

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

*Ordered*, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 622) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio river; and

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; and an amendment to the reported amendment being proposed by Mr. Pomeroy,

After debate,

*Ordered*, That said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Yates,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1227) granting a pension to Martha Ann Wallace; and no amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate.

*Ordered*, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

*Resolved*, That it pass.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

*Mr. President*: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution of the Senate (S. 164) for the restoration of Commander Aaron K. Hughes, United States navy, to the active list from the retired list.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

*Ordered*, That the Senate take a recess this day from 5 o'clock to half past 7 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution, which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Whereas the legislatures of the States of Connecticut, Tennessee, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, West Virginia, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Maine, Iowa, Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, Alabama, South Carolina, and Louisiana, being three-fourths and more of the several States of the Union, have ratified the fourteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States duly proposed by two-thirds of each house of the thirty-ninth Congress: Therefore,

*Resolved by the Senate*, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That said fourteenth article is hereby declared to be a part of the Constitution of the United States, and it shall be duly promulgated as such by the Secretary of State.

*Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said resolution.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution for consideration:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay to the senators from the States of Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina, and Louisiana, the compensation allowed by law, to be computed from the commencement of the 40th Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and an amendment to the resolution being proposed by Mr. Davis,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Joint Resolution ORDERING SEC. OF STATE TO CERTIFY 14TH AMEND.