under the terms of the enlistments, &c.] The bill was read, and made the order for one o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Howe moved to take up the bill to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

The Judiciary Committee's amendment changing the route of the Georgetown branch of the road, so as to run along Green street from Water to Gay street, (instead of Montgomery street,) was adopted.

The amendment to the 3d section allowing the directors to sell the stock of the company when calling it from time to time, was objected to by Mr. Howe. Lawrence Cutter, arguing for much power. There should be only power to call a sufficient amount of the delinquent installments of stock, if a person has already paid up a large portion of his stock he might have to forfeit it.

The section was passed over for the time.

A long debate ensued on requiring the power to be called within twenty-four hours instead of twenty-four days. The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then laid aside.

Mr. Hale called on his resolution making inquiry of the Navy Department in regard to the case of Mr. Bell, U. S. Navy, who was waiting for his commission to be signed, [referring to the peace commissioner from Va.] and stopping enlistments in over the country. He called for the yeas and nays, and his motion to take up the bills in addition to the several calendars was prevailed. [The bill allows a person who is enrolled and liable to draft to be accepted as a substitute for a draftee for a term of two years or during the war, and the substitute shall be liable to service under the terms of the enlistments, &c.] The bill was read, and made the order for one o'clock to-morrow.

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