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## PREFATORY NOTE

COPYRIGHT OFFICE,

*Washington, D. C., October 15, 1904.*

The copyright legislation of the United States has extended over more than a hundred years, the first Federal law having been enacted in 1790 and the last in 1904, while prior to the passing of the first Federal statute (between 1783 and 1786) all but one of the original thirteen states had enacted laws to secure the rights of authors.

During this period of considerably more than a century of Federal legislation, twenty-five public acts relating wholly or in part to copyright have been passed, together with nine private copyright acts. In addition to the bills introduced which thus became laws, a great many copyright measures have been presented to Congress which were never enacted. This proposed legislation is very interesting, and a careful study of it is recommended in relation to the suggested codification of our present copyright statutes. Altogether more than two hundred copyright bills have been laid before Congress for its consideration. Some of these bills have received no attention, others have been given some regard, while a few have secured considerable attention and discussion. Public interest in these proposed measures is shown and has been made known to Congress by numerous petitions and memorials relating to copyright from private individuals, business and labor organizations, teachers, college professors, librarians, and representatives of the press.

In the following pages is presented an attempt at a complete bibliography of all the bills relating to copyright which have been introduced to Congress, the resolutions and laws which have been enacted, and those reports, petitions, memorials, messages, and miscellaneous copyright

documents which have been printed, together with a complete chronological record of all action taken in Congress in any way relating to the subject of copyright, showing how each proposal has been dealt with.

In order to make the record as complete as possible, such bills as have been introduced in this present Congress and which are still pending are reprinted in full with their accompanying reports.

I desire to publicly acknowledge here the constant friendly assistance received in connection with all questions relating to bills, reports, and other Congressional documents from Mr. Amzi Smith, the long-time superintendent of the Senate document room. It is a pleasure also to express my cordial appreciation of the admirable spirit in which the tedious and laborious work of compilation has been carried out by the members of the Copyright Office force who have been more directly concerned in its preparation, especially Mrs. Harriet deK. Woods, Miss Anna C. Kelton, and Miss Pearl Goodman, also Miss Rosa Laddon, who has prepared the excellent index.

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## INTRODUCTION

### I. REVISION OF THE COPYRIGHT LAWS

It is generally admitted by those most concerned that our copyright laws need revision. The fact that no less than five distinct copyright measures were brought before Congress at its last session is evidence of this need. The question arises how the defects and limitations of the present statutes, as well as such changes as may be deemed desirable, can best receive the careful and adequate consideration required. It is doubtful if the enactment of further merely partial or temporizing legislation will afford satisfactory remedies for the insufficiencies and inconsistencies of the present laws. The subject should be dealt with as a whole, and the insufficient and antiquated laws now in force be replaced by one consistent, liberal, and adequate statute.

The laws as they stand fail to give the protection required, are difficult of interpretation, application, and administration, leading to misapprehension and misunderstanding, and in some directions are open to abuses. During more than a century of legislation upon this subject a highly technical copyright system has been developed, under which valuable literary and artistic property rights have come to depend upon exact compliance with statutory formalities which have in reality nothing to do with the equitable rights involved, and the defense of such property against infringement may be rendered nugatory by reason of failure to fully comply with purely arbitrary requirements. This necessity of explicit compliance with certain statutory stipulations as a prerequisite to protection distinguishes our copyright legislation from that of all other countries, and the question should be met whether this condition ought to be continued. Many other important and difficult questions arise in relation to the amendment of the

copyright laws, and it is again recommended that Congress appoint a commission, adequately representing the different interests concerned, to prepare a draft of a satisfactory codified copyright statute to be submitted for its consideration.

## II. PROPOSED LEGISLATION

In addition to the Interim Copyright Bill, which was passed and approved on January 7, 1904, five distinct copyright measures were presented to the present Congress for its consideration. These were treated in various bills and reports, but failed of enactment into law. The provisions of these bills may be briefly summarized as follows:

### *a. Copyright protection for translations of foreign books*

Senate bill, no. 849. On November 16, 1903, Senator Platt, of Connecticut, introduced "A bill to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes," which was read twice, referred to the Senate Committee on Patents, and printed as Senate bill no. 849. This bill proposes an amendment to section 4952 of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, to the effect that in the case of a book originally published abroad in a foreign language, if the author obtains a copyright for a translation of it within twelve months after the first publication of the book, he shall thus obtain for the term of the copyright—

"the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, vending, translating, and dramatizing the said book, and, in the case of a dramatic composition, of publicly performing the same, or of causing it to be performed or represented by others."

Senate bill, no. 2229. An error having occurred in the first page of this bill as originally printed, it was ordered reprinted on December 8, 1903, as Senate bill no. 2229,<sup>a</sup> and was reported by Senator Clapp, from the Senate Committee on Patents, on January 8, 1904, with the recommendation "that it pass without amendment."<sup>b</sup>

House bill, no. 6487. This same measure was introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Currier, of New Hampshire, on Decem-

<sup>a</sup> For full text of this bill see pp. 12, 13.

<sup>b</sup> Senate report no. 188; see p. 13.

ber 9, 1903, and was referred to the House Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed as House bill no. 6487, entitled "A bill to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes." The bill was reported to the House by the Committee on Patents on March 1, 1904, with amendments, and was referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed, and was reprinted without change of number,<sup>a</sup> the report being also printed as House report no. 1287.<sup>b</sup> The amendment proposed by the Committee on Patents (in addition to the shifting of some commas, and the changing of "*chapter 4952*" to "*section 4952*" in the title of the bill) is the addition of a proviso to the effect that the act—

"shall only apply to a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on the same basis as is given to its citizens by this act."

Congress adjourned without further action by either House on this bill.<sup>c</sup>

*b. Free text-books*

A bill to establish a series of free text-books to be used in the public schools of the United States was introduced <sup>House bill, no. 9297</sup> by Mr. Knapp, of New York, on January 8, 1904, and was referred to the House Committee on Education and ordered printed. It appears as House bill no. 9297 of the Fifty-eighth Congress, second session, and is printed in full on pages 18-20. The bill was not reported back to the House.

*c. Checks, vouchers, certificates, or other business forms*

Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced, on January 8, 1904, "by request," "A bill to amend title sixty, chapter <sup>House bills, nos. 9324, 11450</sup> three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights," which was referred to the House Committee on Patents and ordered printed. It appeared as House bill no. 9324, and on January 30 was reintroduced, slightly altered, and reprinted as House bill no. 11450.<sup>d</sup> The pur-

<sup>a</sup> For full text of this bill see pp. 14, 15.

<sup>b</sup> For full text of this report see pp. 15-18.

<sup>c</sup> Favorably reported to the House of Representatives, December 14, 1904, see p. 377; favorably reported to the Senate, with an amendment, January 27, 1905, see p. 386.

<sup>d</sup> For full text of this bill see pp. 20-22.

pose of this bill is to secure the insertion in the list of the subject-matters of copyright of the following articles: "Any check, voucher, certificate, or other business form entirely or partly printed." Congress has taken no further action on this bill.<sup>a</sup>

*d. Affidavit that copyright books have been type set in the United States*

House bill, no. 13355 On March 2, 1904, Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, introduced "A bill to amend the copyright laws," which was referred to the House Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed. The bill appeared as House bill no. 13355,<sup>b</sup> and proposes a proviso to section 4956 of the Revised Statutes, which requires the deposit of American-made copies in the case of books, photographs, chromos, and lithographs, that such copies be accompanied by an affidavit that they have been thus produced in the United States. The bill was reported with an amendment on April 26, 1904, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be reprinted. The bill as amended provides:

"That accompanying the two copies of the book, photograph, chromo or lithograph required to be delivered or deposited, as herein provided, there shall be an affidavit under the official seal of any officer authorized to administer oaths within the United States, duly made by the person desiring the said copyright or by his duly authorized agent or representative residing in the United States, setting forth that the two copies required to be so deposited have been printed from type set within the limits of the United States or from plates made therefrom, or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States or from transfers made therefrom; \* \* \* and the place within the limits of the United States at which such type was set, or plates or negatives were made, and by whom."

A second section of the bill further provides:

"That any person violating any of the provisions of this act or who shall be guilty of making a false affidavit as to his having complied with the conditions thereof for the purpose of obtaining a copyright shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and

<sup>a</sup>Hearing, House Committee on Patents, Tuesday, January 10, 1905.

<sup>b</sup>For full text of this bill, see pp. 22-24.

all of his rights and privileges under said copyright shall thereafter be forfeited."

The bill was reported by Mr. Otis, of New York, from the House Committee on Patents, on April 26, and the report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed as House report no. 2857.<sup>a</sup> The report states that the present law, which requires the deposit of two copies of a copyright publication printed from type set within the United States, does not require any proof to be filed that such books have been so printed, nor impose any penalty for failure to comply with this condition, and continues:

"After investigation your committee have reason to believe that it is not only possible, but that in some instances the present law has been evaded and violated to the injury of American labor, and that this can be done with comparative ease under the existing law; that there is no remedy and no means of enforcing this condition as to printing from type set by American labor and within our own country. That being the case, your committee is of the opinion that the person applying for a copyright should be required as a condition precedent to furnish proof in the form of an affidavit that all of these conditions with respect to the labor employed in the printing and the place of printing the copies of books to be deposited have been complied with, and in the event that any false statement is made in said affidavit concerning a material fact, and upon conviction thereof, the person thus attempting to obtain a copyright should be punished and the copyright forfeited."

The committee recommended that, as amended, the bill should pass, and it was passed by the House on the same day. It was presented to the Senate and referred to the Committee on Patents on December 6, 1904.

*e. Consent of copyright proprietor to importation of copyright books*

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, introduced, on March 30, 1904, "A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights," which was read twice and referred to the Senate Committee on Patents, and printed as Senate bill no. 5314.<sup>b</sup> The purport of this bill is to add to the provisions of section 4956 of the Revised

<sup>a</sup> For full text of this report see pp. 24-26.

<sup>b</sup> For full text of this bill, see pp. 26-28.

Statutes, relating to copyrights, a proviso to the effect that "the privilege accorded to certain institutions under paragraph five hundred and fifteen of section two [of the tariff act of October first, eighteen hundred and ninety], to import free of duty not more than two copies of books, maps, lithographic prints, and charts, shall apply to the importation of books, maps, lithographic prints, and charts which have been copyrighted in the United States, only when the holders of the American copyrights thereof in writing consent to such importation," and that the exception to the prohibition of importation in favor of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, who import, subject to the duty thereon, not more than two copies of a book at any one time, such importation shall be only "with the written consent of the holders of the American copyrights." Congress adjourned before this bill was reported from the committee.

### III. FULL TEXTS OF PENDING COPYRIGHT BILLS AND ACCOMPANYING REPORTS

[S. 2229. Calendar no. 188. Report no. 188. Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In the Senate of the United States. December 8, 1903.]

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Patents.

[January 8, 1904, reported by Mr. Clapp, without amendment.]

A BILL to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes.

Senate bill, no. 2229. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

"SEC. 4952. The author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph or negative thereof, or of a painting, drawing, chromo, statue, statuary, and of models or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts, and the executors, administrators, or assigns of

any such person shall, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, have the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, completing, copying, executing, finishing, and vending the same, and in the case of a dramatic composition of publicly performing or representing it or causing it to be performed or represented by others; and authors or their assigns shall have exclusive right to dramatize and translate any of their works for which copyright shall have been obtained under the laws of the United States.

“Whenever the author or proprietor of a book in a foreign language, which shall be published in a foreign country before the day of publication in this country, or his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall, within the twelve months after the first publication of such book in a foreign country, obtain a copyright for a translation of such book in the English language, which shall be the first copyright in this country for a translation of such book, he and they shall have, during the term of such copyright, the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, vending, translating, and dramatizing the said book, and in the case of a dramatic composition, of publicly performing the same, or of causing it to be performed or represented by others.”

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[Senate Report no. 188. Calendar no. 188. Fifty-eighth Congress, second session.]

AMENDING CHAPTER 4952, REVISED STATUTES

[January 8, 1904.—Ordered to be printed.]

Mr. Clapp, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report [to accompany S. 2229]:

Senate report,  
no. 188

The Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2229) to amend chapter 4952 of the Revised Statutes, have given the same careful consideration and recommend that it pass without amendment.

[H. R. 6487. Report no. 1287. Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In the House of Representatives, December 9, 1903.]

Mr. Currier introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

[March 1, 1904. Reported with amendments, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.]

A BILL to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes.

House bill, no. 6487. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4952. The author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph, or negative thereof, or of a painting, drawing, chromo, statue, statuary, and of models or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts, and the executors, administrators, or assigns of any such person shall, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, have the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, completing, copying, executing, finishing, and vending the same; and, in the case of a dramatic composition, of publicly performing or representing it, or causing it to be performed or represented by others. And authors or their assigns shall have exclusive right to dramatize or translate any of their works for which copyright shall have been obtained under the laws of the United States.

“Whenever the author or proprietor of a book in a foreign language, which shall be published in a foreign country before the day of publication in this country, or his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall, within twelve months after the first publication of such book in a foreign country, obtain a copyright for a translation of such book in the English language, which shall be the first copyright in this country for a translation of such book, he and they shall have, during the term of such copyright, the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, vending, translating, and dramatizing the said book, and, in the case of a dramatic

composition, of publicly performing the same, or of causing it to be performed or represented by others: *Provided, That this act shall only apply to a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on the same basis as is given to its citizens by this act.*"

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes."

[House Report no. 1287, Fifty-eighth Congress, second session.]

AMENDING SECTION 4952 OF THE REVISED STATUTES

[March 1, 1904.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.]

Mr. Currier, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report [to accompany H. R. 6487]: House report,  
no. 1287

The Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6487) for the amendment of section 4952 of the Revised Statutes, submit the following report:

This bill deals solely with books, and the purpose of the measure is to secure for the authors or owners of the copyrights of books in languages other than English the same measure of protection as is at present accorded to works by American authors or to works by British authors which have been entered for copyright under the American law.

Some legislation of this kind is not only required to make good the intention of the act of March 3, 1891, to secure copyright protection in the United States to foreign authors, but also to insure that international reciprocity in relation to copyright which the enactment of the international copyright law was expected to bring about.

The act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. L., 1106), provides that the citizens of any foreign country in whose favor a copyright proclamation has been made can obtain copyright in the United States. Such proclamations have been issued in favor of the citizens of fourteen foreign countries.<sup>a</sup> The

<sup>a</sup>Proclamations have been issued by the President of the United States, by which copyright protection is granted in the United States to works of authors who are citizens or subjects of the following countries: Belgium, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain and her possessions, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands and her possessions, Portugal, Spain, and Switzerland.

authors of those countries, therefore, may secure the privileges conferred by the copyright laws of the United States upon complying with the following statutory formalities:

1. File for record in the Copyright Office the titles of their books on or before the day of first publication.
2. Deposit in the Library of Congress two copies of such books not later than the day of first publication, printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom.
3. Print in "the several copies of every edition published" the statutory notice of copyright.

This statute had for its avowed purpose the concession of the copyright protection of the American law to authors who were not citizens or not residents of the United States, in so far as such authors were citizens of States the laws of which granted a reciprocal protection in their own territories to American authors.

While copyright entries have been made under the proclamations referred to above to secure protection upon foreign works of art, music, dramas, engravings, etc., there have been scarcely any entries for books by the living authors of continental Europe. The reason for this is that foreign authors of books in other languages than English have found it practically impossible to comply with the statutory provisions set out above.

Under the conditions provided for in the law a work to secure copyrights must be printed and published in this country not later than the date of its publication in any other country. The editions published in this country must be manufactured from type set within the limits of the United States.

It is obviously difficult for a foreign author to decide in advance whether his book may count upon such a sale in the United States as to warrant the printing of a separate edition here, and the almost complete failure of authors of books in other languages than English to take advantage of the copyright laws is due to this difficulty of arranging to make the deposit of American type-set copies before the publication of the original editions of their books.

On account of this difficulty foreign authors, except Eng-

lish authors, have secured practically no advantage from the international provisions in the present copyright statute.

The obvious remedy would be to allow a reasonable period of time during which the foreign author might arrange to comply with the requirements of American manufacture.

H. R. 6487 proposes in this direction to provide that in the case of the author of a book in some language other than English who has not been able to comply with the present statutory formalities before the publication of his work abroad, and has thus failed to secure a United States copyright for his original work, he may still obtain that right if within twelve months after the first publication of his work abroad he is able to produce an authorized translation of his book into English, printed from type set in the United States or from plates made therefrom; provided, however, that his translation is the first translation registered for copyright since the publication of his original book.

The increasing dissatisfaction on the part of the authors of the continent has caused several attempts to be made, particularly in Germany and in France, for the repeal of the copyright conventions now in force between the United States and the states of Europe.

Unless this well-founded grievance on the part of the continental authors can be remedied, or can at least be lessened, these international copyright arrangements, which it has taken the labor of half a century or more to bring about, will be repealed on the ground that they are not giving to the authors of the continent the protection that was promised or that is the offset of the protection accorded to American authors in the continental countries.

The change proposed in the present bill provides simply that, when a translation has once secured the protection of the law, the production of any unauthorized translations of the same work shall be prohibited.

Under the provisions of this bill the author, in order to secure the benefit of copyright, must be the first to file a translation, even during the twelve months' term provided by the bill.

The third amendment proposed by the committee to the bill provides that the rights and privileges granted to for-



ign authors shall be applicable only to citizens of countries which give our citizens a similar privilege.

Accordingly, your committee recommend that the bill do pass with the following amendments:

On page 1, in line 7, after the word "composition," insert a comma.

On page 1, in line 10, strike out the comma after the word "fine."

Add at the end of the bill the following:

*"Provided, That this act shall only apply to a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on the same basis as is given to its citizens by this act."*

Amend the title by striking out the word "chapter" and inserting the word "section" in place thereof.

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[H. R. 9297.—Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In the House of Representatives. January 8, 1904.]

Mr. Knapp introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and ordered to be printed.

A BILL, to establish a series of free text-books.

House bill, no.  
9297

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Commissioner of Education shall forthwith obtain as nearly as he can a full list of the latest and best editions of text-books used in the public schools of the United States, with the name and address of the owner of the copyright of each of said books, and shall then request of said owner a sealed bid stating the price at which he will sell said copyright to the United States, said bid to stand until the action and decisions of the school text-book commission described in this act have been considered and passed upon by the Congress of the United States. He shall also advertise at an expense of not more than five hundred dollars for sealed bids on the same conditions for furnishing compilations of school text-books equal or superior to those now used in the schools of the country.*

SEC. 2. That within sixty days from the passage of this act the Secretary of the Interior shall request the governor of each State to appoint one member of a school text-book commission to meet in Washington, District of Columbia, at a date to be specified in such request, which shall not be less than three nor more than six months after the passage of this act. He shall also provide a place for holding the sessions of said commission, of which he shall be a member and the president, and the Commissioner of Education a member and the secretary. The commission may choose from its members a temporary president, who shall act as president in the absence of the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 3. That when the text-book commission is assembled and organized the Commissioner of Education shall open and lay before it the bids for furnishing copyrights and compilations which he may have received, and the commission shall proceed to select therefrom such copyrights and compilations or bids for furnishing compilations, as will in its judgment best supply the public schools of the country with one series of text-books in each of the studies commonly pursued in said schools, the intention of this act being that the right to publish said books and revisions thereof shall, when secured by the Government, be given free to all persons or parties in the United States. If the commission fails to find in the bids made the materials at a reasonable cost for a full series of text-books, it may report by bill or otherwise such measures as it deems best to secure the filling of said series and the future revision from time to time of any books selected and adopted.

SEC. 4. That when the text-book commission shall have completed its labors, the Secretary of the Interior shall report its action and decisions to the President of the United States, for submission by him at the earliest opportunity to the Congress of the United States with such recommendations as he may deem advisable.

SEC. 5. That each member of the commission, excepting the president and secretary, shall receive ten dollars for each day on which he attends its sessions, and shall receive ten cents per mile one way for each mile from his place of residence to Washington, by the shortest public route.

For incidental expenses, hall for meeting, stationery, clerk hire, and so forth, the commission shall be allowed not to exceed five thousand dollars. All payments shall be made from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on orders signed by the president and secretary of the text-book commission.

SEC. 6. That this act shall take effect immediately.

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[H. R. 11450. Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In the House of Representatives. January 30, 1904.]

Mr. Bartholdt introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

A BILL, to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America, relating to copyrights.

House bill, no. 11450. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of chapter three of title sixty of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

“SEC. 4952. The author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of any check, voucher, certificate, or other business form entirely or partly printed, or of any book, map, chart, or dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph or negative thereof, or of a painting, drawing, chromo, statue, statuary, and of models, or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts, and the executors, administrators, or assigns of any such person shall, upon complying with the provisions of this chapter, have the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, completing, copying, executing, finishing, and vending the same; and, in the case of dramatic compositions, of publicly performing or representing it, or causing it to be performed or represented by others; and authors or their assigns shall have exclusive right to dramatize and translate any of their works for which copyright shall have been obtained under the laws of the United States.”

SEC. 2. That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five of chapter three of title sixty be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 4965. If any person after the recording of the title of any check, voucher, certificate, or other business form entirely or partly printed, or of any map, chart, or dramatic or musical composition, cut, print, engraving, or photograph, or chromo, or of the description of any painting, drawing, statue, statuary, or model or design intended to be perfected and executed as a work of the fine arts, as provided by this act, shall, within the term limited, contrary to the provisions of this act, and without the consent of the proprietor of the copyright first obtained in writing, signed in presence of two or more witnesses, engrave, etch, work, copy, print, publish, dramatize, translate, or import, either in whole or in part, or by varying the main design, with intent to evade the law, or, knowing the same to be so printed, published, dramatized, translated, or imported, shall sell or expose to sale any copy of such map or other article, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit to the proprietor all the plates on which the same shall be copied, and every sheet thereof, either copied or printed, and shall further forfeit one dollar for every sheet of the same found in his possession, either printing, printed, copied, published, imported, or exposed for sale; and in case of a painting, statue, or statuary he shall forfeit ten dollars for every copy of the same in his possession or by him sold or exposed for sale: *Provided, however,* That in case of any such infringement of the copyright of a photograph made from any object not a work of the fine arts, the sum to be recovered in any action brought under the provisions of this section shall be not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars: *And provided further,* That in case of any such infringement of the copyright of a painting, drawing, statue, engraving, etching, print, model, or design for a work of the fine arts, or of a photograph, or of a work of the fine arts, the sum to be recovered in any action brought through the provisions of this section shall be not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, and not more than ten thousand dollars. One half

of all the foregoing penalties shall go to the proprietors of the copyright and the other half to the use of the United States."

[H. R. 13355. Report No. 2857. Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In the House of Representatives. March 2, 1904.]

Mr. Tawney introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

[April 26, 1904, reported with an amendment, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed. Omit the part bracketed and insert the part in italics.]

A BILL to amend the copyright laws.

House bill, no. 13355. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4956. No person shall be entitled to a copyright unless he shall, on or before the day of publication, in this or any foreign country, deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress, or deposit in the mail within the United States, addressed to the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, a printed copy of the title of the book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, or chromo, or a description of the painting, drawing, statue, statuary, or a model or design for a work of the fine arts, for which he desires a copyright; nor unless he shall also, not later than the day of the publication thereof, in this or any foreign country, deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, or deposit in the mail within the United States, addressed to the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, two copies of such copyright book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo, cut, print, or photograph; or, in case of a painting, drawing, statue, statuary, model, or design for a work of the fine arts, a photograph of the same: *Provided*, That in the case of a book, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be de-

livered or deposited as above, shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom. During the existence of such copyright, the importation into the United States of any book, chromo, lithograph, or photograph so copyrighted, or any edition, or editions thereof, or any plates of the same not made from type set, negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States shall be, and is hereby, prohibited except in the cases specified in paragraphs five hundred and twelve to five hundred and sixteen, inclusive, in section two of the act entitled 'An act to reduce the revenue and equalize the duties on imports, and for other purposes,' approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety; and, except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, who import subject to the duty thereon not more than two copies of such book at any one time; and, except in the case of newspapers and magazines, not containing in whole or in part matter copyrighted under the provisions of this act unauthorized by the author which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation: *Provided, nevertheless,* That in the case of books in foreign languages, of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translation of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted: *And provided further,* [That accompanying the two copies of a book, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, required to be delivered or deposited as above, there shall be an affidavit under the seal of a registered notary public of the United States, and made by the person desiring the said copyright, or his United States agent or representative, setting forth that the two copies required to be so deposited have been printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from photos made therefrom, or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States or from transfers made therefrom: *Provided, also,* That a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars shall be imposed for the violation of any of the provisions of this section] *That*

*accompanying the two copies of the book, photo, chromo, or lithograph required to be delivered or deposited, as herein provided, there shall be an affidavit under the official seal of any officer authorized to administer oaths within the United States, duly made by the person desiring the said copyright or by his duly authorized agent or representative residing in the United States, setting forth that the two copies required to be so deposited have been printed from type set within the limits of the United States or from plates made therefrom or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States or from transfers made therefrom; and the place within the limits of the United States at which such type was set, or plates or negatives were made, and by whom."*

SEC. 2. *That any person violating any of the provisions of this act or who shall be guilty of making a false affidavit as to his having complied with the conditions thereof for the purpose of obtaining a copyright shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and all of his rights and privileges under said copyright shall thereafter be forfeited.*

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[House Report no. 2857. Fifty-eighth Congress, second session.]

AMENDMENT OF COPYRIGHT LAW

[April 26, 1904.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.]

House report,  
no. 2857

Mr. Otis, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report [to accompany H. R. 13355]:

The Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13355) to amend the copyright laws, beg leave to report the same back to the House with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all after the word "further," in line 14, page 3, and insert the following:

"That accompanying the two copies of the book, photo, chromo, or lithograph required to be delivered or deposited, as herein provided, there shall be an affidavit under the official seal of any officer authorized to administer oaths within the United States, duly made by the person desiring the said copyright or by his duly authorized agent or representative residing in the United States, setting forth that the

two copies required to be so deposited have been printed from type set within the limits of the United States or from plates made therefrom or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom, and the place within the limits of the United States at which such type was set or plates or negatives were made and by whom.

“SEC. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall be guilty of making a false affidavit as to his having complied with the conditions thereof for the purpose of obtaining a copyright, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and all of his rights and privileges under said copyright shall thereafter be forfeited.”

This bill is a reenactment of section 4956 of the Revised Statutes, and is the same in every particular as that section now reads in the statutes, containing no new matter whatever except that contained in the amendment above proposed.

The law now provides that no person shall be entitled to a copyright unless he shall on or before the day of publication in this or any foreign country deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress or deposit in the mail within the United States addressed to the Librarian of Congress a printed copy of the title of his publication or other matter for which he applies for copyright. He is also required by the existing law, not later than the day of publication, to deposit with the Librarian of Congress two copies of such copyright book, map, chart, etc., and the law expressly provides that these two copies “shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom.” The law which thus requires the deposit of two copies of the publication and that the same shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, etc., before a copyright can be obtained, does not require any proof to be filed that such books have been thus printed within the limits of the United States, nor does it impose any penalty whatever upon an author or publisher

who obtains a copyright without having first complied with this condition as to the printing from type set within the limits of the United States.

After investigation your committee have reason to believe that it is not only possible, but that in some instances the present law has been evaded and violated to the injury of American labor, and that this can be done with comparative ease under the existing law; that there is no remedy and no means of enforcing this condition as to printing from type set by American labor and within our own country. That being the case, your committee is of the opinion that the person applying for a copyright should be required as a condition precedent to furnish proof in the form of an affidavit that all of these conditions with respect to the labor employed in the printing and the place of printing the copies of books to be deposited have been complied with, and in the event that any false statement is made in said affidavit concerning a material fact, and upon conviction thereof, the person thus attempting to obtain a copyright should be punished and the copyright forfeited.

The bill as amended, therefore, provides merely for the filing of this proof and for a penalty for the making of false proof or willful failure to comply with the conditions of the present law, as contained in section 4956 of the Revised Statutes.

Therefore your committee recommends that, as amended, the bill do pass.

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[S. 5314. Fifty-eighth Congress, second session. In the Senate of the United States. March 30, 1904.]

Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Patents.

A BILL to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights.

Senate bill, no.  
5314

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-nine hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Stat-*

utes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended, so that it shall read as follows:

“SEC. 4956. No person shall be entitled to a copyright unless he shall, on or before the day of publication in this or any foreign country, deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress, or deposit in the mail within the United States, addressed to the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, a printed copy of the title of the book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, or chromo, or a description of the painting, drawing, statue, statuary, or a model or design for a work of the fine arts for which he desires a copyright, nor unless he shall also, not later than the day of the publication thereof in this or any foreign country, deliver at the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, or deposit in the mail within the United States, addressed to the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, District of Columbia, two copies of such copyright book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo, cut, print, or photograph, or in case of a painting, drawing, statue, statuary, model, or design for a work of the fine arts, a photograph of the same: *Provided*, That in the case of a book, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited as above shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom. During the existence of such copyright the importation into the United States of any book, chromo, lithograph, or photograph, so copyrighted, or any edition or editions thereof, or any plates of the same not made from type set, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, shall be, and it is hereby, prohibited, except in the cases specified in paragraphs five hundred and twelve to five hundred and sixteen, inclusive, in section two of the act entitled ‘An act to reduce the revenue and equalize the duties on imports, and for other purposes,’ approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety; but the privilege accorded to certain institutions under paragraph five hundred and fifteen of

section two of said act, to import free of duty not more than two copies of books, maps, lithographic prints, and charts, shall apply to the importation of books, maps, lithographic prints, and charts which have been copyrighted in the United States, only when the holders of the American copyrights thereof in writing consent to such importation; and except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, who import subject to the duty thereon and with the written consent of the holders of the American copyrights, not more than two copies of such book at any one time; and except in the case of newspapers and magazines, not containing in whole or in part matter copyrighted under the provisions of this act, unauthorized by the author, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation: *Provided, nevertheless,* That in case of books in foreign languages, of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translation of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted."

## BIBLIOGRAPHY OF COPYRIGHT

### I. BILLS

#### FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1789 (*June 23*).—A bill to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and inventions. Presented by Mr. Benjamin Huntington, of Connecticut. H. R. bill, no. 10. Printed, 11 pp. 4°. (1)

NOTE.—This was the first Federal copyright bill. Its presentation followed the filing of petitions from various well-known authors urging Congress to enact a law to protect books and maps (see Chronological Record, p. 114). This bill included also patents, the larger part of the bill relating to the latter subject. Later on, in the second session of the first Congress, separate bills were introduced for copyrights and patents. This bill as amended became the first Federal copyright law, approved May 31, 1790.

#### FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1790 (*January 28*).—A bill for securing the copy-right of books to authors and proprietors. Presented by Mr. Ædanus Burke, of South Carolina. H. R. bill, no. 39. (2)

NOTE.—Reported from committee on February 1, with amendments; on February 2, ordered to be recommitted, and a substitute bill (1st Cong., 2d sess., H. R. bill, no. 43) presented on February 25.

1790 (*February 25*).—A bill for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the time therein mentioned. Presented by Mr. Elias Boudinot, of New Jersey. H. R. bill, no. 43. (3)

NOTE.—This bill was passed by the House of Representatives on April 30, 1790, and by the Senate on May 14, with amendments, which were agreed to by the House on May 17, and the act was approved by the President on May 31, 1790, and became law on that date, being the first Federal copyright law.

## FIRST CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 123 1791 (*February 9*).—A bill for increasing the penalty contained in an act passed the second session of Congress, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned." Presented by Mr. Benjamin Huntington, of Connecticut. H. R. bill, no. 123. (4)

NOTE.—On February 10 this bill was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the following Saturday, but this order was postponed from day to day to the end of the session.

## SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 170 1792 (*March 7*).—A bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned." Presented by Mr. John Page. H. R. bill, no. 170. (5)

NOTE.—On March 8 this bill was read a second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the following Wednesday, but this order was postponed from day to day to the end of the session.

## SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no. 8. Amendatory act: Copyright of historical prints. 1802 (*March 24*).—A bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned." Presented by Mr. Bradley. Senate bill, no. 8. (6)

NOTE.—This bill, amended, passed the Senate April 2, 1802, the House of Representatives, April 27, and was signed by the President on April 29, on which day it became law.

## TENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1808 (*March 7*).—A bill for the encouragement of learning, and for the promotion of the useful arts. Presented by Mr. Joseph Clay. H. R. bill, no. 75. Printed, 16 pp. 4°. (7)

NOTE.—This bill covers both copyrights and patents, sections 1 to 13 relating wholly to patents, and sections 14 to 21 wholly to copyrights; while of section 22, lines 1 to 9 repeal the previous patent laws, lines 10 to 19 repeal the former copyright acts, and lines 20 to 26 provide that no action or right accruing under the repealed acts shall be invalidated thereby. It was ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the following Friday, but this order was postponed from day to day until the close of the session.

## ELEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1810 (*January 18*).—A bill for the encouragement of learning, and for the promotion of the useful arts. Presented by Mr. Bacon, from the committee appointed December 11, 1809. H. R. bill, no. 66. (8)

NOTE.—Read the second time, and ordered committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the following Monday, but this order was postponed from day to day until the close of the session.

## ELEVENTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1811 (*January 19*).—A bill for the encouragement of learning and for the promotion of the useful arts. Presented by Mr. Mitchill, from the committee appointed on December 12, 1810. H. R. bill, no. 182. (9)

NOTE.—Read the second time, and ordered committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the following Monday, but on that day failed to come up, and seems to have received no further attention during the session.

## FIFTEENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1818 (*December 29*).—A bill concerning suits brought on copy-rights. Reported by Mr. Nelson, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 254. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (10)

NOTE.—Read the first and second time, and ordered to lie on the table. See Senate bill no. 22, January 6, 1819, for same object.

Senate bill, no. 22. Amending act: Jurisdiction in copyright cases 1819 (*January 6*).—A bill to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents. Presented by Mr. Otis. Senate bill, no. 22. (11)

NOTE.—Passed by Senate January 26, 1819; by the House of Representatives January 30, and was signed by the President February 15, 1819, on which day it became law.

## EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no. 77 1824 (*March 23*).—A bill extending the benefit of copyright to the authors of paintings or drawings. Presented by Mr. Lowrie. Senate bill, no. 77. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (12)

NOTE.—Read the second time on March 24, 1824, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Reported March 30, without amendment, and the question of a third reading was determined in the negative on April 12.

## TWENTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no. 141. 1st private copyright act 1828 (*April 17*).—A bill to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett. Reported by Mr. Seymour, from the Committee on the Judiciary. Senate bill, no. 141. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (13)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate May 19, 1828, and by the House of Representatives May 23; signed by the President May 24, on which day it became law.

## TWENTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 359 1829 (*January 9*).—A bill explanatory of an act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett. Reported by Mr. Philip P. Barbour, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 359. (14)

NOTE.—Passed by House of Representatives, January 12, 1829; read a second time in Senate on January 13, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; reported, with amendments, February 9, but no action taken.

## TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 7. 2d private copyright act 1829 (*December 21*).—A bill to amend the act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett. Reported by Mr.

Buchanan, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 7. (15)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives on December 24, 1829; read the second time in the Senate on December 28, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; reported without amendment on January 11, 1830; passed February 8; signed by the President on February 11, 1830, on which day it became law.

1830 (*January 21*).—A bill to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copy-rights. Reported by Mr. Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 145. Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (16)

NOTE.—Read the first and second time and ordered committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the following day, but was not brought up on that day. On May 14 it was ordered that the committee be discharged; on December 14 the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on December 17 an amended bill was reported.

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1830 (*December 17*).—A bill to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights. Reported by Mr. Ellsworth. H. R. bill, no. 145. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (17)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives, January 7, 1831; see next entry.

1831 (*January 10*).—An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights. Passed by the House of Representatives, January 7, 1831. H. R. act, no. 145. Printed, 10 pp. 4°. (18)

NOTE.—Reported from Senate Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment, January 19, 1831; passed by the Senate, January 29, signed by the President on February 3, on which day it became law, being the first general revision of the copyright laws of the United States.

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1834 (*April 9*).—A bill supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights. Reported by Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 419. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (19)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives on June 28, 1834, and by the Senate on June 30, on which day it was also signed by the President, and became law.

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1837 (*February 16*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-right." Senate bill, no. 223

Presented by Henry Clay, of Kentucky. Senate bill, no. 223. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. [This bill is reprinted in "Remarks on literary property. By Philip H. Nicklin." 16°. Philadelphia, 1838, p. 36; and by the Publishers' Copyright League, at the end of their reprint of "Henry Clay's report in favor of international copyright." 4 pp. 8°. Washington, 1889.] (20a)

NOTE.—This bill followed the presentation of a petition signed by fifty-six leading British authors asking the enactment of a law to protect their writings in the United States. The report was ordered printed, but no further action was taken as regards the bill.

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate bill, no. 32. 1837 (*December 13*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-right." Presented by Mr. Clay. Senate bill, no. 32. (Same as S. bill, 24th Cong., 2d sess., no. 223.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (20b)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents, and reported from that committee adversely on June 25, 1838.

H. R. bill, no. 884. 1838 (*July 7*).—A bill for the relief of the heirs of Peyton Randolph, deceased. Presented by Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 884. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (21)

NOTE.—No further action was taken on this bill.

H. R. bill, no. 885. 1838 (*July 7*).—A bill to amend the several acts for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies. Reported by Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 885. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (22)

NOTE.—No further action was taken on this bill.

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

Senate bill, no. 75. 1838 (*December 17*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-right." Presented by Mr. Clay. Senate bill, no. 75. (Same as S. bill, 24th Cong., 2d sess., no. 223.) (23)

NOTE.—No further action was taken on this bill.

TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no. 129. 1840 (*January 6*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-right." Pre-

sented by Mr. Clay. Senate bill, no. 129. (Same as S. bill, 24th Cong., 2d sess., no. 223.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (24)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, and reported, January 8, with the statement that the committee neither recommend nor approve of the passage of the bill. On July 17 ordered, "that it lie on the table." No further action recorded.

1840 (*June 6*).—A bill in addition to the acts now in force for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned. Reported by Mr. Tillinghast, from the Committee on the Library. H. R. bill, no. 447. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (25)

NOTE.—Engrossed and read the third time on June 11, 1840, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on June 12. No further action recorded.

TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1841 (*January 28*).—A bill to secure to the authors of dramatic works their property therein. Presented by Mr. Preston. Senate bill, no. 227. (26)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary; reported March 3; see next entry.

1841 (*March 3*).—A bill to secure to the authors of dramatic works their property therein. Reported without amendment. Senate bill, no. 227. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (27)

NOTE.—Reported by Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, and on his motion ordered to "lie on the table." No further action recorded.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1842 (*January 6*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-right." Presented by Mr. Clay. Senate bill, no. 115. (Same as S. bill, 24th Cong., 2d sess., no. 223.) (28)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. No report from that committee noted.

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1843 (*January 7*).—A bill supplementary to the act of May 24, 1828, to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett. (29)

H. R. bill, no. 657.  
Third private  
copyright act

Reported by Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 657. (29)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives, January 7, 1843; by the Senate, March 1, and signed by the President on March 3, on which date the bill became law.

S. bill, no. 70 1843 (*January 10*).—A bill for the relief of Richard Henry Wilde. Reported by Mr. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary. Senate bill, no. 70. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (30a)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate, January 24, 1843, and reported without amendment from the House Committee on the Judiciary on February 9. No further action recorded.

S. act, no. 70 1843 (*February 9*).—An act for the relief of Richard Henry Wilde. Passed the Senate January 24, 1843. In the House of Representatives. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (30b)

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 9 1844 (*January 3*).—A bill relating to copy-right. Presented by Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll. H. R. bill, no. 9. Printed, 14 pp. 4°. (31a)

NOTE.—Read a first and second time and referred to the select committee on copyright, but was not reported.

H. R. bill, no. 9. Amendments 1844 (*January 18*).—Amendments proposed by Mr. C. J. Ingersoll to "A bill relating to copy-right;" to follow section 18 of the original bill. [H. R. bill, no. 9.] Printed, 7 pp. 4°. (31b)

H. R. bill, no. 277 1844 (*March 28*).—A bill extending the privilege of copy-right to the authors of the Narrative and Account of the Exploring Expedition. Reported by Mr. Burke, from the Committee on the Library. H. R. bill, no. 277. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (32)

NOTE.—This was a bill to give to Charles Wilkes, Horatio Hale, James D. Dana, Titian R. Peale, and William Rich, as authors, copy-right in their work, "United States Expedition [to Japan]." On June 1, after debate, a motion that the bill be laid upon the table was decided in the affirmative. No further action is recorded.

THIRTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 493. 4th private copyright act 1848 (*May 17*).—A bill for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes. Reported by Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 493. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (33)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives, May 26, 1848, and by the Senate on February 2, 1849; signed by the President, February 19, 1849, on which day it became law.

## THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1853 (*February 2*).—A bill for the purchase of the copy-right of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. Reported by Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce. Senate bill, no. 604. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (34)

NOTE.—Read the first time and passed to a second reading. No further action recorded.

## THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1853 (*December 14*).—A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights," approved February 3, 1831. Presented by Mr. Chandler. H. R. bill, no. 39. (35)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary; on July 25, 1854, that committee reported a substitute bill, H. R. bill, no 500.

1854 (*February 2*).—A bill for the purchase of the copy-right of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. Reported by Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce. Senate bill, no. 181. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (36)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate March 10, 1854; by the House of Representatives July 28; signed by the President on August 2, on which day it became law.

1854 (*July 11*).—An act for the purchase of the copy-right of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. Passed the Senate March 10, 1854. In the House of Representatives. Reported by Mr. Tappan Wentworth, from the Committee on Commerce. Senate act, no. 181. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (37)

NOTE.—Passed, and approved August 2; see no. 36.

1854 (*July 25*).—A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights," approved February third, eighteen hundred and thirty-one. Reported by Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 500. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (38)

NOTE.—Read the first and second time and ordered to be printed, but no further action seems to have been taken.

## THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no. 239. Amenda-  
tory act: Right  
of representa-  
tion 1856 (*April 10*).—A bill supplemental to an act entitled  
"An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights."  
Presented by Mr. Seward. Senate bill, no. 239. (39)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate on July 17, 1856; by the House of Rep-  
resentatives, August 16; signed by the President on August 18, on  
which day it became law.

## THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 82 1858 (*January 18*).—A bill to provide for an interna-  
tional copy-right. Presented by Edward Joy Morris, of  
Pennsylvania. H. R. bill, no. 82. MS. (40)

NOTE.—Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library, but was  
not reported.

Senate bill, no. 443 1858 (*June 8*).—A bill for the relief of Henry R. School-  
craft. Reported by Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on  
Indian Affairs. Senate bill, no. 443. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (41)

NOTE.—Read the first time and passed to a second reading. No  
further action recorded.

## THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 813. 6th private  
copyright act 1859 (*January 21*).—A bill for the relief of Mistress Henry  
R. Schoolcraft. Reported by Mr. Russell, from the Com-  
mittee on Indian Affairs. H. R. bill, no. 813. (42)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives, January 21, 1859,  
and by the Senate on the same day; signed by the President, January  
25, 1859, on which day it became law.

## THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 32 1860 (*February 15*).—A bill to provide for an interna-  
tional copy-right. Presented by Mr. Morris. H. R. bill,  
no. 32. (Same as H. R. bill, 35th Cong., 1st sess., no.  
82.) MS. (43)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, but  
was not reported.

H. R. bill, no. 554. Amenda-  
tory act: Ap-  
peal of copy-  
right cases 1860 (*April 2*).—A bill to extend the right of appeal  
from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the  
United States. Reported by Mr. Hickman, from the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 554. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (44)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives, January 7, 1861; by the Senate, February 11; signed by the President, February 18, on which day it became law.

1860 (*June 1*).—A bill further to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights. Reported by Mr. Reynolds, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 803. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (45)

NOTE.—No further action was taken on this bill.

THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1862 (*March 6*).—A bill to amend the act respecting copy-rights, approved February three, eighteen hundred and thirty-one. Presented by Mr. Noble. H. R. bill, no. 343. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (46)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents, and on March 28 ordered to be printed, but no report was made.

1862 (*July 10*).—A bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights," approved February 3, 1831. Presented by Mr. Cowan. Senate bill, no. 389. (47)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents, but no report was made.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1864 (*June 6*).—A bill in addition to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights. Presented by Mr. Jenckes. H. R. bill, no. 505. (48)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents, but no report was made.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1865 (*February 22*).—A bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-rights," approved February 3, 1831, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof. Reported by Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Patents. Senate bill, no. 468. (49)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate February 22, 1865; by the House of Representatives March 2; signed by the President March 3, on which day the bill became law.

## THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. act, no. 1866 (*January 29*).—An act for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon. Passed the House of Representatives January 26, 1866. H. R. act, no. 193. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (50)

NOTE.—Presented in the House of Representatives by Mr. Brooks on January 26, 1866, and passed on the same day. Passed the Senate May 22 and signed by the President on May 24, on which day it became law.

## THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate bill, no. 491. Amendatory act: Failure to deposit copies 1867 (*January 7*).—A bill amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights. Presented by Mr. Creswell. Senate bill, no. 491. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (51)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate January 28, 1867; by the House of Representatives February 6; Senate agreed to House amendments February 13; signed by the President February 18, on which day it became law.

## FORTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Draft of 2d revision 1868.—The law of patents and copyrights, as revised, simplified, arranged, and consolidated by the commission appointed for that purpose, from the various acts of Congress now in force, in whole or in part. Printed, 24 pp. 4°. Washington, Government printing office, 1868. (52)

NOTE.—Preliminary draft of title 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1873; see below, 1869, 1872, and 1873.

H. R. bill, no. 779 1868 (*February 21*).—A bill for securing to authors, in certain cases, the benefit of international copyright, advancing the development of American literature, and promoting the interests of publishers and bookbuyers in the United States. Presented by John Denison Baldwin, of Massachusetts. H. R. bill, no. 779. Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (53)

NOTE.—Reported from the Joint Committee on the Library, read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed. No further action.

## FORTIETH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

Draft of 2d revision 1869.—The statutes relating to patents and copyrights, as revised, simplified, arranged, and consolidated by the commission appointed for that purpose, from the various acts of Congress now in force, in whole or in part. Printed,

31 pp. 4°. Washington, Government printing office, 1869. (54)

NOTE.—Second preliminary draft of title 60 of the Revised Statutes of 1873; see below, 1872 and 1873.

1869 (*February 8*).—A bill to secure the copyright of paintings, drawings, statuary, and models. Presented by Mr. Morgan. Senate bill, no. 914. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (55)

NOTE.—Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. On February 23 it was ordered that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1869 (*March 9*).—A bill to secure the copyright of paintings, drawings, statuary, and models. Presented by Mr. Sumner. Senate bill, no. 61. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (56)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents. On February 17, 1870, ordered that that committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill, and that it be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. No report was made from the latter committee.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1870 (*February 7*).—A bill to so amend the existing laws relative to patents and copyrights as to allow the government of the United States to adopt all patents and copyrights hereafter granted, issued, or renewed (except those for war purposes only), for the use of the government, and to authorize the things as patented and copyrighted to be manufactured and printed, upon such terms and by such persons, for government purposes, as the proper officers of the United States may designate and agree to. Presented by Mr. Beck. H. R. bill, no. 1168. (57)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents. No report returned.

1870 (*March 24*).—A bill for the encouragement and protection of dramatic compositions, designed and suitable for public representation, by securing to the authors and proprietors of the same certain rights during the time herein mentioned. Presented by Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois. Senate bill, no. 703. Printed, 5 pp. 4°. (58)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed. Reported June 11, 1870, with recommendation that it do not pass.

H. R. bill, no. 1714. 1870 (*April 7*).—A bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. Reported by Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee on Patents. H. R. bill, no. 1714. Printed, 54 pp. 4°. (59)

NOTE.—Of this bill chapter 5 only relates to copyright. Recommended to the Committee on Patents and reported with amendments on April 13, 1870; see next entry.

1870 (*April 13*).—A bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. Reported by Mr. Jenckes. H. R. bill, no. 1714. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 56 pp. 4°. (60)

NOTE.—Ordered printed and recommitted to the Committee on Patents; reported April 14, and debated April 14, April 20, and April 21, and on latter date passed, as amended, by House of Representatives.

H. R. act, no. 1714. 1870 (*April 25*).—An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 1870. H. R. act, no. 1714. Printed, 54 pp. 4°. (61)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents; reported with amendments May 31.

Second general revision. 1870 (*May 31*).—An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. Reported by Mr. Willey. H. R. act, no. 1714. (An amended issue of previous H. R. act of same number.) Printed, 57 pp. 4°. (62)

NOTE.—Debated and passed by Senate June 24, with amendments; conference report on amendments agreed to by Senate and House, July 2; signed by the President on July 8, on which date the bill became law.

#### FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 470. 1871 (*December 6*).—A bill for securing to authors, in certain cases, the benefit of international copyright, advancing the development of American literature, and promoting the interests of publishers and book buyers in the United States. Presented by Samuel Sullivan Cox, of New York. H. R. bill, no. 470. (Same as H. R. bill, 40th Cong., 2d sess., no. 779.) Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (63)

[The text of this bill is printed in "The Publishers' and stationers' weekly trade circular," v. 1, 8°. N. Y., F. Leyboldt, no. 2, January 25, 1872, pp. 39-40. A second

(corrected) print of this bill (500 copies) was ordered January 23, 1872, but I do not know of any copies now in existence.]

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed. On February 7, 1872, 500 extra copies ordered printed for the use of the House. No report made by the committee.

1872.—Revision of the United States statutes. Title LXIII: Patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. As drafted by the commissioners appointed for that purpose. Printed, 1 p. l., 34 pp. + 1 l. 4°. Washington, Government printing office, 1872. Draft of revision

(64)

NOTE.—Third preliminary draft of title sixty of the Revised Statutes of 1873; see December 1, 1873.

1872 (February 21).—A bill for securing to authors, in certain cases, the benefit of international copyright. Presented by John Sherman, of Ohio. Senate bill, no. 688. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. Senate bill, no. 688

(65)

[The text of this bill is printed in "The Publishers' and stationers' weekly trade circular," v. 1, 8°. N. Y., F. Leypoldt, 1872, p. 209; and letters commenting upon it, p. 199 and pp. 295-296.]

NOTE.—Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed. Reported by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, February 7, 1873, without amendment, and "that it ought not to pass," on whose motion it was ordered that the bill "be postponed indefinitely."

1872 (February 21).—A bill providing the terms on which copyrights may be granted to foreign authors. Presented by James B. Beck, of Kentucky. H. R. bill, no. 1667. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. H. R. bill, no. 1667

(66)

NOTE.—Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library, but was not reported back.

1872 (May 22).—A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Reported by Mr. Leonard Myers, from the Committee on Patents. H. R. bill, no. 2857. Printed, 6 pp. 4°. H. R. bill, no. 2857

(67)

NOTE.—Of this bill lines 110 to 134 alone relate to copyrights. Read the first and second times, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the House Committee on Patents, but was not reported from that committee. On December 10, ordered reprinted; see next entry.

## FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1872 (*December 10*).—A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. H. R. bill, no. 2857. Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (68)

NOTE.—On the above date it was ordered "That there be printed for the use of the House the usual number of copies of the bill of the House (H. R. 2857)." No further action recorded as regards this bill.

Senate bill, no.  
1369

1873 (*January 15*).—A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Presented by Mr. Morrill, of Maine. Senate bill, no. 1369. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (69)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed. Reported, with amendments, on February 3; see next entry.

1873 (*February 3*).—A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Reported by Mr. Morrill, of Maine. Senate bill, no. 1369. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (70)

NOTE.—Reported by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library; considered in Committee of the Whole, Senate; amended and passed, February 17. No action by House of Representatives on this bill is recorded.

H. R. bill, no.  
4004

1873 (*February 19*).—A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Reported by Mr. Leonard Myers, from the Committee on Patents. H. R. bill, no. 4004. Printed, 7 pp. 4°. (71)

NOTE.—Of this bill lines 118 to 149 only relate to copyrights. Ordered to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Patents; see no. 72.

## FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Revised Sta-  
tutes, title 60,  
chap. 3

1873 (*December 1*).—Revised Statutes, Title 60. Patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. In "The Revised statutes of the United States, passed at the first session of the Forty-

third Congress, 1873-74." Second edition, 8°. Washington, 1878, pp. 945-960. (72)

NOTE.—Senate bill no. 59 of the first session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, introduced January 5, 1866, provides for the appointment of three commissioners to revise and consolidate the statutes of the United States. It was passed by the Senate on April 9, by the House of Representatives on June 22, and was signed by the President on June 27 of that year. The preliminary drafts of the commissioners' text of the title covering patents, trade-marks, and copyrights were printed in 1868, 1869, and 1872 (see above), and the final revision, including all the laws in force December 1, 1873, was reported in House bill no. 1215, on January 14, 1874, passed by the House on April 1, by the Senate on May 27, and was signed by the President on June 20, 1874. In this final revision the laws relating to copyrights became "title sixty, chapter three," of the Revised Statutes. A second edition of the Revised Statutes, revised by Mr. George S. Boutwell, appointed "Commissioner" for that purpose, was printed in 1878.

1873 (*December 4*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Presented by Mr. Myers. H. R. bill, no. 68. Printed, 7 pp. 4°. (73)

NOTE.—Of this bill, lines 118 to 149 alone relate to copyrights. Referred to the Committee on Patents. No further action on this bill is recorded.

1873 (*December 4*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Presented by Mr. Henry B. Saylor. H. R. bill, no. 135. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (74)

NOTE.—Of this bill, sections 2 to 4 only relate to copyright. Referred to the Committee on Patents. No further action on this bill is recorded.

1874 (*January 20*).—A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Presented by Mr. Henry B. Saylor. H. R. bill, no. 1392. Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (75)

NOTE.—Of this bill, sections 4 to 6 only relate to copyright. Referred to the House Committee on Patents, but was not reported from that committee.

H. R. bill, no. 1825 1874 (*February 9*).—A bill extending to authors, in certain cases, the rights, privileges, and protection given inventors by the laws of the United States. Presented by Henry B. Banning, of Ohio. H. R. bill, no. 1825. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (76)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents, but was not reported from that committee.

Senate bill, no. 494 1874 (*February 16*).—A bill amendatory of an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut. Senate bill, no. 494. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (77)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate February 19, 1874; referred to the House Committee on Patents March 21. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 3506. 8th private copyright act 1874 (*May 27*).—A bill for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York. Presented by Mr. Schumaker. H. R. bill no. 3506. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (78)

NOTE.—Passed by the House of Representatives June 20, 1874; by the Senate June 22; signed by the President June 23, on which day it became law.

H. R. bill, no. 3525 1874 (*May 28*).—A bill to amend the act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes relative to copyrights, approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Reported by Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Patents. H. R. bill, no. 3525. Printed, 5 pp. 4°. (79)

NOTE.—Ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the House Committee on Patents; was not reported from that committee.

H. R. bill, no. 3527 1874 (*May 28*).—A bill to amend the law relating to patents, trademarks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Conger. H. R. bill, no. 3527. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (80)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents; was not reported from that committee.

Senate bill, no. 876. Amendatory act: Copyright of prints and labels 1874 (*June 1*).—A bill to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Reported by Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Patents. Senate bill, no. 876. (81)

NOTE.—Passed by the Senate June 1, 1874; by the House of Representatives, with an amendment, June 11; signed by the President June 18, on which day the bill became law.

Senate bill, no. 956 1874 (*June 17*).—A bill for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York. Reported by Mr. Howe, from

the Joint Committee on the Library. Senate bill, no. 956. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (82)

NOTE.—Read a first time, and passed to a second reading. No further action recorded.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1882 (*March 13*).—A bill amending "An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights." H. R. bill, no. 5056. Presented by Mr. Buck. H. R. bill, no. 5056. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (83)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1882 (*March 27*).—A bill to declare and define two species of personal rights of property in literary articles; to declare and define national rights and international rights which the Government of the United States, for the people thereof, possesses in literary articles; to provide for the protection of such personal rights and of such national and international rights; to declare any violation of such personal rights and of such national and international rights to be a species of crime; to classify such species of crime into degrees; to fix the punishment for each degree of such crime; and for other purposes. Presented by William E. Robinson, of New York. H. R. bill, no. 5463. Printed, 73 pp. 4°. (84)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1882 (*March 27*).—A bill to amend the statutes in relation to copyright. Presented by Mr. Hoar. Senate bill, no. 1582. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (85)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents; reported from that committee by Senator Hoar April 6, and passed; passed by the House of Representatives July 27; signed by the President, August 1, on which day the bill became law.

1882 (*April 1*).—A bill to amend acts relating to copyright. Presented by Mr. Ranney. H. R. bill, no. 5583. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (86)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents; reported, without amendment, from that committee on July 1, with report no. 1547, and report referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed; see Bills, July 1, 1882.

H. R. bill, no. 5610. 1882 (*April 3*).—A bill to amend the acts concerning copyrights. Presented by Mr. Morse. H. R. bill, no. 5610. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (87)

NOTE.—Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. No further action recorded.

Senate act, no. 1582. 1882 (*April 27*).—An act to amend the statutes in relation to copyright. Passed the Senate April 6, 1882. Senate act, no. 1582. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (88)

NOTE.—For chronological record, see previous entry. Senate bill, no. 1582, March 27, 1882.

H. R. bill, no. 5583. 1882 (*July 1*).—A bill to amend acts relating to copyright. Reported by Mr. Ritchie. H. R. bill, no. 5583. (A second issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 1 p. 4°. (89)

NOTE.—Originally presented on April 1, 1882, and referred to House Committee on Patents; see Bills, April 1, 1882.

#### FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 7341. 1883 (*January 23*).—A bill giving copyrights under certain conditions to journalistic articles. Presented by Mr. Rosecrans. H. R. bill, no. 7341. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (90)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded during that Congress, but reintroduced December 10, 1883, as H. R. bill, 48th Cong., 1st sess., no. 62.

#### FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 62. 1883 (*December 10*).—A bill giving copyright under certain conditions to journalistic articles. Presented by Mr. Rosecrans. H. R. bill, no. 62. (Same as H. R. bill, 47th Cong., 2d sess., no. 7341.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (91)

NOTE.—Referred to House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 770. 1883 (*December 10*).—A bill to extend the privileges of the copyright acts to persons not citizens of nor domiciled in the United States. Presented by Patrick A. Collins, of Massachusetts. H. R. bill, no. 770. Printed, 5 pp. 4°. (92)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 2418. 1884 (*January 8*).—A bill granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries. Presented by William Dorsheimer, of New York. H. R. bill, no. 2418. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (93)

[A second (amended) print was ordered February 5, 1884,

4 pp., and a third print, with original and amended texts, was ordered, April 16, 1884, 6 pp. The text of the original bill is printed in "The Publishers' Weekly," v. 25, 8°. N. Y., 1884, p. 59, and the text of the amended bill, pp. 204, 205; while comments from all sources are printed, pp. 39, 59-61, 91-95, 169-175, 198-207, 230-242, 261-274, 294-303, 323-329, 347-351, 380-390, 464-465, 488, 572-573, 595-596, 666.]

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; reported February 5, with amendments, and ordered to be reprinted; see Bills, February 5, 1884.

1884 (*January 29*).—A bill to authorize the title of a newspaper to be copyrighted. Presented by Mr. Abram S. Hewitt. H. R. bill, no. 4160. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (94)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action is recorded.

1884 (*February 5*).—A bill granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries. H. R. bill, no. 2418. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (95)

NOTE.—Reported by Mr. Dorsheimer from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments; ordered that amended bill and report be printed, and referred to the House Calendar. On February 18 motion to make this bill a special order for February 27 was not carried, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

1884 (*March 4*).—A bill giving copyright to newspapers. Presented by Mr. Sherman. Senate bill, no. 1728. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (96)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on the Library. Introduced in House of Representatives March 10, and referred to House Committee on the Judiciary as H. R. bill, 48th Cong., 1st sess., No. 5850. Reported by Committee on the Library to Senate, April 18, with recommendation that it do not pass.

1884 (*March 10*).—A bill granting copyright to newspapers. Presented by Mr. Tucker. H. R. bill, no. 5850. (Same as Senate bill, 48th Cong., 1st sess., no. 1728.) Printed, 1 p. 4°. (97)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. No further action is recorded.

1884 (*April 16*).—A bill granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries. H. R. bill, no. 2418. (An amended

issue of previous bill of same number in the nature of a substitute.) Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (98)

NOTE.—On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that the bill be reprinted with an amendment *in the nature of a substitute*, as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary. No further action recorded.

Senate bill, no. 1728 1884 (*April 18*).—A bill giving copyright to newspapers. Reported by Mr. Sherman. Senate bill, no. 1728. (A second issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 1 p. 4°. (99)

NOTE.—Reported, without amendments, from Committee on the Library, with recommendation that it do not pass.

#### FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 7850 1885 (*January 5*).—A bill granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries. Presented by William E. English, of Indiana. H. R. bill, no. 7850. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (100)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. No further action recorded.

Senate bill, no. 2498 1885 (*January 6*).—A bill to establish an international copyright. Presented by Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut. Senate bill, no. 2498. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (101)

[The text of this bill is printed in "The Publishers' Weekly," v. 27, 8°. N. Y., 1885, p. 28; and editorial and quoted comments, pp. 49-52, and v. 29, 1886, pp. 20-23, 74-75, 105-107.]

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Presented again by Senator Hawley on December 8, 1885; ordered referred to the same Committee, and printed as Senate bill, no. 191. Presented to the House on January 6, 1886, by John Randolph Tucker; referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary, and printed as H. R. bill, no. 2493.

#### FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no. 191 1885 (*December 8*).—A bill to establish an international copyright. Presented by Mr. Hawley. Senate bill, no. 191. (Same as S. bill, 48th Cong., 2d sess., no. 2498.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (102)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. On December 14 that committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and it was referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. On January 13, 1886, a Senate resolution was passed authorizing the committee to take testimony relative to the subject-matter of

Senate bill 191, and to print 250 copies thereof for the use of the committee and the Senate.

1886 (*January 6*).—A bill to establish an international copyright. Presented by John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia. H. R. bill, no. 2493. (Same as S. bill, 48th Cong., 2d sess., no. 2498 and S. bill, 48th Cong., 2d sess., no. 191.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (103)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. No further action recorded.

1886 (*January 21*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Jonathan Chace, of Rhode Island. Senate bill, no. 1178. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (104)

[The text of this bill is printed in "The Publishers' Weekly," v. 29, 8°. N. Y., 1886, pp. 232-233; and comments, pp. 140, 233, 778-779.]

NOTE.—The first presentation of the "Chace" bill, which was finally enacted as the so-called "International Copyright law" of March 3, 1891. Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents, from which committee the bill was adversely reported on May 21, 1886, and it was ordered to be postponed indefinitely, a substitute bill, (Senate, no. 2496) being presented by Senator Chace.

1886 (*May 21*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Chace. Senate bill, no. 2496. (S. bill, 49th Cong., 1st sess., no. 1178, *amended*.) Printed, 5 pp. 4°. (105)

NOTE.—Reported from the Senate Committee on Patents as a substitute for Senate bill, no. 1178; report no. 1188. On December 12, 1887, reintroduced by Mr. Chace, referred to the Senate Committee on Patents, and printed as Senate bill, no. 554.

#### FIFTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1887 (*December 12*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Chace. Senate bill, no. 554. (Same as S. bill, 49th Cong., 1st sess., no. 2496.) Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (106)

[Several distinct prints of this bill, with suggested amendments, were prepared by the Authors' and Publishers' Copyright Leagues.]

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents.

H. R. bill, no. 4995. 1888 (*January 16*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Bryce. H. R. bill, no. 4995. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (107)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported from that committee on September 13, 1888, with amendment (report H. R. no. 3434); ordered, that said bill, amendment, and report be printed and referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 6645. 1888 (*February 6*).—A bill for the seizure and destruction of forfeitable imported books. Presented by Mr. Long. H. R. bill, no. 6645. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (108)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. No further action recorded.

Senate bill, no. 554. 1888 (*March 19*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Reported by Mr. Chase [i. e., Chace]. Senate bill, no. 554. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (109)

NOTE.—Reported with amendments, Senate report, no. 622. On April 10 made the special order for Thursday, the 12th, but was not taken up on that day. Bill was considered, reported amendments agreed to, further amended, debated on April 24, April 30, and May 9, and passed by the Senate on this latter date.

H. R. bill, no. 8715. 1888 (*March 19*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. H. R. bill, no. 8715. (Same as Senate bill, 50th Cong., 1st sess., no. 554.) Printed, 5 pp. 4°. (110)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed. April 21, an amended bill reported, with Report, no. 1875; bill, amendments, and report referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed; see next entry.

1888 (*April 21*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Reported by Mr. Collins, from the Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. bill, no. 8715 [amended edition]. Printed, 5 pp. 4°. (111)

NOTE.—Bill, amendments, and report (House report, no. 1875) referred to the House Calendar, and ordered printed. No further action recorded.

1888 (*May 24*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. [Passed by the Senate May 9, 1888. Senate act, no. 554. Ordered printed by House of Representatives. 5 pp. 4°. (112) <sup>Senate act, no. 554</sup>

[The text of this act was reprinted in "Text of the Copyright law of the United States as amended by the Chace Bill, passed by the Senate May 9, 1888," prepared by Thorvald Solberg. 7 pp., 8°. Washington, 1888. This document was reprinted in the "Congressional Record," 50th Cong., 2d sess., v. 20, no. 70, for March 6, 1889, pp. 2975-2977, and was translated into French and printed in "Journal général de l'imprimerie et de la librairie." 8°. Paris, 77<sup>e</sup> année, 2<sup>e</sup> série, no. 32, 11 août 1888, pp. 157-160.]

NOTE.—Reported from the House Committee on the Judiciary without amendment, and recommending its passage (House report, no. 2311), May 24. Referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed. On January 31, 1889, 1,000 additional copies were ordered printed. No further action recorded.

1888 (*June 14*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Hale. Senate bill, no. 3167. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (113) <sup>Senate bill, no. 3167</sup>

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1888 (*September 13*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Reported by Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents. H. R. bill, no. 4995. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (114) <sup>H. R. bill, no. 4995</sup>

NOTE.—Reported from Committee on Patents with amendment (report H. R. no. 3434); ordered, that said bill, amendment, and report be printed and referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

#### FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1889 (*December 4*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Introduced by Mr. Platt. Senate bill, no. 232. Printed, 7 pp. 4°. (115) <sup>Senate bill, no. 232</sup>

[The text of Senate bill 232 was one submitted, by request, by Thorvald Solberg to the Conference Committee

of the Authors' and Publishers' Copyright Leagues and the Typothetæ, and passed upon on October 24, 1889. Of the seventeen amendments suggested, thirteen were approved, three disapproved, and one withdrawn. The subject-matter of the bill occurs for the first time in its title in this print of it.]

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. On January 21, 1890, Mr. Platt, from the said committee, reported adversely, and it was ordered, "that it is postponed indefinitely."

H. R. bill, no. 3812. 1890 (*January 6*).—A bill relating to patents, trademarks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Simonds. H. R. bill, no. 3812. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (116)

NOTE.—The only portion of this bill which relates to copyright is the final clause of section 5 which amends section 3 of the act of June 18, 1874, by erasing all after the word "arts." Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendments, February 6 (H. R. report, no. 27), and bill, amendments, and report ordered to be printed and recommitted to the same committee. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 3853. 1890 (*January 6*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Introduced by Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. H. R. bill, no. 3853. (Practically same as Senate bill, 51st Cong., 1st sess., no. 232.) Printed, 7 pp. 4°. (117)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. On February 15 Mr. Adams, from that committee, reported a substitute, H. R. bill, no. 6941, with report (H. R. report, no. 65).

H. R. bill, no. 3914. 1890 (*January 6*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Introduced by Mr. Butterworth. H. R. bill, no. 3914. (Same as Senate bill, 51st Cong., 1st sess., no. 232.) Printed, 7 pp. 4°. (118)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported, February 18, by Mr. Simonds, from the said committee, as substitute bill (H. R. no. 7213), with report (H. R. no. 290); bill and report referred to the House Calendar.

Senate bill, no. 2221. 1890 (*January 21*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, and for other purposes. Reported by Mr. Platt. Senate bill, no. 2221. (Practically same as Sen-

ate bill, 51st Cong., 1st sess., no 232.) Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (119)

NOTE.—Submitted by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, with report (Senate no. 142). No further action recorded.

1890 (*February 6*).—A bill relating to patents, trade-<sup>H. R. bill, no. 3812</sup> marks, and copyrights. Reported by Mr. Simonds. H. R. bill, no. 3812. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (120)

NOTE.—Ordered recommitted to House Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendments, February 18, by Mr. Simonds (H. R. report, no. 27); ordered that bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

1890 (*February 15*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter<sup>H. R. bill, no. 6941</sup> three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Adams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, as a substitute for H. R. 3853. H. R. bill, no. 6941. Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (121)

[This bill was printed in full in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 1st session." Vol. 21, pt. 5, 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], pp. 4104-4105.]

NOTE.—Bill and report (H. R. no. 65) referred to the House Calendar. Considered and amended on May 1 and 2, but the question of engrossing and third reading was voted in the negative.

1890 (*February 18*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter<sup>H. R. bill, no. 7213</sup> three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, as a substitute for H. R. 3914. H. R. bill, no. 7213. (Same as H. R. bill, no. 6941.) Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (122)

NOTE.—This substitute bill and the accompanying report (H. R. no. 290) were referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

1890 (*February 21*).—Amendment intended to be pro-<sup>Senate bill, no. 2221. Amend-ments</sup> posed by Mr. Platt to the bill, Senate 2221. (A substitute bill, same as H. R. bill, no. 6941.) Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (123)

NOTE.—An amendment having been proposed by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, it was ordered that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until next day, but no action on that day is recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 10254. 1890 (*May 16*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Introduced by Mr. Simonds. H. R. bill, no. 10254. Printed, 10 pp. 4°. (124)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents. On June 10 a substitute bill was reported (H. R. bill, no. 10881), accompanied by a report (H. R., no. 2401), and bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

H. R. bill, no. 10881. 1890 (*June 10*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, as a substitute for H. R. 10254. H. R. bill, no. 10881. Printed, 10 pp. 4°. (125)

[This bill was reprinted in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1891, p. 33.]

NOTE.—Bill and report (H. R., no. 2401) were referred to the House Calendar. Passed the House on December 3; see next entry.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. act, no. 10881. International-copyright act. 1890 (*December 3*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. [Passed by House of Representatives December 3, 1890.] H. R. act, no. 10881. Printed, 10 pp. 4°. (126)

[A second edition of the House of Representatives act was ordered printed on December 9, 1890. 10 pp. 4°.]

NOTE.—Discussed in the House on December 2 and 3, and passed. On latter date presented to the Senate and read the first and second times, and, after consideration and debate from day to day between February 10 and 18, was passed by the Senate on the latter date. On March 2 and 3 both houses debated the conference reports on amendments, and on the latter date came to an agreement and passed bill finally. Signed by President on same day, to go into effect July 1, 1891.

1890 (*December 9*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. H. R. act, no. 10881. (A second print of previous House act of same number.) Printed, 10 pp. 4°. (127)

NOTE.—On motion of Mr. Simonds, this reprint was ordered on the above date.

1890 (*December 29*).—A bill to provide for the compensation of foreign authors for the use of copyright in the United States. Introduced (by request) by Mr. Teller. Senate bill, no. 4751. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (128) <sup>Senate bill, no. 4751</sup>

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. On February 28, 1891, presented by Mr. Payson in the House of Representatives, during the discussion of H. R. bill, no. 10881, as an amendment to that bill, but was not voted.

1891 (*January 7*).—Amendments intended to be proposed by Mr. Teller to the bill H. R. 10881. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (129) <sup>H. R. bill, no. 10881. Amendments</sup>

1891 (*February 18*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Passed by the Senate, February 18, 1891. (H. R. act, no. 10881, with amendments.) Printed, 11 pp. 4°. (130)

NOTE.—On motion of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, on above date, the bill was ordered reprinted as it passed the Senate.

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1892 (*January 11*).—A bill for the relief of authors. Presented by Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi. H. R. bill, no. 2703. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (131) <sup>H. R. bill, no. 2703</sup>

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads. No further action recorded.

1892 (*February 15*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Vilas. Senate bill, no. 2185. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (132) <sup>Senate bill, no. 2185</sup>

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1892 (*February 15*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Mitchell. H. R. bill, no. 5975. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (133) <sup>H. R. bill, no. 5975</sup>

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents of the House of Representatives. No further action recorded.

1892 (*June 29*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the United States Revised Statutes. (134) <sup>H. R. bill, no. 9398</sup>

Presented by Mr. Dungan. H. R. bill, no. 9398. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (134)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate bill, no. 3881. 1893 (*February 23*).—A bill relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Gordon. Senate bill, no. 3881. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (135)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. Reported from that Committee on March 2, with an amendment; passed by the Senate and by the House of Representatives on March 3, and signed by the President on the same day, becoming law on that date.

1893 (*March 2*).—A bill relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Kyle. Senate bill, no. 3881. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (136)

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 6835. 1894 (*April 24*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Cummings. H. R. bill, no. 6835. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (137)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported, June 29, with amendments, by Mr. Covert, and referred to the House Calendar (H. R. report, no. 1191). Considered in House, July 28, without action.

Senate bill, no. 1991. 1894 (*May 3*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Hill. Senate bill, no. 1991. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (138)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. Reported, May 24, by Senator Platt, without amendment. No further action recorded.

1894 (*May 24*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Platt. Senate bill, no. 1991. (A second issue of previous bill of same title. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (139)

H. R. bill, no. 6835. 1894 (*June 29*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Covert. H. R. bill, no.

6835. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.)  
Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (140)

1894 (*July 31*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-six and section eleven following section forty-nine hundred and sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Hicks. H. R. bill, no. 7853. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (141)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported (H. R. report, no. 1471) on August 23, and referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

1894 (*August 23*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-six and section eleven following section forty-nine hundred and sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Hicks. H. R. bill, no. 7853. (A second issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (142)

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION.

1895 (*January 8*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Covert. H. R. bill, no. 8407. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (143)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported by Mr. Covert (House report, No. 1733) January 31, and referred to the House Calendar. Considered in House March 2, amended, and passed. Passed by Senate and signed by President same day (March 2), and became law.

1895 (*January 22*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, as amended by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. Presented by Mr. Hooker. H. R. bill, no. 8618. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (144)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1895 (*January 31*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Covert. H. R. bill, no. 8407. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (145)

Senate bill, no. 2807 1895 (*February 28*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Platt. Senate bill, no. 2807. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (146)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no. 425 1895 (*December 5*).—A bill to provide for the register of copyrights. Presented by Mr. Morrill. Senate bill, no. 425. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (147)

NOTE.—Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. Reported, with amendments, by Mr. Wetmore, February 20, 1896. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 1243 1895 (*December 10*).—A bill to provide for the register of copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bankhead. H. R. bill, no. 1243. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (148)

NOTE.—Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 1434 1895 (*December 12*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Cummings. H. R. bill, no. 1434. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (149)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 1978 1895 (*December 17*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Cummings. H. R. bill, no. 1978. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (150)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendments, March 12, 1896, by Mr. Draper (House report, no. 741); referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 2304 1895 (*December 20*).—A bill to amend the act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bennett. H. R. bill, no. 2304. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (151)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 4464 1896 (*January 21*).—A bill to amend the act approved June eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to

change the copyright law. Presented by Mr. Black, of New York (by request). H. R. bill, no. 4464. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (152)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1896 (*February 13*).—A bill to provide for the commissioner of copyrights and to revise the copyright law. Presented by Mr. Treloar. H. R. bill, no. 5976. Printed, 20 pp. 4°. (153)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1896 (*February 27*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Hill (by request). Senate bill, no. 2306. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (154)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendments, April 24, by Senator Platt, of Connecticut. Passed by the Senate May 20. Referred to the House Committee on Patents May 22. Reported, without amendment, December 7, by Mr. Draper (House report, no. 2290), and referred to the House Calendar. Passed by the House December 10, with amendments. House amendments agreed to by Senate, December 14; signed by the President, January 6, 1897, on which day it became law.

1896 (*March 12*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Draper. H. R. bill, no. 1978. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 8 pp. 4°. (155)

1896 (*April 15*).—A bill to provide for the commissioner of copyrights and to revise the copyright law. Presented by Mr. Treloar. H. R. bill, no. 8211. Printed, 16 pp. 4°. (156)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1896 (*April 24*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Platt. Senate bill, no. 2306. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (157)

1896 (*May 6*).—A bill to amend sections forty-nine hundred and sixty-five and forty-nine hundred and seventy,

chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Wilson, of New York. H. R. bill, no. 8734. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (158)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

Senate act, no. 2306 1896 (*May 22*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Passed the Senate May 20, 1896. Senate act, no. 2306. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (159)

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1896 (*December 7*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Draper. Senate act, no. 2306. (A second issue of previous act of same number.) Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (160)

H. R. bill, no. 10107 1897 (*January 22*).—A bill to amend the copyright law. Presented by Mr. Fairchild. H. R. bill, no. 10107. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (161)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

Senate bill, no. 3631 1897 (*February 1*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Platt. Senate bill, no. 3631. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (162)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 10223. Amendatory act: False notice of copyright 1897 (*February 3*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Fairchild. H. R. bill, no. 10223. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (163)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendments, February 5, 1897, by Mr. Draper (House report no. 2813); bill and report referred to the House Calendar. Passed by House, with amendments, February 9; House act referred to the Senate Committee on Patents February 10. Reported, with amendments, February 20, by Senator Platt, of Connecticut; passed by Senate March 3, with amendments. Senate amendments agreed to by House March 3; signed by President March 3, on which day the bill became law.

1897 (*February 4*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Hill (by request). Senate bill, no. 3657. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (164)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1897 (*February 5*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Reported by Mr. Draper. H. R. bill, no. 10223. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (165)

1897 (*February 10*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Passed the House of Representatives February 9, 1897. H. R. act, no. 10223. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (166)

1897 (*February 20*).—An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. In the Senate. Reported by Mr. Platt. H. R. act, no. 10223. (An amended issue of previous act of same number.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (167)

1897 (*February 23*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Bull. H. R. bill, no. 10348. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (168)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

#### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1897 (*March 15*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Presented by Mr. Bull (by request). H. R. bill, no. 21. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (169)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1897 (*March 19*).—A bill to amend sections forty-nine hundred and sixty-five and forty-nine hundred and seventy, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr.

Wilson, of New York. H. R. bill, no. 1080. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (170)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 4847. 1897 (*December 13*).—A bill for the relief of Judson Jones. Presented by Mr. McCleary. H. R. bill, no. 4847. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (171)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. On December 16 reported, with amendment, by Mr. Hicks, from that committee (House report no. 62), and referred to the Private Calendar. Passed by the House on December 17. See December 18, 1897.

Senate bill, no. 2818. 1897 (*December 15*).—A bill to amend sections forty-nine hundred and forty-eight, forty-nine hundred and fifty-six, and forty-nine hundred and fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Perkins. Senate bill, no. 2818. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (172)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 5016. 1897 (*December 15*).—A bill to prevent unlawful combinations or agreements to control the price of books, maps, or pamphlets. Presented by Mr. Wheeler. H. R. bill, no. 5016. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (173)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. act, no. 4847. 1897 (*December 18*).—An act for the relief of Judson Jones. Passed the House of Representatives December 17, 1897. H. R. act, no. 4847. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (174)

NOTE.—Read the first and second times and referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendments February 2, 1898, by Senator Platt, from that committee (Senate report no. 534); see February 2, 1898.

Senate bill, no. 2939. 1898 (*January 5*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Lodge. Senate bill, no. 2939. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (175)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1898 (*January 6*).—A bill to amend the act concerning copyright. Presented by Mr. Shafroth. H. R. bill, no. 5866. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. H. R. bill, no. 5866  
(176)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1898 (*January 11*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the recording of the title to any map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, and so forth. Presented by Mr. Hicks. H. R. bill, no. 6348. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. H. R. bill, no. 6348  
(177)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1898 (*January 14*).—A bill for the relief of Judson Jones. Presented by Mr. Davis. Senate bill, no. 3172. Printed, 1 p. 4°. Senate bill, no. 3172  
(178)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. On February 2, Senator Platt from that committee reported the bill adversely.

1898 (*January 21*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. John Murray Mitchell. H. R. bill, no. 7015. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. H. R. bill, no. 7015  
(179)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported by Mr. Hicks from that committee, with amendments (House report, no. 1289), on May 11, 1898, and referred to the House Calendar. The amended bill was reprinted; see May 11, 1898.

1898 (*January 28*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Hicks. H. R. bill, no. 7398. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. H. R. bill, no. 7398  
(180)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1898 (*February 2*).—An act for the relief of Judson Jones. Reported by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut. H. R. act, no. 4847. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. H. R. act, no. 4847. 9th private copyright act  
(181)

NOTE.—Reported, with amendments, by Senator Platt, from the Senate Committee on Patents (Senate report, no. 534); considered and passed by the Senate on February 11; House agreed to Senate amendments on February 15; signed by the President on February 17, on which date it became law.

H. R. bill, no. 8582 1898 (*February 24*).—A bill to amend the Act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bennett. H. R. bill, no. 8582. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (182)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 8620 1898 (*February 24*).—A bill to amend the Act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. John Murray Mitchell. H. R. bill, no. 8620. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (183)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendment, March 10, by Mr. Hicks (House report, no. 691); bill and report referred to the House Calendar; see March 10, 1898.

Senate bill, no. 3956 1898 (*February 25*).—A bill to amend the Act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Platt (by request). Senate bill, no. 3956. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (184)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 8620 1898 (*March 10*).—A bill to amend the act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Reported by Mr. Hicks. H. R. bill, no. 8620. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (185)

NOTE.—Reported with amendments (House report, no 691) and referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

Senate bill, no. 4256 1898 (*March 28*).—A bill to establish a high court of patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Hansbrough. Senate bill, no. 4256. Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (186)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 9865 1898 (*April 14*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. John Murray Mitchell. H. R. bill, no. 9865. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (187)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 7015 1898 (*May 11*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Re-

ported by Mr. Hicks. H. R. bill, no. 7015. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (188)

NOTE.—Introduced on January 21, 1898, by John Murray Mitchell and referred to the House Committee on Patents. On May 11 reported, with amendments, by Mr. Hicks, from that committee, ordered reprinted, and referred to the House Calendar. No further action recorded.

1898 (*May 18*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. John Murray Mitchell. H. R. bill, no. 10382. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (189)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

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1899 (*December 4*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bull. H. R. bill, no. 119. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (190)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1899 (*December 19*).—A bill to establish a high court of patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Hansbrough. Senate bill, no. 1883. Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (191)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1900 (*January 4*).—A bill to establish a high court of patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. Presented by Mr. Sulzer. H. R. bill, no. 5294. Printed, 9 pp. 4°. (192)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1900 (*March 12*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bull (by request). H. R. bill, no. 9494. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (193)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 9993. 1900 (*March 26*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Cummings. H. R. bill, no. 9993. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (194)

NOTE.—Referred to the Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

Senate bill, no. 3804. 1900 (*March 27*).—A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Platt, of New York. Senate bill, no. 3804. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (195)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 10994. 1900 (*April 24*).—A bill to amend the law relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Cummings. H. R. bill, no. 10994. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (196)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

Senate bill, no. 4325. 1900 (*April 25*).—A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. Presented by Mr. Lodge (by request). Senate bill, no. 4325. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (197)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

#### FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no. 14249. 1901 (*February 21*).—A bill to amend the law relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Dayton. H. R. bill, no. 14249. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (198)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 14337. 1901 (*March 1*).—A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights," approved March 3, 1891. Presented by Mr. Driggs. H. R. bill, no. 14337. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (199)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1901 (*December 10*).—A bill to amend the law relating to copyright. Presented by Mr. Dayton. H. R. bill, no. 5777. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (200)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

1902 (*January 15*).—A bill to amend the copyright law. Presented by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut. Senate bill, no. 2894. Printed, 6 pp. 4°. (201)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1903 (*February 26*).—A bill to prevent and to punish the misuse of the copyright privilege of the United States, to prevent and punish the misuse of names, signs, symbols, and other things concerning Government publications, and for other purposes. Reported by Mr. Heatwole, from the Committee on Printing. H. R. bill, no. 17551. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (202)

NOTE.—Bill H. R. 17551 was reported as a substitute for H. Res. no. 373, which was introduced on January 8 by Mr. Henry C. Smith, relating to "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," and was referred to the Committee on Rules. On January 9 the Committee on Rules was discharged from further consideration of this resolution, and it was referred to the Committee on Printing, from which committee H. R. bill no. 17551 proceeded as a substitute.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1903 (*November 16*).—A bill to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes. Presented by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut. Senate bill, no. 849. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (203)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. An amended issue of this bill reintroduced in the next session as Senate bill no. 2229.

1903 (*November 27*).—A bill to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Presented by Mr. Tawney. H. R. bill, no. 5059. Printed 4 pp. 4°. (204)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents; reported December 17 (House report no. 12).

Senate bill, no.  
2022. Interim  
copyright act

1903 (*December 1*).—A bill to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Presented by Mr. Cockrell. Senate bill, no. 2022. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (205)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. Passed by the Senate on December 17; by the House on December 18. Signed by the President on January 7, 1904, on which day it became law.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate bill, no.  
2153

1903 (*December 8*).—A bill to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Presented by Mr. Lodge. Senate bill, no. 2153. Printed, 5 pp. 4°. (206)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. No further action on this bill; but see Senate bill, no. 2022, above, December 1, 1903.

Senate bill, no.  
2229

1903 (*December 8*).—A bill to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes. Presented by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut. Senate bill, no. 2229. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (207)

NOTE.—Referred to the Senate Committee on Patents. Reported, without amendment, by Mr. Clapp from that committee, January 8, 1904.

H. R. bill, no.  
6487

1903 (*December 9*).—A bill to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes. Presented by Mr. Currier. H. R. bill, no. 6487. Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (208)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported March 1, 1904, with amendment, by Mr. Currier from that committee (House report, no. 1287) and referred to the House Calendar.

H. R. bill, no.  
5059

1903 (*December 17*).—A bill to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Reported by Mr. Sulzer. H. R. bill, no. 5059. (A second issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (209)

NOTE.—Reported from the House Committee on Patents (House report, no. 12), referred to the House Calendar. Considered by the House on December 18, and by unanimous consent Senate bill, no. 2022, substituted.

Senate bill, no.  
2229

1904 (*January 8*).—A bill to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes. Reported

by Mr. Clapp. Senate bill, no. 2229. (A second issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 2 pp. 4°. (210)

NOTE.—Reported from the Senate Committee on Patents, without amendment. On February 8 this bill was announced as “next in order,” but as no members of the Committee were in the chamber, it was ordered to go over without prejudice. No further action recorded. For full text of this bill see pp. 12-13.

1904 (*January 8*).—A bill to establish a series of free text-books. Presented by Mr. Knapp. H. R. bill, no. 9297. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (211)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Education. No further action recorded. For full text of this bill see pp. 18-20.

1904 (*January 8*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bartholdt (by request). H. R. bill, no. 9324. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (212)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. No further action recorded. H. R. bill, no. 11450 presented as a substitute, see no. 213.

1904 (*January 30*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America, relating to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Bartholdt. H. R. bill, no. 11450. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (213)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Substitute for H. R. bill, no. 9324. Hearing, January 10, 1905. No further action recorded. For full text of this bill see pp. 20-22.

1904 (*March 1*).—A bill to amend chapter forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes. Reported by Mr. Currier. H. R. bill, no. 6487. (A second issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (214)

NOTE.—Reported, with amendment, from the House Committee on Patents (House report, no. 1287), and referred to the House Calendar. Passed the House (58th Cong., 3d sess.) December 14, 1904. For full text of this bill see pp. 14-15.

1904 (*March 2*).—A bill to amend the copyright laws. Presented by Mr. Tawney. H. R. bill, no. 13355. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (215)

NOTE.—Referred to the House Committee on Patents. Reported, with amendment, by Mr. Otis, on April 26 (House report, no. 2857), and referred to the House Calendar. For full text of this bill see pp. 22-24.

1904 (*March 30*).—A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating

to copyrights. Presented by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut. Senate bill, no. 5314. Printed, 3 pp. 4°. (216)

NOTE.—Read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Patents. No further action recorded.

H. R. bill, no. 13355 1904 (*April 26*).—A bill to amend the copyright laws. Reported by Mr. Otis. H. R. bill, no. 13355. (An amended issue of previous bill of same number.) Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (217)

NOTE.—Reported from the Committee on Patents (House report, no. 2857), referred to the House Calendar, and passed. Presented in Senate and referred to Committee on Patents, 58th Cong., 3d sess., December 6, 1904.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

H. R. act, no. 13335 1904 (*December 6*).—An act to amend the copyright laws. Passed the House of Representatives April 26, 1904. H. R. act, no. 13335. Printed, 4 pp. 4°. (218)

NOTE.—Presented in Senate, read twice and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Senate bill, no. 5967 1904 (*December 12*).—A bill for the promotion of education. Presented by Mr. Penrose. Senate bill, no. 5967. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (219)

H. R. act, no. 6487 1904 (*December 14*).—An act to amend section 4952 of the Revised Statutes. Passed the House of Representatives December 14, 1904.<sup>a</sup> H. R. act, no. 6487. Printed 3 pp. 4°. (220)

GENERAL NOTE.—During the period from 1871 to 1886 bills were introduced bearing titles including the word "copyrights," in connection with patents and trade-marks. An examination of these several bills, however, shows, on a careful scrutiny, that their provisions deal only with patents and trade-marks, and hence they have been omitted in the Bibliography and Chronological Record. These bills are as follows:

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

Patent or trademark bills 1871 (*February 11*).—Bill H. R. 3001, entitled "A bill to amend 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.'"

1871 (*February 18*).—Bill S. 1356, entitled "A bill to amend an act to revise, amend, and consolidate the statutes relating to patents and copyrights."

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1871 (*March 7*).—Bill S. 14, entitled "A bill to amend an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights."

<sup>a</sup> Favorably reported to the Senate, with an amendment, January 27, 1905 (Senate report, no. 3380). For text of report see note 34, p. 386.

1871 (*March 16*).—Bill S. 240, entitled "A bill to amend 'An act to revise, amend, and consolidate the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.'"

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1872 (*February 5*).—Bill S. 583, entitled "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.'"

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1872 (*December 19*).—Bill S. 1281, entitled "A bill explanatory of the act approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.'"

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1873 (*December 8*).—Bill H. R. 245, entitled "A bill explanatory of section 25 of 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.'"

1874 (*January 9*).—Bill H. R. 1040, entitled "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights,' approved July 8, 1870."

1874 (*April 27*).—Bill H. R. 3156, entitled "A bill in addition to the statutes relating to patents and copyrights."

1874 (*May 20*).—Bill H. R. 3418, entitled "A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.'"

1874 (*June 12*).—Bill H. R. 3675, entitled "A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.'"

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1876 (*January 28*).—Bill S. 365, entitled "A bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights."

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1878 (*January 28*).—Bill H. R. 2729, entitled "A bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights."

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1882 (*April 11*).—Bill S. 1682, entitled "A bill explanatory of the twenty-fifth section of the act approved July 8, 1870, entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, and of the 4887th section of the Revised Statutes of the United States.'"

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1886 (*January 12*).—Bill S. 1034, entitled "A bill to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights."

1886 (*February 15*).—Bill H. R. 5570, entitled "A bill to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights."

1886 (*April 27*).—Bill H. R. 8323, entitled "A bill to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights."

1886 (*March 9*).—Bill S. 1813, entitled "A bill to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights."

## II. PRINTED REPORTS

## FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. report 1789 (*April 20*).—Report, by Mr. Tucker, from the select committee to whom was referred the petitions of John Churchman and David Ramsay. Printed, 1 p., in "Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, being the 1st session of the 1st Congress, begun and held at the city of New York, March 4, 1789." 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 18. (1)

## FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. report 1790 (*January 11*).—Report, by Mr. Boudinot, from the committee appointed to examine the Journal of the last session, and to report therefrom all such matters of business as were then depending and undetermined. Printed, in "Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, being the 2d session of the 1st Congress, begun and held at the city of New York, January 4, 1790." 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 137-138. (2)

## SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. report 1792 (*February 1*).—Report, by Mr. Page, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of John Churchman, praying . . . and that the penalties provided by the act for the encouragement of learning, etc., be increased. Printed, 1 p., in "Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States, being the 1st session of the 2d Congress, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, October 24, 1791." 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 524. (3)

## TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. report 1830 (*December 17*).—Report, by Mr. Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred a bill (H. R. bill, 21st Cong., 1st sess., no. 145) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copy-rights. Printed, 2 pp., in "Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, at the 2d session of the 21st Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 6, 1830." 8°. Washington, 1831, no. 3. (4)

## TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1837 (*February 16*).—Report, by Henry Clay, of Kentucky, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the address of certain British and the petition of certain American authors concerning international copyright. Printed, 3 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 24th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 5, 1836." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 179. (5) Senate report  
(H: Clay)

NOTE.—Mr. Clay's report is<sup>a</sup> reprinted, with comments upon each paragraph, in "Remarks on literary property. By Philip H. Nicklin." 16°. Philadelphia, 1838, pp. 27-38, and noticed in "The American quarterly review," v. 21, 8°. Philadelphia, no. 41, March, 1837, pp. 214-229. It was also reprinted by the Publishers' Copyright League. 4 pp. 8°. [Washington, 1889.]

## TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1838 (*June 25*).—Report by John Ruggles, of Maine, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred a bill (Senate bill, 25th Cong., 2d sess., no. 32) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright." Printed, 7 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 6, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 494. (6) Senate report  
(J: Ruggles)

1838 (*July 7*).—Report, by Mr. Robertson, of Virginia, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of Hodijah Meade, administrator of Peyton Randolph, deceased, and guardian of one of his children; to accompany bill (H. R. bill, 25th Cong., 2d sess., no. 885). Printed, 1 p., in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, at the 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1847." Vol. 4. 8°. Washington, 1838], no. 1052. (7) H. R. report  
(J: Robertson)

## TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1840 (*June 6*).—Exchange of books. Mr. Tillinghast, from the Committee on the Library, submitted the following report: to accompany bill H. R. no. 447 and Joint H. R. report  
(J. L. Tilling-  
hast)

Resolution no. 14. Printed, 26 pp., in ["Reports of Committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 26th Congress." Vol. 3, 8°. Washington, 1840], no. 586. (8)

NOTE.—This report contains a paragraph on page 2, suggesting the amendment of the copyright laws to provide for the deposit of three copies of every publication.

## THIRTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. report (J. R. Ingersoll) 1848 (*May 17*).—Levi H. Corson. Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report: to accompany bill H. R. no. 493. Printed, 2 pp., in [Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 30th Congress. Vol. 3, 8°. Washington, 1848], no. 613. (9)

## THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate report (J. Davis) 1853 (*February 2*).—Report, by Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Selina Sumner, wife of Thos. H. Sumner, late a master mariner; to accompany bill S. no. 604. Printed, 9 pp., in "The Reports of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 2d session of the 32d Congress, 1852-'53." 8°. Washington, 1853, no. 396. (10)

## THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate report (W. H. Seward) 1854 (*February 2*).—Report, by Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the petition of Selina C. Sumner; to accompany bill S. 181. Printed, 1 p., in "The Reports of the committees of the Senate of the United States for the 1st session, 33d Congress, 1853-'54." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1854, no. 77. (11)

## FORTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. report (J. D. Baldwin) 1868 (*February 21*).—International copyright. Report, by Mr. Baldwin, from the Committee on the Library, who were instructed "to inquire into the subject of international copyright, etc., and to report by bill or otherwise." Printed, 6 pp., in "Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 40th Congress, 1867-'68." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1868, no. 16. (12)

## FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1870 (*June 11*).—Report, by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to accompany bill (S. no. 703) entitled "A bill for the encouragement and protection of dramatic compositions designed and suitable for public representation, by securing to the authors and proprietors of the same certain rights during the time herein mentioned." Printed, 3 pp., in "Reports of the committees of the Senate of the United States for the 2d session of the 41st Congress." 8°. Washington, 1870, no. 209. (13)

Senate report  
(L. M. Morrill,  
1870)

## FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1873 (*February 7*).—Report, by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Joint Committee on the Library, on the resolution directing them to inquire into the practicability of securing to authors the benefit of international copyright. Printed, 8 pp., in "Reports of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 3d session of the 42d Congress. 1872-'73." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1872, no. 409. (14)

Senate report  
(L. M. Morrill,  
1873)

NOTE.—Mr. Morrill's report is reprinted in full, with editorial note at end, in *The Publishers' Weekly*, v. 3, 8°. New York, no. 58, February 22, 1872, pp. 191-195. Also reprinted in full in "Correspondence respecting Colonial Copyright, presented to both Houses of Parliament, July, 1874," fol., [London, Parliamentary Papers, v. 44: Accounts and papers, v. 10, session, 1874], pp. 10-16; and in the "Congressional Record," 50th Cong., 1st sess., v. 19, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1888, pp. 3509-3511; and *ibid.*, 51st Cong., 2d sess., v. 22, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 2845-2847.

## FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1882 (*July 1*).—Amendment of copyright law. Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany bill H. R. 5583. Printed, 1 p., in "Reports of Committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 47th Congress, 1881-'82." Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1882, no. 1547. (15)

H. R. report  
(J. M. Ritchie)

## FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1884 (*February 5*).—Copyright to citizens of foreign countries. Mr. Dorsheimer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report. Printed, 3 pp.,

H. R. report  
(W. Dorsheimer)

in "Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 48th Congress, 1883-'84." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1884, no. 189. (16)

NOTE.—Mr. Dorsheimer's report is reprinted in *The Publishers' Weekly*, v. 25, 8°. New York, 1884, pp. 261-262.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate report 1886 (*May 21*).—International copyright. Mr. Chace, (J. Chace, 1886) from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany bill S. 2496. Printed, viii, 133 pp., in "Reports of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 1st session of the 49th Congress, 1885-86." Vol. 7, 8°. Washington, 1886, no. 1188. (17)

CONTENTS.—Report of the committee, including text of title 60, chap. 3, Revised Statutes; and S. bill (49th Cong., 1st sess.) no. 2496: "A bill to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States," pp. i-viii. Statements made before the Committee on Patents of the United States Senate relating to the bill (S. no. 191) and the bill (S. 1178), pp. 1-133.—The testimony is prefaced by the text of S. bill no. 191, p. 1; and S. bill no. 1178, pp. 1-2; following which are the statements of Howard Crosby, pp. 3-4; Senator Joseph R. Hawley, pp. 4-6; A. G. Sedgwick, pp. 6-8; Henry Holt, pp. 8-14; George Walton Green, pp. 14-15; S. L. Clemens ("Mark Twain"), pp. 15-17; George Ticknor Curtis, pp. 17-20; William Henry Browne, pp. 20-21; Horace E. Scudder, pp. 21-27 (all of January 28); James Lowndes, pp. 27-28; Gardiner G. Hubbard, pp. 28-33; James Russell Lowell, pp. 34-44; James Welsh, pp. 44-53; Dana Estes, pp. 53-58; R. R. Bowker, pp. 58-60 (of January 29).—Brief presented by the American Copyright League: "International Copyright. Memorandum in behalf of Senate bill no. 191 and H. R. bill no. 2493," pp. 60-68.—Statement of Henry C. Lea, pp. 68-73; statement of Roger Sherman (February 12), pp. 74-86; additional statement of Dana Estes (February 12), pp. 86-90; statement of Josiah R. Sypher (February 12), pp. 90-111; additional statement of R. R. Bowker, pp. 111-115; statement of Henry Carey Baird, pp. 115-120; statement of Ainsworth R. Spofford (March 11), pp. 120-130; statements of George Haven Putnam, pp. 130-131; Harper & Brothers, pp. 131-132; John W. Lovell Co., p. 132; George Munro, pp. 132-133.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate report 1888 (*March 19*).—International copyright. Mr. Chace, (J. Chace, 1888) from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany bill S. 554. Printed, 2 parts, 52 pp., 140 pp., in "Reports of committees of the Senate of the

United States for the 1st session of the 50th Congress. 1887-'88." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, no. 622. (18)

CONTENTS.—[Part 1.] Report of the committee, pp. 1-2: Hearing before the Committee on Patents, United States Senate, Friday, March 9, 1888, on the bill S. 554, pp. 3-52. Part 2, Appendix: Senate report no. 1188, 49th Cong., 1st sess., May 21, 1886, pp. 1-8; statements made before the Committee on Patents relating to the bill (S. no. 191) to establish an international copyright, and the bill S. 1178, pp. 9-140. Contents as given above.

1888 (*April 21*).—Amendment of Revised Statutes. Mr. Collins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report: to accompany bill H. R. 8715. Printed, 2 pp., in "The Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 50th Congress. 1887-'88." Vol. 6, 8°. Washington, 1888, no. 1875. (19)

H. R. report  
(P. A. Collins,  
Apr. 21, 1888)

1888 (*May 24*).—Amendment of the Revised Statutes. Mr. Collins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report: to accompany bill S. 554. Printed, 1 p., in "The Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 50th Congress. 1887-'88." Vol. 7, 8°. Washington, 1888, no. 2311. (20)

H. R. report  
(P. A. Collins,  
May 24, 1888)

1888 (*September 13*).—Copyrights. Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany bill H. R. 4995. Printed, 1 p., in "The Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 50th Congress, 1887-'88." Vol. 10, 8°. Washington, 1888, no. 3434. (21)

H. R. report  
(R. J. Vance)

FIFTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1889 (*January 31*).—Mr. Manderson, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report: to accompany Senate resolution to print 1,000 extra copies of Senate bill no. 554, to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Printed, 1 p., in "Reports of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 2d session of the 50th Congress. 1888-'89." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1889, no. 2525. (22)

Senate report  
(C. F. Mander-  
son)

## FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate report 1890 (*January 21*).—Mr. Platt, from the Committee on  
(O. H. Platt, Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany bills  
1890) S. 232 and S. 222 [*i. e.* 2221]. Printed, 1 p., in "Reports  
of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 1st  
session of the 51st Congress. 1889-'90." Vol. 1, 8°.  
Washington, 1890, no. 142. (23)

H. R. report 1890 (*February 6*).—Trade-marks and copyrights. Mr.  
(W: E. Simonds, Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the fol-  
Feb. 6, 1890) lowing report: to accompany bill H. R. 3812. Printed, 4  
pp., in "The Reports of committees of the House of Rep-  
resentatives, for the 1st session of the 51st Congress.  
1889-'90." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1891, no. 27. (24)

H. R. report 1890 (*February 15*).—Amendment of Revised Statutes of  
(G: E. Adams) the United States relating to copyrights. Mr. Adams, from  
the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following  
report: to accompany bill H. R. 6941. Printed, 5 pp., in  
"The Reports of committees of the House of Representa-  
tives for the 1st session of the 51st Congress. 1889-'90."  
Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1891, no. 65. (25)

H. R. report 1890 (*February 18*).—Amendment of Revised Statutes.  
(W: E. Simonds, Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, submitted  
Feb. 18, 1890) the following report: to accompany bill H. R. 7213.  
Printed, 1 p., in "The Reports of committees of the House  
of Representatives for the 1st session of the 51st Congress.  
1889-'90." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1891, no. 290. (26)

H. R. report 1890 (*June 10*).—International copyright. Mr. Simonds,  
(W: E. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following  
June 10, 1890) report: to accompany H. R. 10881. Printed, 25 pp., in  
"The Reports of committees of the House of Representa-  
tives for the 1st session of the 51st Congress. 1889-'90."  
Vol. 7, 8°. Washington, 1891, no. 2401. (27)

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. report 1894 (*June 29*).—Amending copyright law. Mr. Covert,  
(J. W. Covert, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following  
1894) report: to accompany H. R. 6835. Printed, 3 pp., in "The  
Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for  
the 2d session of the 53d Congress. 1893-'94." Vol. 4, 8°.  
Washington, 1894, no. 1191. (28)

1894 (*August 23*).—To amend an act relating to copy- H. R. report  
rights. Mr. Hicks, from the Committee on Patents, sub- (J. D. Hicks,  
mitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 7853. 1894)  
Printed, 2 pp., in "The Reports of committees of the House  
of Representatives for the 2d session of the 53d Congress.  
1893-'94." Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1894, no. 1471. (29)

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1895 (*January 31*).—Amending copyright law. Mr. H. R. report  
Covert, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the fol- (J. W. Covert,  
lowing report: to accompany H. R. 8407. Printed, 2 pp., 1895)  
in "The Reports of committees of the House of Representa-  
tives for the 3d session of the 53d Congress, 1894-'95."  
Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1895, no. 1733. (30)

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1896 (*March 12*).—Copyright law. Mr. Draper, from the H. R. report  
Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to (W: F. Draper,  
accompany H. R. 1978. Printed, 2 pp., in ["Reports of Mar. 12, 1896)  
committees of the House of Representatives for the 1st ses-  
sion of the 54th Congress. 1895-'96." Vol. 3, 8°. Wash-  
ington, 1896], no. 741. (31)

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1896 (*December 7*).—Copyright law. Mr. Draper, from H. R. report  
the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: (W: F. Draper,  
to accompany S. 2306. Printed, 2 pp., in ["Reports of com- Dec. 7, 1896)  
mittees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session  
of the 54th Congress. 1896-'97." Vol. 1, 8°. Washing-  
ton, 1897], no. 2290. (32)

1897 (*February 5*).—Amending copyright law. Mr. H. R. report  
Draper, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the (W: F. Draper,  
following report: to accompany H. R. 10223. Printed, 1 p., Feb. 5, 1897)  
in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives  
for the 2d session of the 54th Congress. 1896-'97." Vol. 3,  
8°. Washington, 1887], no. 2813. (33)

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1897 (*December 16*).—Judson Jones. Mr. Hicks, from H. R. report  
the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: (J. D. Hicks,  
to accompany H. R. 4847. Printed, 2 pp., in ["Reports of 1897)

committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 55th Congress. 1897-'98." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1898], no. 62. (34)

Senate report 1898 (*February 2*).—Judson Jones. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 4847. Printed, 2 pp., in ["Reports of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 2d session of the 55th Congress. 1897-'98." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1898], no. 534. (35)

H. R. report 1898 (*March 10*).—Patents, trade-marks, etc. Mr. Hicks, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 8620. Printed, 3 pp., in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 55th Congress. 1897-'98." Vol. 3, 8°. Washington, 1898], no. 691. (36)

H. R. report 1898 (*May 11*).—Amending Revised Statutes relating to copyrights. Mr. Hicks, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 7015. Printed, 5 pp., in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 55th Congress. 1897-'98." Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1898], no. 1289. (37)

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. report 1903 (*February 26*).—Misuse of the copyright privilege of the United States, etc. Mr. Heatwole, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 17551. Printed, 1 p., in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 57th Congress. 1902-'03." Vol. 3, 8°. Washington, 1903], no. 3892. (38)

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate report 1903 (*December 17*).—Protection to exhibitors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Mr. McComas, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany S. 2022. Printed, 2 pp., in ["Reports of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 2d session of the 58th Congress." 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 142. (39)

H. R. report 1903 (*December 17*).—Protection to exhibitors at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Mr. Sulzer, from the

Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 5059. Printed, 2 pp., in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 58th Congress." 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 12. (40)

1904 (*January 8*).—Amending chapter 4952, Revised Statutes. Mr. Clapp, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany S. 2229. Printed, 1 p., in ["Reports of committees of the Senate of the United States for the 2d session of the 58th Congress." 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 188. (41)

Senate report  
(M. E. Clapp)

NOTE.—For text of this report see p. 13.

1904 (*March 1*).—Amending section 4952 of the Revised Statutes. Mr. Currier, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 6487. Printed, 3 pp., in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 58th Congress." 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 1287. (42)

H. R. report  
(F. D. Currier)

NOTE.—For text of this report see pp. 15-18, and for the text of Senate report, no. 3380, on same bill, submitted January 27, 1905, see p. 386.

1904 (*April 26*).—Amendment of copyright law. Mr. Otis, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report: to accompany H. R. 13355. Printed, 2 pp., in ["Reports of committees of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 58th Congress." 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 2857. (43)

H. R. Report  
(N. P. Otis)

NOTE.—For text of this report see pp. 24-26.

### III. RESOLUTIONS

#### FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1872 (*February 12*).—International copyright. Resolution relating to international copyright. Presented by Mr. Kelley. Referred to the Joint Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed, 1 p., in "The Miscellaneous documents printed by order of the House of Representatives during the 2d session of the 42d Congress." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1872, doc. no. 80. (1)

H. R. resolution  
(W. D. Kelley)

#### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1894 (*January 22*).—Joint resolution for the purpose of insuring the security and the utilization of duplicate copy-

Senate resolution  
(J. McMillan)

righted books in the Congressional Library. Presented by Mr. McMillan. Senate resolution, no. 52. Printed, 1 p. 4°. (2)

Senate resolution (G: Gray)

1894 (*May 22*).—Joint resolution for the purpose of insuring the security and the utilization of duplicated copyrighted books in the Congressional Library. Presented by Mr. Gray. Senate resolution, no. 88. Printed, 1 p., 4°. (3)

#### IV. LAWS

##### (a) *Public Laws*

###### FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Original copyright act

1790 (*May 31*).—An Act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned. (Approved May 31, 1790. 1st Cong., 2d sess., chap. 15.) In "The Public statutes at large of the United States of America, from the organization of the government in 1789 to March 3, 1845. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 1, 8°. Boston, 1845, pp. 124-126. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 30-32. In Curtis (G: Ticknor). A Treatise on the law of copyright. 8°. Boston, C: C. Little & J. Brown, 1847, Appendix, pp. 85-88. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 3; Chronological Record, pp. 119-123. (1)

Original copyright act. Repealed by section 14 of the act of February 3, 1831.

###### SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Copyright of prints

1802 (*April 29*).—An Act supplementary to an act, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the time therein mentioned," and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints. (Approved April 29, 1802. 7th Cong., 1st sess., chap. 36.) In "The Public statutes at large of the United States of America, from the organization of the government

in 1789 to March 3, 1845. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 2, 8°. Boston, 1845, pp. 171-172. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 32-34. In Curtis (G: Ticknor.) A Treatise on the law of copyright. 8°. Boston, C: C. Little & J. Brown, 1847, Appendix, pp. 89-91. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 6; Chronological Record, pp. 127-130. (2)

Repealed by section 14 of the act of February 3, 1831.

FIFTEENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

1819 (*February 15*).—An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents. (Approved February 15, 1819. 15th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 19.) In "The Public statutes at large of the United States of America, from the organization of the government in 1789 to March 3, 1845. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 3, 8°. Boston, 1846, pp. 481-482. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 34-35. In Curtis (G: Ticknor.) A Treatise on the law of copyright. 8°. Boston, C: C. Little & J. Brown, 1847, Appendix, p. 92. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 11; Chronological Record, pp. 132-134. (3)

Jurisdiction in  
copyright cases

Circuit courts shall have cognisance of all actions arising under any law granting or confirming to authors or inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings, inventions, and discoveries. Repealed by act of July 8, 1870.

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1831 (*February 3*).—An Act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights. (Approved, February 3, 1831. 21st Cong., 2d sess., chap. 16.) In "The Public statutes at large of the United States of America, from the organization of the government in 1789 to March 3, 1845. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 4, 8°. Boston, 1846, pp. 436-439. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 35-39. In Curtis (G: Ticknor.) A Treatise on the law of copyright. 8°. Boston, C: C. Little & J. Brown, 1847,

First general  
revision

Appendix, pp. 93-99. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 16-18; Chronological Record, pp. 141-142, 143-145. (4)

First general revision. Repealed by act of July 8, 1870.

TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Assignment of copyrights 1834 (*June 30*).—An Act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights. (Approved, June 30, 1834. 23d Cong., 1st sess., chap. 157.) In "The Public statutes at large of the United States of America, from the organization of the government in 1789 to March 3, 1845. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 4, 8°. Boston, 1846, p. 728. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 39-40. In Curtis (G: Ticknor). A Treatise on the law of copyright. 8°. Boston, C: C. Little & J. Brown, 1847, Appendix, p. 100. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 19; Chronological Record, pp. 146-148. (5)

Requiring the recording of assignments of copyright. Repealed by act of July 8, 1870.

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Smithsonian Institution 1846 (*August 10*).—An Act to establish the "Smithsonian Institution," for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men. (Approved, August 10, 1846. 29th Cong., 1st sess., chap. 178, sec. 10.) In "The Statutes at large and treaties of the United States of America, from December 1, 1845, to March 3, 1851. Edited by George Minot." Vol. 9, 8°. Boston, 1851, p. 106. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 40. See Chronological Record, p. 166. (6)

Requiring the delivery of one copy of book, etc., to the librarian of the Smithsonian Institution and one copy to the Librarian of Congress.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Post Office Dept.: Free postage 1855 (*March 3*).—An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Approved, March 3, 1855. 33d Cong., 2d

sess., chap. 201, sec. 5. In "The Statutes at large and treaties of the United States of America, from December 1, 1851, to March 3, 1855. Edited by George Minot." Vol. 10, 8°. Boston, 1855, p. 685. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 40. See Chronological Record, pp. 176-177. (7)

Providing that all copyright deposits may be sent through the mails free of postage.

## THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1856 (*August 18*).—An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February third, eighteen hundred and thirty-one. (Approved, August 18, 1856. 34th Cong., 1st sess., chap. 169.) In "The Statutes at large and treaties of the United States of America, from December 3, 1855, to March 3, 1859. Edited by George Minot and George P. Sanger." Vol. 11, 8°. Boston, 1859, pp. 138-139. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 41. See Bibliography, I. Bills, No. 39; Chronological Record, pp. 177-179. (8)

Securing the sole right of representation in the case of a dramatic composition. Repealed by act of July 8, 1870.

## THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1859 (*February 5*).—An Act providing for keeping and distributing all public documents. (Approved, February 5, 1859. 35th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 22, sec. 8.) In "The Statutes at large and treaties of the United States of America, from December 3, 1855, to March 3, 1859. Edited by George Minot and George P. Sanger." Vol. 11, 8°. Boston, 1859, pp. 380-381. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 41-42. See Chronological Record, pp. 179-180. (9)

Providing for the removal of all copyright deposits and records from the Department of State to the Department of the Interior. Repealed by the act of July 8, 1870.

## THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

**Appeal of copyright cases** 1861 (*February 18*).—An Act to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States. (Approved, February 18, 1861. 36th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 37.) In "The Statutes at large, treaties, and proclamations of the United States of America, from December 5, 1859, to March 3, 1863. Edited by George P. Sanger." Vol. 12, 8°. Boston, 1863, pp. 130-131. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 42. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 44; Chronological Record, pp. 182-185. (10)

Provides for the appeal of copyright cases to the Supreme Court of the United States. Repealed by act of July 8, 1870.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

**Copyright of photographs** 1865 (*March 3*).—An Act supplemental to an act entitled "An Act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February third, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof. (Approved, March 3, 1865. 38th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 126.) In "The Statutes at large, treaties, and proclamations of the United States of America, from December, 1863, to December, 1865. Edited by George P. Sanger." Vol. 13, 8°. Boston, 1866, pp. 540-541. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 42-43. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 49; Chronological Record, pp. 187-188. (11)

Extending copyright protection to photographs and photographic negatives. Repealed by the act of July 8, 1870.

## THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

**Failure to deposit copies** 1867 (*February 18*).—An Act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights. (Approved, February 18, 1867. 39th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 43.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from December, 1865, to March, 1867. Edited by George P. Sanger." Vol. 14, 8°. Boston, 1868, p. 395. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 42-43. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 49; Chronological Record, pp. 187-188. (11)

tin, No. 3), pp. 43-44. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 51; Chronological Record, pp. 192-194. (12)

Imposing of penalty of \$25 for failure to deposit copies in the Library of Congress, and providing for the free transmission by mail of "copyright matter." Repealed by the act of July 8, 1870.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1870 (*July 8*).—An Act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. (Approved, July 8, 1870. 41st Cong., 2d sess., chap. 230, secs. 85-110.) In "The Statutes at large and proclamations of the United States of America, from December, 1869, to March, 1871. Edited by George P. Sanger." Vol. 16, 8°. Boston, 1871, pp. 212-215. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3, pp. 44-49.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 59-62; Chronological Record, pp. 197-199, 200-204. (13)

Second general revision

*Second general revision.* Replaced by Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, in force December 1, 1873.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1873 (*December 1*).—Revised Statutes, Title 60, Chapter 3. Copyrights. In "The Revised statutes of the United States, passed at the first session of the Forty-third Congress, 1873-74." Second edition, 8°. Washington, 1878, pp. 957-960. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 49-53. In Drone (Eaton Sylvester). A Treatise on the law of property in intellectual productions. 8°. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1879, pp. 698-704. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 52, 54, 64, 72; Chronological Record, p. 210. (14)

Revised statutes: Copyrights

Section 4948 amended by the appropriation act of February 19, 1897. Section 4952 amended by act of June 18, 1874, section 3; further amended by the act of March 3, 1891, section 1. Section 4954 amended by act of March 3, 1891, section 2. Section 4956 amended by act of March 3, 1891, section 3. See also act of March 3, 1893. Section 4958 amended by act of June 18, 1874, section 2; further amended by the act of March 3, 1891, section 4. Section 4959 amended by act of March 3, 1891, section 5. Section 4962 amended by act of June 18, 1874, section 1; August 1, 1882. Section 4963 amended by act of March 3, 1891, section 6; further amended by act of March 3, 1897.

Section 4964 amended by act of March 3, 1891, section 7. Section 4965 amended by act of March 3, 1891, section 8; further amended by act of March 2, 1895. Section 4966 amended by act of January 6, 1897. Section 4967 amended by act of March 3, 1891, section 9. Section 4971, repealed by act of March 3, 1891, section 10.

Copyright of  
Prints and La-  
bels

1874 (*June 18*).—An Act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. (Approved, June 18, 1874. 43d Cong., 1st sess., chap. 301.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States, from December, 1873, to March, 1875." Vol. 18, part 3, 8°. Washington, 1875, pp. 78-79. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 53-54. In Drone (Eaton Sylvester). A Treatise on the law of property in intellectual productions. 8°. Boston, Little, Brown & Co., 1879, pp. 704-705. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 81; Chronological Record, pp. 214-216.

(15)

Section 1 relates to the notice of copyright, amending section 4962 of the Revised Statutes, which was further qualified by the act of August 1, 1882; section 2 relates to copyright fees, amending section 4958 of the Revised Statutes; section 3 relates to the registration of labels and prints for articles of manufacture, modifying section 4952 of the Revised Statutes.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

Post-Office  
Dept.: Publica-  
tions violating  
copyright

1879 (*March 3*).—An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes. (Approved, March 3, 1879. 45th Cong., 3d sess., chap. 180, sec. 15.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from October, 1877, to March, 1879." Vol. 20, 8°. Washington, 1879, p. 359. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 54-55. See Chronological Record, p. 217.

(16)

Provides against transmission through mails of any publication which violates copyright.

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Notice of  
copyright:  
Molded decora-  
tive articles

1882 (*August 1*).—An Act to amend the statutes in relation to copyright. (Approved, August 1, 1882. 47th Cong., 1st sess., chap. 366.) In "The Statutes at large of

the United States of America, from December, 1881, to March, 1883." Vol. 22, 8°. Washington, 1883, p. 181. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 55. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 85; Chronological Record, pp. 220-223. (17)

Relates to the position of notice of copyright in the case of molded decorative articles, etc., amending section 4962 of the Revised Statutes.

## FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1891 (*March 3*).—An Act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. (Approved March 3, 1891. 51st Cong., 2d sess., chap. 565.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from December, 1889, to March, 1891." Vol. 26, 8°. Washington, 1891, pp. 1106-1110. In "The Publishers' weekly." Vol. 39, 8°. New York, no. 997, Mar. 7, 1891, pp. 367-370. In "The Critic." Vol. 15, 4°. New York, no. 473, Mar. 14, 1891, pp. 142-143. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 55-59. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 125-127, 129-130; Chronological Record, pp. 287, 292-297, 301-323. (18)

International-copyright act

The so-called international-copyright act, extending copyright in certain cases to works by foreign authors. Amends sections 4952, 4954, 4956, 4958, 4959, 4963, 4964, 4965, and 4967 of the Revised Statutes, and repeals section 4971.

## FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1893 (*March 3*).—An Act relating to copyrights. (Approved, March 3, 1893. 52d Cong., 2d sess., chap. 215.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from December, 1891, to March, 1893." Vol. 27, 8°. Washington, 1893, p. 743. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 60. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 135-136; Chronological Record, pp. 326-327. (19)

Deposit of copies: Enabling act

Enabling act, amendatory of section 4956 of the Revised Statutes, giving the same effect to copies deposited prior to March 1, 1893, as to copies deposited "on or before publication."

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

**Government publications not copyrightable** 1895 (*January 12*).—An Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents. (Approved, January 12, 1895. 53d Cong., 3d sess., chap. 23, sec. 52.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from August, 1893, to March, 1895." Vol. 28, 8°. Washington, 1895, p. 608. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 60. See Chronological Record, p. 327. (20)

Providing that no Government publication shall be copyrighted.

**Penalties for infringement of photographs and original works of art** 1895 (*March 2*).—An Act to amend section forty-nine hundred and sixty-five, chapter three, title sixty, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. (Approved, March 2, 1895. 53d Cong., 3d sess., chap. 194.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from August, 1883, to March, 1895." Vol. 28, 8°. Washington, 1895, p. 965. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 60-61. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 143-145; Chronological Record, pp. 332-334. (21)

Amending section 4965 of the Revised Statutes, imposing penalties in the case of infringement of photographs and of original works of art.

## FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

**Penalties for unauthorized representation** 1897 (*January 6*).—An Act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes relating to copyrights. (Approved, January 6, 1897. 54th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 4.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from December, 1895, to March, 1897." Vol. 29, 8°. Washington, 1897, pp. 481-482. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 61-62. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 154, 157, 159, 160; Chronological Record, pp. 336, 337, 338-341. (22)

Amending section 4966 of the Revised Statutes, enacting that unauthorized representation, willful and for profit, of any dramatic or musical composition, is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment.

**Register of copyrights** 1897 (*February 19*).—An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the

Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes. (Approved, February 19, 1897. 54th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 265.—Copyright Department.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from December, 1895, to March, 1897." Vol. 29, 8°. Washington, 1897, p. 545. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 62-63. See Chronological Record, p. 341. (23)

Amending section 4948 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the appointment of a Register of Copyrights, "who shall, under the direction and supervision of the Librarian of Congress, perform all the duties relating to copyrights," etc.

1897 (*March 3*).—An Act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. False claim of  
copyright  
(Approved March 3, 1897. 54th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 392.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from December, 1895, to March, 1897." Vol. 29, 8°. Washington, 1897, pp. 694-695. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 63-64. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 163, 165-167; Chronological Record, pp. 342-344. (24)

Amending section 4963 of the Revised Statutes, providing penalty for printing false claim of copyright and prohibiting the importation of articles bearing false claim of copyright.

#### FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1904 (*January 7*).—An Act to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Interim copy-  
right: Louisi-  
ana Purchase  
Exposition  
(Approved January 7, 1904. 58th Cong., 2d sess., public No. 2.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 205; Chronological Record, pp. 369, 370-373. (25)

#### (b) Private Laws

#### TWENTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1828 (*May 24*).—An Act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett. Relief of J:  
Rowlett  
(Approved May 24, 1828. 20th Cong., 1st sess., chap. 145.) In "The Public statutes at large of the

United States of America, from the organization of the government, in 1789, to March 3, 1845. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 6, 8°. Boston, 1846, pp. 389-390. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 64-65. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 13; Chronological Record, pp. 137-139. (26)

TWENTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Relief of J. Rowlett: 1830 (*February 11*).—An Act to amend "An act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett." (Approved February 11, 1830. 21st Cong., 1st sess., chap. 13.) In "The Public statutes at large of the United States of America, from the organization of the government in 1789 to March 3, 1843. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 6, 8°. Boston, 1846, p. 403. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 65. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 15; Chronological Record, pp. 140-142. (27)

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

Relief of J. Rowlett: 1843 (*March 3*).—An Act supplemental to the act of the 24th May, 1828, to continue a copyright to John Rowlett. (Approved March 3, 1843. 27th Cong., 3d sess., chap. 140.) In "The Public statutes at large of the United States of America, from the organization of the government in 1789 to March 3, 1845. Edited by Richard Peters." Vol. 6, 8°. Boston, 1846, p. 897. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 65-66. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 29; Chronological Record, pp. 161-163. (28)

THIRTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Relief of Levi H. Corson: 1849 (*February 19*).—An Act for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes. (Approved February 19, 1849. 30th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 52.) In "The Statutes at large and treaties of the United States of America, from December 1, 1845, to March 3, 1851. Edited by George Minot." Vol. 9, 8°. Boston, 1851, p. 763. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 33; Chronological Record, pp. 167-169. (29)

## THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1854 (*August 2*).—An Act for the purchase of the copy-right of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. (Approved August 2, 1854. 33d Cong., 1st sess., chap. 187.) In "The Statutes at large and treaties of the United States of America, from December 1, 1851, to March 3, 1855. Edited by George Minot." Vol. 10, 8°. Boston, 1855, p. 810. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 36, 37; Chronological Record, pp. 172-176. (30)

Relief of Se-  
lina C. Sumner

## THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1859 (*January 25*).—An Act for the relief of Mistress Henry R. Schoolcraft. (Approved January 25, 1859. 35th Cong., 2d sess., chap. 16.) In "The Statutes at large and treaties of the United States of America, from December 3, 1855, to March 3, 1859. Edited by George Minot and George P. Sanger." Vol. 11, 8°. Boston, 1859, pp. 557-558. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 42; Chronological Record, pp. 180-181. (31)

Relief of Mrs.  
H: R. School-  
craft

## THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

1866 (*May 24*).—An Act for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon. (Approved May 24, 1866. 39th Cong., 1st sess., chap. 99.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States of America, from December, 1865, to March, 1867. Edited by George P. Sanger." Vol. 14, 8°. Boston, 1868, p. 587. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 50; Chronological Record, pp. 188-191. (32)

Relief of Mrs.  
W: L. Herndon

## FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1874 (*June 23*).—An Act for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York. (Approved June 23, 1874. 43d Cong., 1st sess., chap. 534.) In "The Statutes at large of the United States, from December, 1873, to March, 1875." Vol. 18, part 3, 8°. Washington, 1875, p. 618. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), pp. 66-67. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 78; Chronological Record, pp. 213-214, 216-217. (33)

Relief of W:  
Tod Helmuth

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Relief of Jud- 1898 (*February 17*).—An Act for the relief of Judson  
son Jones Jones. (Approved February 17, 1898. 55th Cong., 2d  
sess., chap. 29.) In "The Statutes at large of the United  
States of America, from March, 1897, to March, 1899." Vol. 30, 8°. Washington, 1899, p. 1396. In "Copyright enactments, 1783-1900." 8°. Washington, 1900. (Copyright Office Bulletin, No. 3), p. 67. See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 171, 174, 181; Chronological Record, pp. 345, 346, 348-349. (34)

## V. PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, MESSAGES, AND MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED COPYRIGHT DOCUMENTS

## FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Speech of Pres- 1790 (*January 8*).—Speech of the President of the United  
ident Washing- States [George Washington] to both Houses of Congress.  
ton 2d session of 1st Congress. Printed, 4 pp., in "State papers and publick documents of the United States." 2d ed. Vol. I, 8°. Boston, 1817, pp. 13-16. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. I, 8°. Washington, 1896, pp. 65-67. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph on the promotion of science and literature, p. 15.) (1)

## TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Petition of Brit- 1837 (*February 2*).—Petition of Thomas Moore and [55]  
ish authors other authors of Great Britain, praying Congress to grant  
(Feb. 2, 1837) to them the exclusive benefit of their writings within the United States. Printed, 4 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 24th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 5, 1836." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 134. (2)

Memorial of 1837 (*February 4*).—Memorial of a number of citizens of  
citizens of U. S. the United States, praying an alteration of the law regulat-  
ing copyrights. Printed, 2 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d ses-

sion of the 24th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 5, 1836." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 141. (3)

1837 (*February 13*).—Address of certain authors of Great Britain to the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled. Printed, 4 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d session of 24th Congress. Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1837], doc. no. 162. (4)

Address of British authors  
(Feb. 13, 1837)

NOTE.—This address is the same as the petition presented to the Senate on February 2, 1837, both of which were signed by the following English authors: Charles Babbage, Joanna Baillie, *Sir* Charles Bell; Lucien Bonaparte, *Prince* de Canino; John Bostock, William Buckland; William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer, *baron* Dalling and Bulwer; Edward George Earle Lytton Bulwer-Lytton, *1st baron* Lytton; Thomas Campbell, Thomas Carlyle, John Hobart Caunter, Thomas Chalmers, Henry Fothergill Chorley, Allan Cunningham; Benjamin Disraeli, *Earl* of Beaconsfield; Isaac Disraeli, Maria Edgeworth; Maria Dundas Graham, *Lady* Callcott; Gerald Griffin, Thomas Shuttleworth Grimshawe, Anna Maria Fielding Hall, Samuel Carter Hall, Henry Hallam, Abraham Hayward, Mary Botham Howitt, William Howitt, George Payne Rainsford James, Thomas Keightley, William Kirby, Edmund Lodge, John Claudius Loudon, *Sir* Charles Lyell, Charles Macfarlane, Anne Caldwell Marsh, Harriet Martineau, Henry Hart Milman, Mary Russell Mitford, James Montgomery, Thomas Moore, *Sir* Roderick Impey Murchison, Amelia Alderson Opie, Julia Pardoe, John Phillips Potter; Marguerite Power, *Countess* of Blessington; William Prout, Samuel Rogers, Peter Mark Roget, George Skinner, Mary Fairfax Somerville, Robert Southey, *Lady* Emmeline Charlotte Elizabeth Stuart-Wortley, Edward Tagart, *Sir* Thomas Noon Talfourd; *Sir* Grenville Temple, *bart.*; Robert Vaughan, William Whewell, Charles White. This address is reprinted, with remarks upon the different paragraphs, in "Remarks on literary property. By Philip H. Nicklin." 16°. Philadelphia, 1838, pp. 13-26. Also in the "Congressional Record," 50th Cong., 1st sess., v. 19, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1888, p. 3241.

1837 (*February 20*).—Memorial of G. Furman and other public writers, praying the passage of an international law of copyright. Printed, 3 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 24th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 5, 1836." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 192. (5)

Memorial of G. Furman and others

1837 (*February 20*).—Petition of the professors of the University of Virginia, praying an alteration of the laws respecting copyrights. Printed, 3 pp., in "Public docu-

Petition of professors of University of Virginia

ments printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 24th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 5, 1836." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 193. (6)

TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Memorials of 1838 (*January 15*).—Memorial of a number of citizens of Philadelphia against the passage of an international copyright law. Printed, 4 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 2, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 102. (7)

1838 (*January 15*).—Pennsylvania. Memorial of inhabitants of Philadelphia against an international copyright law. Printed, 4 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 2d session of 25th Congress. Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1838], doc. no. 117. (8)

Memorials of 1838 (*February 13*).—Memorial of the Columbia Typographical Society of the city of Washington against the enactment of an international copyright law. Printed, 1 p., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 3, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 190. (9)

1838 (*March 13*).—Memorial of the New York Typographical Society against the passage of an international copyright law. Printed, 5 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 296. (10)

Memorials of 1838 (*March 19*).—Memorial of Peter S. Du Ponceau and others praying Congress to appoint committees of inquiry on the subject of copyright, and to await their report before acting on the subject. Printed, 2 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December, 4, 1837." Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 309. (11)

1838 (*March 19*).—Petition of Peter S. Du Ponceau and

forty-eight others, citizens of Philadelphia, against the international copyright law. Printed, 2 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 2d session of the 25th Congress. Vol. 8, 8°. Washington, 1838], doc. no. 260. (Same as Senate memorial [25th Cong., 2d sess., v. 4, no. 309,] except that the name of Jacob K. Switz is substituted for that of Jacob R. Amett.) (12)

1838 (*April 10*).—Memorial of Richard Penn Smith and others against the passage of the bill (S. bill no. 32, 2d sess. of 25th Cong.) to establish an international copyright law. Printed, 4 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 369. (12)

Memorial of  
R. P. Smith and  
others

1838 (*April 16*).—Memorial of the book-sellers of Boston, Mass., against the passage of the international copyright law. Printed, 2 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 2d session of the 25th Congress. Vol. 10, 8°. Washington, 1838], doc. no. 340. (14)

Memorials of  
citizens of Bos-  
ton

1838 (*April 24*).—Memorial of a number of citizens of Boston praying the passage of an international copyright law. Printed, 4 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 398. (15)

1838 (*April 24*).—Memorial of a number of citizens of New York praying the passage of an international copyright law. Printed, 8 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 399. (Same as Senate doc. no. 398, 2d sess. of 25th Cong., but with different list of signatures.) (16)

Memorial of  
citizens of New  
York

1838 (*April 24*).—Memorial of a number of citizens of Philadelphia praying the passage of an international copyright law. Printed, 3 pp., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of

Memorials of  
citizens of Phil-  
adelphia

the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 400. (17)

1838 (*May 21*).—Citizens of Philadelphia, etc. Memorial of citizens of the United States, principally resident in Philadelphia, asking for the extension of the advantage of copyright to all native or foreign residents or nonresidents. Printed, 3 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 2d session of the 25th Congress. Vol. 10, 8°. Washington, 1838], doc. no. 383. (Same as Senate doc. 398, 2d sess., of 25th Cong., without the signatures.) (18)

Remonstrance  
of inhabitants of  
Massachusetts

1838 (*June 4*).—Massachusetts, Inhabitants of. Remonstrance of inhabitants of Massachusetts against the passage of an international copyright law. Printed, 3 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 2d session of the 25th Congress. Vol. 10, 8°. Washington, 1838], doc. no. 416. (19)

Memorial of J:  
A. Brevoort and  
O. S. Fowler

1838 (*June 8*).—Memorial of John A. Brevoort and O. S. Fowler, praying an extension of the benefits of copyright and patent laws to artists engaged in taking busts, castings, and modelings in plaster, porcelain, &c. Printed, 1 p., in "Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 25th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 4, 1837." Vol. 6, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 475. (20)

TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Message of  
President Tyler

1842 (*April 9*).—International copyright. Message from the President of the United States [John Tyler] transmitting the correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain in relation to the international law of copyright. Printed, 4 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 2d session of 27th Congress. Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1837], doc. no. 187. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1897, p. 150. (House miscellaneous documents. 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (21)

1842 (*June 13*).—Memorial of a number of persons concerned in printing and publishing, praying an alteration in the mode of levying duties on certain books, and remonstrating against the enactment of an international copyright law. Printed, 4 pp., in [Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d session of the 27th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 6, 1841. Vol. 4, 8°. Washington, 1842], doc. no. 323. Memorial of printers and publishers (22)

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1843 (*December 16*).—Copyrights: Memorial of citizens of the United States for an international copyright law. Printed, 3 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 1st session of the 28th Congress. Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1844], doc. no. 10. Memorial of citizens of United States

The same, reprinted in "Miscellaneous documents printed by order of the House of Representatives during the 1st session of the 30th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 2, 1847." 8°. Washington, 1848, doc. no. 76, pp. 13-15. (23)

1844 (*January 15*).—Memorial of Nahum Capen, of Boston, Mass., on the subject of international copyright. Printed, 10 pp., in [Executive documents of the House of Representatives. 1st session of the 28th Congress. Vol. 3, 8°. Washington, 1844], doc. no. 61. Memorial of Nahum Capen (24)

THIRTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1848 (*March 22*).—International Copyright. Memorials of John Jay and of William C. Bryant and others, in favor of an international copyright law. Printed, 33 pp., in "Miscellaneous documents printed by order of the House of Representatives during the 1st session of the 30th Congress, begun and held at the city of Washington, December 2, 1847." 8°. Washington, 1848, doc. no. 76. Memorials of J. Jay and W. C. Bryant (25)

CONTAINS.—John Jay's memorial, New York, March 18, 1848, pp. 1-13. Appendix A: Memorial of citizens of the United States for an international copyright law (*i. e.*, Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 28th Cong., 1st sess., no. 10), pp. 13-15. Appendix B: Catalogue of American books published in Great Britain, pp. 16-31. Memorials of W. C. Bryant and others, pp. 32-33.

NOTE.—Reprinted in the "Congressional Record," 50th Congress, 1st session, Vol. 19, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1888, pp. 3237-3239.

## THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

**Petition of Washington Irving, and others** 1852 (*July 19*).—[Petition of Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, and others.] Printed without signatures, in the "Congressional Globe, new series, containing the debates, proceedings, and laws of the 1st session of the 32d Congress." Vol. 24, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1852, p. 1832. (26)

## THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

**Petition of Selina C. Sumner** 1852 (*December 14*).—Petition of Selina C. Sumner, praying a gratuity in consideration of the discovery by her husband, Thomas H. Sumner, of a new method of finding a ship's position at sea. Printed, 8 pp., in "Miscellaneous documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States during the 2d session of the 32d Congress, 1852-'53." 8°. Washington, 1853, doc. no. 3. (27)

**Message of President Fillmore** 1853 (*February 18*).—Message from the President of the United States [Millard Fillmore], transmitting, with a view to its ratification, a convention concluded between the United States and Great Britain for the establishment of international copyright. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1898, p. 189. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong., vol. 37.) (28)

## THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

**Message of President Pierce** 1854 (*February 23*).—Message from the President of the United States [Franklin Pierce], transmitting, with a view to ratification, an additional article to the convention for the establishment of international copyright between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents, 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 230-231. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (29)

## FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

**Speech of Stevenson Archer, jr.** 1872 (*March 23*).—International copyright. Speech of Hon. Stevenson Archer, jr., of Maryland, in the House of Representatives, Saturday, March 23, 1872, on the bill

(H. R. 470). Printed in "The Congressional Globe, containing the debates and proceedings of the 2d session, 42d Congress." Pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1872, pp. 1931-1935. (30)

1872 (*April 13*).—International copyright. Speech of Hon. J. B. Storm, of Pennsylvania, in the House of Representatives, Saturday, April 13, 1872, on the bill (H. R. 470). Printed in the "Congressional Globe, containing the debates and proceedings of the 2d session, 42d Congress." Pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1872, pp. 2410-2412. (31)

Speech of J. B. Storm

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1881 (*December 6*).—Message of the President [Chester A. Arthur], communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 1st session of the 47th Congress. In "Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 47th Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1882, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xxxii. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 8, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 37-65. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to negotiations for an international copyright convention, p. iv.) (32)

Message of President Arthur

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1884 (*February 18*).—Discussion in House of Representatives on the "Dorsheimer" bill (H. R. bill, no. 2418. 1st sess. of 48th Cong.). Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 48th Congress, 2d session." Vol. 15, pt. 2. 4°. Washington, 1884, pp. 1200-1203. (33)

Discussion of "Dorsheimer" bill

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1884 (*December 1*).—Message of the President [Chester A. Arthur], communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 2d session of 48th Congress. Printed, 1 l., 21 pp. 8°. Washington, Government printing office, 1884. In "Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 48th Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1885, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xxiii. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents, 1789-1897. By

Message of President Arthur

James D. Richardson." Vol. 8, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 235-254. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to international copyright, p. 7 of the separate print.) (34)

Memorial of  
Music Teach-  
ers' Association

1884 (*December 19*). [Memorial of the Music Teachers' National Association praying that steps be taken for the establishment of an international copyright law.] Printed, without signatures, in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 48th Congress, 2d session." Vol. 16, pt. 1. 4°. Washington, 1885, p. 348. (35)

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Messages of  
President  
Cleveland

1885 (*December 8*).—Message of the President [Grover Cleveland] communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 1st session of 49th Congress. Printed, 1 l., 44 pp. 8°. Washington, Government printing office, 1885. In "Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 49th Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xliv. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 8, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 324-365. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to international copyright, p. 12 of the separate print.) (36)

1886 (*July 9*).—International Copyright. Message from the President of the United States [Grover Cleveland], transmitting report of the Secretary of State, inclosing correspondence between the Department of State and the Governments of Switzerland and Italy relating to the subject of international copyright. Printed, 54 pp., in "Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 49th Congress, 1885-'86." Vol. 35, 8°. Washington, 1886, doc. no. 354. (37)

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1886 (*December 6*).—Message of the President [Grover Cleveland] communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 2d session of 49th Congress. In "Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 49th Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1887, doc. no. 1,

pp. i-xxxix. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 8, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 497-529. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to international copyright, p. xii.) (38)

1886 (December 15).—International Copyright. Message from the President of the United States [Grover Cleveland], transmitting a report from the Secretary of State, inclosing correspondence which has passed between the Department of State and the Governments of Switzerland and France on the subject of international copyright since July 9, 1886. Printed, 29 pp., in "The Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 49th Congress. 1886-'87." Vol. 20, 8°. Washington, 1887, doc. no. 37. (39)

FIFTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1888 (April 23-May 9).—Discussion in Senate on Chace bill (S. 554). Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 50th Congress, 1st session." Vol. 19, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1888, pp. 3231-3245; 3269-3274; 3506-3520; 3878-3882. (40)

NOTE.—A favorable vote is recorded, p. 3882.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1889 (March 2).—Copyright law. Speech of Hon. Thomas R. Hudd, of Wisconsin, in House of Representatives, Saturday, March 2, 1889, on the copyright law of the United States as amended by the Chace bill, passed by the Senate, May 9, 1888. Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 50th Congress, 2d session." Vol. 20, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1889, Appendix, pp. 207-211. (41)

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1889 (December 3).—Message of the President [Benjamin Harrison], communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 1st session of 51st Congress. In "The Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 51st Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1890, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xxxiii. In "A Compilation of the messages and

papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 9, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 32-58. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to the subject of international copyright, p. xvi.) (42)

Testimony before H. R. Committee on the Judiciary 1890 (*February 9*).—Testimony before the House committee on the judiciary on international copyright, Washington, D. C., February 8, 1890. 40 pp. 8°. Washington, Government printing office, 1890. (43)

1890 (*February 9*).—Testimony of the International typographical union committee and the representative of the American copyright league before the House committee on the judiciary on international copyright. 16 pp. 8°. Washington, Government printing office, 1890. (44)

Reports of International American Conference 1890 (*February 13*).—Sundry reports on Weights and Measures, Patent Laws, Trade-Marks, Copyrights, a uniform system of customs regulations, and a circular of the Peace Union of Philadelphia, prepared for the use of the International American Conference. February 13, 1890.—Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. 118 pp., 1 table. 8°. Washington, Government printing office, 1890. In "The Executive documents of the Senate of the United States for the 1st session of the 51st Congress. 1889-'90." Vol. 8, 8°. Washington, 1890, doc. no. 57. (45)

NOTE.—Contains: Report by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner on Copyright, pp. 61-70.

1890 (*March 7*).—International American Conference. Reports of committees and discussions thereon. English ed. 2 v., 4°. Washington, 1890. (46)

NOTE.—Contains: Report of Committee on Patents and Trade-marks [and Copyright], v. 2, pp. 555-569.

Discussion on Chace bill 1890 (*May 1 and 2*).—Discussion in House of Representatives on Chace bill; H. R. 6941. Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 1st session." Vol. 21, pt. 5, 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], pp. 4104-4108; 4134-4157. (47)

NOTE.—Adverse vote on the bill recorded, pp. 4155-4156.

Speeches of A. P. Fitch, J. W. Covert, A. J. Cummings 1890 (*May 2*).—International copyright. Speech of Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch, of New York, in the House of Representatives, Friday, May 2, 1890, on the bill (H. R. 6941).

Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 1st session." Vol. 21, pt. 11, 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], Appendix, pp. 387-388. Speech of Hon. James W. Covert, of New York. Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 1st session." Vol. 21, pt. 5, 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], pp. 4152-4153. Speech of Hon. Amos J. Cummings, of New York. Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 1st session." Vol. 21, pt. 11, 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], Appendix, pp. 109-110. (48)

1890 (*July 11*).—Message from the President of the United States [Benjamin Harrison], transmitting Report of the International American Conference concerning patents, trademarks, and copyrights. July 11, 1890. Printed, 10 pp., in "The Executive documents of the Senate of the United States for the 1st session of the 51st Congress. 1889-'90." Vol. 11, 8°. Washington, 1890, doc. no. 177. (49)

Messages of  
President Har-  
rison

CONTAINS.—Appendix. Treaty on Literary and Artistic Copyright [English text], pp. 6-7.

NOTE.—This document was included in the compilation entitled "International American Conference. Reports and Recommendations, together with the Messages of the President and the letters of the Secretary of State transmitting the same to Congress." 8°. Washington, Government printing office, 1890.

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1890 (*December 1*).—Message of the President [Benjamin Harrison], communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 2d session of 51st Congress. In "The Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 51st Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1891, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xxix. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 9, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 107-129. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph in favor of "legislation affording just copyright protection to foreign authors on a footing of reciprocal advantage for our authors abroad," p. xxvi.) (50)

Discussions in House of Representatives 1890 (*December 2 and 3*).—Discussions in House of Representatives. Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 32-36; 36-38; 55-60. (51)

NOTE.—Favorable vote recorded, p. 60.

Speech of W. E. Simonds 1890 (*December 3*).—International Copyright. Speech of Hon. William E. Simonds, of Connecticut, in the House of Representatives, Wednesday, December 3, 1890, on the bill (H. R. 10881). Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1891, Appendix, pp. 3-5. (52)

Discussions in Senate 1891 (*February 9 and 13*).—Discussions in the Senate on House Act: H. R. 10881. Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 2378-2396; 2601-2618. (53)

Speech of J. W. Daniel 1891 (*February 13*).—International Copyright. The bill erects a bastille, not a republic of letters. Speech of Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, in the Senate of the United States, Friday, February 13, 1891. Printed in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 2608-2612. (54)

NOTE.—The above speech with other remarks was reprinted under the following title: "International Copyright.—The bill erects a bastille, not a republic of letters. A scheme to place authors at the mercy of publishers; to import foreign printers to compete with our own printers; and to increase the cost of books to the people." Remarks of Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, in the Senate of the United States, February 13, 14, and 18, 1891, 31 pp., 8°. Washington [Government printing office], 1891.

Discussion in Senate 1891 (*February 14-18*).—Discussion in the Senate. Printed, in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 2664-2668; 2670-2677; 2790-2796; 2836-2849. (55)

NOTE.—A favorable vote is recorded, p. 2849.

Discussion in House of Representatives 1891 (*February 28*).—Discussion in the House of Representatives. Printed, in the "Congressional Record: con-

taining the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 3606-3611. (56)

1891 (*March 2*).—House of Representatives, Conference report. Printed, in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 3709-3711; 3788-3790. (57) H. R. conference report

1891 (*March 3*).—Senate, Conference report. Printed, in the "Congressional Record: containing the proceedings and debates of the 51st Congress, 2d session." Vol. 22, pt. 4, 4°. Washington, 1891, pp. 3847-3854; 3882-3888; 3894-3896; 3900 (Bill signed by Speaker of House of Representatives), 3905-3908. (58) Senate conference report

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1891 (*December 9*).—Message of the President [Benjamin Harrison], communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 1st session of 52d Congress. Printed, in "The Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 1st session of the 52d Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1892, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xxxix. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 9, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 180-211. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong., Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to international copyright, p. xv.) (59) Messages of President Harrison

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1892 (*December 6*).—Message of the President [Benjamin Harrison], communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 2d session of 52d Congress. Printed, in "The Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 52d Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1893, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xxxiii. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 9, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 306-332. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to international copyright, pp. xv-xvi.) (60)

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Message of President Cleveland 1893 (*December 4*).—Message of the President [Grover Cleveland], communicated to the two Houses of Congress, 2d session of 53d Congress. Printed, in "The Executive documents of the House of Representatives for the 2d session of the 53d Congress." Vol. 1, 8°. Washington, 1895, doc. no. 1, pp. i-xxxii. In "A Compilation of the messages and papers of the Presidents. 1789-1897. By James D. Richardson." Vol. 9, 8°. Washington, 1898, pp. 434-460. (House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. Vol. 37.) (Contains paragraph relating to the copyright legislation of Denmark and the extension of the privileges of our copyright to subjects of that country, p. xiii.)

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## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Report on copyright publications 1898 (*January 20*).—Copyright entries. Letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the annual report of the number and description of copyright publications for which entries have been made during the year. Printed, 2 pp., in [House miscellaneous documents. 2d session of the 55th Congress. Vol. 51, 8°. Washington, 1898], doc. no. 239.

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## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Copyright office bulletin, no. 3 1900 (*May 10*).—Copyright enactments, 1783-1900; comprising the copyright resolution of the Colonial Congress, 1783; the copyright laws of the original States, 1783-1786; the constitutional provision concerning copyright legislation, and the public and private copyright laws enacted by Congress from 1790 to 1900, together with the Presidential proclamations regarding international copyright. Compiled by Thorvald Solberg. 83 pp. 8°. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1900.

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NOTE.—Presented to Congress on May 10, 1900, see Chronological Record, p. 354.

## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Report of C. D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor 1901 (*January 12*).—A report on the effect of the international copyright law in the United States. Made in compliance with the resolution of the United States Senate of

*Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous Documents* III

January 23, 1900. By Carroll D. Wright. Printed, 99 pp. 8°. Washington, Government printing office, 1901. In [Senate documents. 2d session of 56th Congress. Vol. 5, 8°. Washington, 1901], doc. no. 87. (64)

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1903 (*December 8*).—Report on copyright legislation by the Register of Copyrights [Thorvald Solberg]. 159 pp. 8°. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1904. (65) Report on  
copyright legis-  
lation

CONTENTS.—Report on present legislation and need for revision, pp. 7-32. Appendix A.—List of all United States copyright enactments, 1783-1904, pp. 33-42. Appendix B.—The Revised Statutes, title 60, chapter 3 relating to copyright, with notations of provisions of the act of July 8, 1870, and all subsequent enactments, pp. 43-82. Appendix C.—Bibliographical list of foreign copyright laws in force, pp. 83-159.

NOTE.—This report formed Part III of the Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress which was presented to Congress on December 8, 1903, and printed as Senate document no. 10, pp. 437-600.

1904 (*January 18*).—The public printing. Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, directing attention to certain suggestions and recommendations relating to proposed changes in the law governing the public printing. Printed, 9 pp., 8°. 2d session of the 58th Congress, H. R. doc. no. 420. (66) Letter from  
Secretary of the  
Treasury

CONTENTS.—1. Letter from Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, January 16, 1904. 2. Letter from J. J. Couch, deputy collector of customs, New York, February 6, 1903. 3. Memorandum from Thorvald Solberg, Register of Copyrights, January 11, 1904. All relate to the publication of the Catalogue of Copyright Entries.

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FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Petition of 1789 (*April 15*), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*—  
David Ramsay

A petition of David Ramsay, of the State of South Carolina, was presented to the House and read, setting forth that he has at a great expense of time and money, published a book, entitled "The History of the Revolution of South Carolina, from a British Province to an Independent State;" that he has also prepared, and purposes shortly to publish another book, under the title of the "History of the American Revolution," and praying that a law may pass for securing to the petitioner, his heirs and assigns, for a certain term of years, the sole and exclusive right of vending and disposing of the said books within the United States . . . . *Ordered*, That the said petitions be referred to a committee of three, and that Mr. Tucker, Mr. White, and Mr. Huntington, be the said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 14).

1789 (*April 16*), *Thursday. Senate.*—The petition of David Ramsay, that a law might pass, securing to him and his heirs an exclusive right of vending, etc., his "History of the American Revolution," was read. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, p. 13).

1789 (*April 20*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—Mr. Tucker reported from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of . . . and David Ramsay, that the committee had, according to order, had the said petitions under their consideration, and agreed to a report thereupon, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was twice read, and debated by clauses. . . . The third clause, in the words following, to wit: "On the subject of

the petition of Doctor David Ramsay, your committee report it as their opinion, that a law should pass to secure to him the exclusive right of publishing and vending, for a term of years, the two works mentioned in the petition," was read, and, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House. On motion, *Ordered*, That a bill or bills be brought in, making a general provision for securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right of their respective writings and discoveries, and that Mr. Huntington, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Contee, do prepare and bring in the same. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 18.) See Bibliography, II. Reports no. 1.

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1789 (May 12), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—  
The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Jedidiah Morse, stating that he has, at great labor, expense, and risque, compiled and published a geographical and historical treatise of the United States, entitled "The American Geography, or a View of the present Situation of the United States of America," embellished and illustrated with two original maps, and praying that an exclusive right may be secured to him, of publishing the same for a limited time. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 33.)

Petition of Je-  
didiah Morse

1789 (May 14), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—  
*Ordered*, That the petition of Jedidiah Morse, which lay on the table, be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Contee; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 35.)

1789 (June 8), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—A  
petition of Nicholas Pike, of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, was presented to the House, and read, praying that an exclusive privilege may be granted him for a limited time, in the publication of a work which he had lately written, entitled "A new and complete System of Arithmetic." *Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Contee; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House. (Journal of

Petition of  
Nicholas Pike

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the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 46.)

H. R. bill, no.  
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1789 (June 23), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Huntington, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries; which was received, and read the first time. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 52). See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 1.

1789 (June 24), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—A bill to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries, was read the second time and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday se'nnight. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 52.)

1789 (July 6, Monday, to August 15, Saturday). *House of Representatives*.—The order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries, was read and postponed [from day to day until August 15]. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 70, 71, 72, 73, 79, 80.)

Petition of  
Hannah Adams

1789 (July 22), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—A petition of Hannah Adams, praying that an exclusive privilege may be granted her for a limited time to publish and vend a work which she has compiled, entitled "An alphabetical compendium of the various sects which have appeared in the world from the beginning of the Christian era to the present day, with an appendix, containing a brief account of the different schemes of religion now embraced among mankind" [was presented to the House, with others, and read]: *Ordered*, That the said petitions do lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 64.)

1789 (August 17), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—1ST CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION On motion, the order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill to promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries, was postponed until the next session of Congress. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 1st Cong., 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 80.)

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1790 (January 8), Friday. *Senate.*—The Senate assembled: present as yesterday. *Ordered,* That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate are ready to meet them in the Senate Chamber, to receive any communication the President of the United States may be pleased to make to the two Houses of Congress; and that the usual seats will be assigned them. The House of Representatives having accordingly taken their seats, the President of the United States came into the Senate Chamber, and addressed both Houses of Congress as followeth: "*Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:* . . . Nor am I less persuaded that you will agree with me in opinion, that there is nothing which can better deserve your patronage than the promotion of science and literature. Knowledge is, in every country, the surest basis of public happiness. In one in which the measures of government receive their impression so immediately from the sense of the community as in ours, it is proportionably essential. To the security of a free constitution it contributes in various ways: By convincing those who are intrusted with the public administration that every valuable end of government is best answered by the enlightened confidence of the public; and by teaching the people themselves to know and to value their own rights; to discern and provide against invasions of them; to distinguish between oppression and the necessary exercise of lawful authority; between burthens proceeding from a disregard to their convenience, and those resulting from the inevitable exigencies of society; to discriminate the spirit of liberty from that of licentiousness, cherishing the first, avoiding the last, and uniting a speedy but temperate vigi-

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lance against encroachments, with an inviolable respect to the laws. Whether this desirable object will be best promoted by affording aids to seminaries of learning already established, by the institution of a national university, or by any other expedients, will be well worthy of a place in the deliberations of the legislature . . . George Washington, United States, January 8, 1790." The President of the United States having retired, and the two Houses being separated: *Ordered*, That Messrs. King, Izard, and Pater-son, be a committee to prepare and report the draft of an address to the President of the United States, in answer to his speech delivered this day to both Houses of Congress in the Senate Chamber. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong., 8°. Washington, 1820, pp. 102, 103, 104; State papers and publick documents of the United States, 2d ed., v. 1, 8°. Boston, 1817, p. 15.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 1.

1790 (January 8), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their secretary. *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate are also now ready in the Senate Chamber to attend this House in receiving the communication from the President of the United States. And then he withdrew. Mr. Speaker, attended by the members of this House, then withdrew to the Senate Chamber for the purpose expressed in the message from the Senate; and being returned, Mr. Speaker laid before the House a copy of the Speech delivered by the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress, in the Senate Chamber, as followeth: [here follows the identical text given above under Senate for January 8]. On motion, *Resolved*, That the said Speech be committed to the consideration of a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 134-136; "State papers and publick documents of the United States," 2d ed., v. 1, 8°. Boston, 1817, p. 15.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 1.

NOTE.—On January 9 it was resolved in the Committee of the Whole that an answer should be prepared by the House to the Speech of the President of the United States, and Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. Lawrance were appointed a committee to prepare an address. On January 11 Mr. Smith presented the draft of

the proposed address, which was read and committed to the Committee of the Whole for the next day.

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1790 (*January 11*), *Monday. Senate.*—Mr. King, on behalf of the committee, reported an address to the President of the United States, in answer to his speech to both Houses of Congress, which, being amended, was adopted as followeth: “*To the President of the United States: . . . Literature and science are essential to the preservation of a free constitution; the measures of government should, therefore, be calculated to strengthen the confidence that is due to that important truth . . .*” (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, pp. 104, 105.)

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1790 (*January 11*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—Mr. Boudinot, from the committee appointed [January 7] to examine the Journal of the last session, and to report therefrom all such matters of business as were then depending and undetermined, made a report, which was read, and is as followeth: “It appears to your committee that the several petitions of David Ramsay, . . . Jedidiah Morse, . . . Nicholas Pike, . . . Hannah Adams, . . . respectively, praying for exclusive privileges, as authors . . . of some useful work . . . were ordered to lie on the table, and so remained during the session . . . It also appears to your committee that there were postponed by this House, for further consideration, until the present session, the several bills following, to wit: A bill to promote the progress of science and useful arts, by securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries . . . *Ordered,* That the said report do lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 137, 138.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 2.

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1790 (*January 12*), *Tuesday. House of Representatives.*—The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the Whole House, on the Address to the President of the United States, in answer to his Speech to both Houses of Congress. Mr. Speaker left the chair. Mr. Baldwin took the chair of the committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Baldwin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said Address under

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consideration, and made no amendment thereto. *Resolved unanimously*, That this House doth agree to the said Address in the words following, to wit: "Sir: . . . We concur with you in the sentiment that . . . the promotion of science and literature will contribute to the security of a free Government; in the progress of our deliberations we shall not lose sight of objects so worthy of our regard." (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 139.)

1790 (*January 15*), *Friday. House of Representatives.*—The House, then, according to the standing order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. . . . Mr. Baldwin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the state of the Union under consideration, and had come to a resolution thereupon; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same was read, and is as followeth: "*Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this committee that the several matters recommended by the President of the United States, in his speech to both Houses of Congress, relating to . . . and to the promotion of science and literature, ought severally to be referred to select committees, to be appointed by the House, to prepare and bring in a bill or bills providing for each particular purpose." (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 141.)

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1790 (*January 25*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—On motion, *Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill or bills, making a general provision for securing to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries; and that Mr. Burke, Mr. Huntington, and Mr. Cadwalader do prepare and bring in the same. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 146.)

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1790 (*January 28*), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*—Mr. Burke, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill for securing the copy right of books to authors and proprietors; which was received and read the first time. On motion, *Ordered*, That it be an instruction

to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill or bills for securing to authors and inventors an exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries; that they do insert a clause or clauses for giving effectual encouragement to the introduction of useful arts from foreign countries. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 149.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 2.

1790 (January 29), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—A bill for securing the copy-right of books to authors and proprietors was read the second time and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 149.)

1790 (February 1), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for securing the copyright of books to authors and proprietors. Mr. Speaker left the chair. Mr. Baldwin took the chair of the committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Baldwin reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and gone through the same, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table; where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House. *Ordered,* That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 150.)

1790 (February 2), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—An engrossed bill for securing the copy-right of books to authors and proprietors was read the third time, and, on a motion made, ordered to be recommitted to Mr. Boudinot, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Silvester. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 151.)

1790 (February 25), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Boudinot, from the committee to whom the bill<sup>43</sup> for securing the copy-right of books to authors and proprietors, was recommitted, presented an amendatory bill

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for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned; which was received, and read the first time. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 163.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 3.

1790 (*February 26*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—A bill for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned, was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 164.)

1790 (*March 3, Wednesday, to March 9, Tuesday*). *House of Representatives*.—The several orders of the day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House . . . on the bill for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned; was read and postponed [from day to day until March 9]. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 168, 169, 171, 172.)

1790 (*April 29*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned. Mr. Speaker left the chair. Mr. Seney took the chair of the committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Seney reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto; which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where the same were severally twice read, and agreed to by the House. *Ordered*, That the said bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and read the third time

to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 205.)

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1790 (April 30), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—An engrossed bill for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned, was read the third time, and the blanks therein filled up. *Resolved*, That the said bill do pass, and that the title be “An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned.” *Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 205-206.)

1790 (April 30), Friday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Beckley, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed . . . a bill entitled “An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned;” . . . to which they request the concurrence of the Senate . . . And he withdrew. . . . The bill, entitled “An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned,” was read the first time. *Ordered*, That this bill have the second reading on Monday next. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, p. 135.)

1790 (May 4), Tuesday. *Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill entitled “An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned.” *Ordered*, That it be committed to Messrs. Read, Paterson, and Johnson. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, p. 137.)

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1790 (May 12), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Read reported from the committee appointed May 4 on the bill entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned," the consideration of which report was postponed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, p. 140.)

1790 (May 13), Thursday. *Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee on the bill entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned;" which report was agreed to as amendments to the bill. *Ordered*, That to-morrow be assigned for the third reading of the bill. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, p. 140.)

1790 (May 14), Friday. *Senate*.—Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate proceeded to the third reading of the bill entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned." *Resolved*, That this bill do pass, with amendments. *Ordered*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, to request their concurrence in the amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, p. 140.)

1790 (May 14), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate . . . have also passed the bill entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copyrights of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 216.)

1790 (May 17), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—The House proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act for the encouragement of

learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned;" Whereupon, *Resolved*, That this House do agree to the said amendments. *Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 217.)

1790 (May 18), *Tuesday. Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Beckley, their clerk: *Mr. President:* The House of Representatives have agreed to all the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, books, and other writings, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned." (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, p. 141.)

*NOTE.*—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on May 25, 1790, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on May 27, 1790. It was signed by the President on May 31, the House of Representatives being notified of that fact on the same day and the Senate on June 1, 1790. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 221, 225, 226, 231. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1820, pp. 145, 147, 149.) See Bibliography IV. Laws, no. 1.

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1790 (December 16), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*—A petition of John Churchman, praying that the application he made at the first session of Congress for permission to undertake a voyage to Baffin's Bay at the public expense [and the petition that the penalties provided by the act for the encouragement of learning, etc., be increased]. *Ordered*, That the said petitions do lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 338.)

1790 (December 23), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*—*Ordered*, That the petition of John Churchman, which was presented on Thursday last, be referred to Mr. Huntington, Mr. Madison, and Mr. Heister; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with

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their opinion thereupon, to the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 341.)

1791 (January 6), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Madison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Churchman, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 350.)

1791 (January 28), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Churchman: Whereupon, a motion being made and seconded "That the petition of the said John Churchman be complied with, so far as to enable him to make a voyage to Baffin's Bay, for ascertaining his discoveries relating to the magnetic circles;" it passed in the negative. *Ordered,* That a bill or bills be brought in to increase the penalties provided by the act for the encouragement of learning, &c., so far as the said penalties apply to maps and charts and to books of calculation; and that Mr. Huntington, Mr. Madison, and Mr. Heister do prepare and bring in the same. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 366.)

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1791 (February 9), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Huntington, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill for increasing the penalty contained in an act passed the second session of Congress, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned;" which was received, and read the first time. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 373.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 4.

1791 (February 10), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—A bill for increasing the penalty contained in an act passed the second session of Congress, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned," was read

the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Saturday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 1st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 374.)

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NOTE.—Under the proceedings of the House for Saturday, February 12, there is a statement that “The several orders of the day were further postponed until Monday next,” and a similar statement is to be found for each succeeding day of this session.

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1791 (December 30), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—  
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A memorial of John Churchman was presented to the House and read, praying the patronage of Government to enable him to undertake a voyage to Baffin's Bay, for the purpose of making discoveries to confirm his new theory of the variation of the magnetic needle: Also, that the penalties imposed by the act entitled “An act to promote the progress of useful arts,” may be increased. *Ordered*, That the said memorial do lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 2d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 483.)

1792 (January 6), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—  
*Ordered*, That the petition of John Churchman, which lay on the table, be referred to Mr. Page, Mr. Wadsworth, and Mr. Wayne; that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 2d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 489.)

1792 (February 1), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Page, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Churchman, made a report; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 2d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 500.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 3.

1792 (February 29), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Churchman: Whereupon, *Resolved*, That this House doth agree to the said report, in the words following: [The first portion of this report relates wholly to Mr. Churchman's discoveries with the magnetic needle, and the committee's findings thereon. The latter portion of the report relating to copy-

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right is as follows.] "As to that part of the memorial which states that, in the act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to their authors and proprietors, the penalty annexed to the offences of copying such maps and charts was too small, and by no means adequate to the offence, and praying for an act to amend the same; the committee are of opinion that the prayer of the memorialist is reasonable and that the copyright of maps, charts, tables, and prints ought to be secured to their respective authors, or their assigns, by greater penalties than those declared in the act aforesaid." *Ordered*, That a bill or bills be brought in pursuant to the said report, and that Mr. Page, Mr. Goodhue, and Mr. Gregg do prepare and bring in the same. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 2d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 524.)

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1792 (March 7), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*—Mr. Page, from the committee appointed, presented, according to order, a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned." Also a bill "to enable John Churchman to prosecute certain observations and discoveries relative to the Northern magnetic point;" which were received and read the first time. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 2d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 530.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 5.

1792 (March 8), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*—A bill to amend the act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned," was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Wednesday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 2d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 530.)

NOTE.—Under the proceedings of the House of Wednesday, March 14, there is a statement that "The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow," and a similar statement is to be found for each succeeding day until the end of the session.

1802 (March 22), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Bradley notified the Senate that to-morrow he should ask leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned." (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, pp. 194-195.)

1802 (March 24), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Agreeably to notice given on the 22d instant, Mr. Bradley had leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned;" and the bill was read. *Ordered*, That it pass to the second reading. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, p. 195.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 6. Senate bill,  
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1802 (March 25), Thursday. *Senate*.—The bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned," was read the second time. *Ordered*, That it be referred to Messrs. Bradley, Morris, and Tracy, to consider and report thereon. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, p. 196.)

1802 (March 29), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Bradley, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 25th instant, the bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned," reported amendments to the said bill, and further that the committee are of opinion that any additional provisions in the act to promote the progress of useful arts are unnecessary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, p. 198.)

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1802 (April 1), Thursday. Senate.—The Senate took into consideration the amendments reported by the committee to the bill supplementary to the act, entitled “An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned;” and having agreed thereto, *Ordered*, That the bill pass to the third reading as amended. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, p. 201.)

1802 (April 2), Friday. Senate.—The bill supplementary to the act, entitled “An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned,” was read the third time and further amended, by adding to the end of the fourth section these words: “*Provided always*, That, in every case for forfeitures hereinbefore given, the action be commenced within two years from the time the cause of action may have arisen.” And by filling the blanks in the first, second, and third sections, with the words *first* and *January*, respectively, and in the last section with the words *one hundred*. *Resolved*, That this bill do pass, that it be engrossed, and that the title thereof be “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned,’ and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints.” *Ordered*, That the Secretary desire the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, p. 202.)

1802 (April 2), Friday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a bill, entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned,’ and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching, historical and other prints;” to which they desire

the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew. The said bill was read the first time. On motion, The said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 175.)

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1802 (April 26), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House on the bill sent from the Senate, entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned,’ and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints;” and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. Lewis R. Morris reported that the committee had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto. *Ordered,* That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 221.)

1802 (April 27), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The bill sent from the Senate, entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned,’ and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints,” was read the third time; and, on the question that the same do pass, it was resolved in the affirmative. *Ordered,* That the Clerk of this House do acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 223-224.)

1802 (April 27), Tuesday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Beckley, their clerk: *Mr. President:* The House of Representatives . . . have passed the bill, entitled “An act supplementary to an act, entitled ‘An act for the encouragement of learning, by

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securing the copies of maps, charts, and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned, and extending the benefits thereof to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints." . . . And he withdrew. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, p. 223.)

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NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on April 28, 1802, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on April 29, 1802. It was signed by the President on the same day, and the Senate and House of Representatives were notified of that fact on April 30, 1802. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, pp. 225, 226, 229. Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 7th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1821, pp. 225, 226, 228.) See Bibliography, IV, Laws, no. 2.

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1807 (November 17), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—On motion of Mr. Joseph Clay, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to consider whether any and, if any, what alterations are necessary in the several acts for the encouragement of learning and promotion of the useful arts, and that the committee be authorized to report by bill or otherwise. *Ordered*, That Mr. Joseph Clay, Mr. Macon, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Mosely, and Mr. Crowninshield be appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 10th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 34.)

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1808 (March 7), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Joseph Clay, from the committee appointed on the seventeenth of November last, presented, according to order, a bill for the encouragement of learning and for the promotion of the useful arts, which was received and read the first time. On motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 10th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 209.) See Bibliography, I, Bills, no. 7.

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Friday, March 11, the Journal states: "The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow," and a similar clause is to be found for each succeeding day until the close of the session.

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1809 (December 11), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—

On motion of Mr. Bacon, and seconded, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring whether any, and what, alterations or amendments are necessary to be made in the act entitled "An act to promote the progress of useful arts, and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose;" and that said committee have leave to report by bill, or otherwise. *Ordered*, That Mr. Bacon, Mr. Kenan, Mr. Gold, Mr. Breckenridge, and Mr. Seybert be appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 11th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 123.)

1809 (December 28), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—On motion, *Ordered*, That Mr. Macon and Mr. Dana be added to the committee appointed, on the eleventh instant, for the purpose of inquiring what amendments are necessary in the "Act to promote the progress of useful arts." (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 11th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 147.)

1810 (January 18), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Bacon, from the committee appointed on the eleventh December, presented, according to order, a bill for the encouragement of learning and for the promotion of the useful arts; which was received and read the first time. On motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 11th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 179.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 8. H. R. bill, no. 66

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Monday, January 22, the Journal states, "The several orders of the day were further postponed until to-morrow," and a similar clause is to be found for each succeeding day until the close of the session.

## ELEVENTH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1810 (December 12), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—On motion of Mr. Mitchill, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and what, amendments ought to be made in the several acts securing

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to individuals exclusive privileges in their several inventions and discoveries; and that they report thereon a bill, or otherwise. Mr. Mitchill, Mr. Stephenson, and Mr. Kennedy were appointed a committee, pursuant to the said resolution. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 11th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 443.)

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1811 (January 19), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Mitchill, from the committee appointed on the 12th ultimo, presented a bill for the encouragement of learning, and for the promotion of the useful arts; which was received, and read the first time. On motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 11th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1826, p. 493.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 9.

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Monday, January 21, the Journal makes no mention of any discussion on this bill, and no further mention of it is to be found during the session.

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H. R. bill, no.  
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1818 (December 29), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Nelson, from the same committee [Committee on the Judiciary] also reported a bill concerning suits on copyrights; which was read the first and second time, and ordered to lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 140.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 10.

1819 (January 5), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Otis gave notice that to-morrow he should ask leave to introduce a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents [and copyrights]. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 121.)

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1819 (January 6), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Otis asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents [and copyrights]; and the bill was read. *Ordered*, That it pass to the second reading. (Journal of the Senate,

2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 126.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 11. 15TH CONGRESS,  
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1819 (January 7), Thursday. Senate.—The bill to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents [and copyrights] was read the second time. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 130.)

1819 (January 25), Monday. Senate.—The Senate resumed, as in committee of the whole, the consideration of the bill to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents [and copyrights]; and no amendments having been made thereto, the President reported the bill to the House; and on the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?" it was determined in the affirmative. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 186.)

1819 (January 26), Tuesday. Senate.—The bill to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents [and copyrights], having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read a third time. *Resolved*, That this pass, and the title thereof be "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents." *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in this bill. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 191.)

1819 (January 27), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . They [the Senate] have also passed bills of the following titles, to wit: . . . and "An act further to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents;" in which amendments and bills they ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew. . . . The bill from the Senate entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents" was read the first

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and second times and also referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], pp. 213, 214.)

1819 (January 29), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Hopkinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents," reported the same without amendment. *Ordered*, That the said bill be read a third time to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], pp. 217-218.)

1819 (January 30), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—The bill from the Senate entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents" was read the third time and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 221.)

1819 (February 1), Monday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Dougherty, their clerk: *Mr. President:* . . . They [House of Representatives] have passed the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of the United States to cases arising under the law relating to patents." . . . And he withdrew. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818 [-'19], p. 208.)

Act of February 15, 1819

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on February 12, 1819, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on February 13, 1819. It was signed by the President on February 15, the House of Representatives being notified of that fact on February 16 and the Senate on February 17, 1819. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818[-'19], pp. 260, 266, 276. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 15th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1818[-'19], pp. 256, 257, 258, 259, 274.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 3.

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1824 (March 22), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Lowrie gave notice that he would, to-morrow, ask leave to bring in a bill extending the benefit of copyright to the authors of paintings or drawings. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 18th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1823 [-'24], p. 244.)

1824 (March 23), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Lowrie asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill extending the benefit of copy-right to the authors of paintings or drawings; which was read. *Ordered*, That it pass to a second reading. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 18th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1823 [-'24], p. 245.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 12. Senate bill, no. 77

1824 (March 24), Wednesday. *Senate*.—The bill extending the benefit of copyright to the authors of paintings and drawings was read the second time; and, on motion, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to consider and report thereon. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 18th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1823 [-'24], p. 250.)

1824 (March 30), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Van Buren, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the bills extending the benefit of copyright to the authors of paintings and drawings, and . . . reported them severally without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 18th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1823 [-'24], p. 259.)

1824 (April 12), Monday. *Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill extending the benefit of copyright to the authors of paintings or drawings; and no amendment having been made thereto, it was reported to the Senate; and, on the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?" it was determined in the negative. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 18th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1823 [-'24], p. 289.)

## NINETEENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1826 (January 6), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—Resolution on amendment of copyright laws  
On motion of Mr. Verplanck, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report on

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the expediency of so amending the laws regulating copyrights as to give greater extension and security to the rights of authors and proprietors. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 19th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1825 [-'26], p. 125.)

TWENTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Petition of J:  
Rowlett

1828 (January 24), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Barnard presented the petition of John Rowlett, of Pennsylvania, author of a book entitled "Rowlett's Tables of Discount or Interest," praying that the copyright to said book may be secured to him by law; and *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 117.)

Petition of  
Noah Webster  
and others

1828 (February 19), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Van Buren presented the petition of Noah Webster and others, praying that the existing laws respecting copyrights may be so amended as to give to authors and their heirs the *exclusive* and *perpetual* property in their works; and, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 173.)

Memorial of  
H: S. Tanner

1828 (February 22), Friday. Senate.—Mr. Marks presented the memorial of Henry S. Tanner, of Philadelphia, employed in constructing and publishing maps, charts, and geographical works, praying that the laws on the subject of copyrights may be so amended as to secure to authors the full benefit of their works; and *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 180.)

Memorial of  
T: Gordon

1828 (February 26), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Dickerson presented the memorial of Thomas Gordon, of New Jersey, who has prepared for publication an accurate map of that State, praying that the existing laws in relation to copyrights may be so amended as effectually to secure to authors and proprietors of maps and charts the full benefit of their labors; and, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee

on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 189.)

1828 (April 17), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Seymour, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Rowlett, reported a bill to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett, which was read; and, *Ordered*, That it pass to a second reading. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 304.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 13.

1828 (April 21), Monday. Senate.—The bill to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, on motion by Mr. Seymour, *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 318.)

1828 (May 17), Saturday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Seymour, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett; and no amendment having been proposed, it was reported to the Senate; and, on the question, "Shall this bill be engrossed and read a third time?" it was determined in the affirmative. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28]. p. 430.)

1828 (May 19), Monday. Senate.—The bill to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time; and, *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. On motion by Mr. Chambers, one of the majority, That the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the last mentioned bill, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 17; nays, 24. On motion by Mr. Webster, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting.] *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the last-mentioned bill. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], pp. 433-434.)

1828 (May 19), Monday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate by Mr. Lowrie, their secretary: . . . The Senate have also passed a bill [No. 141], entitled

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“An act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett;” in which . . . last mentioned bill I am instructed to ask the concurrence of this House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28]. pp. 780, 781.)

1828 (May 20), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The bill from the Senate [No. 141], entitled “An act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett,” was read the first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 792.)

1828 (May 22), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Wickliffe, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill from the Senate [No. 141], entitled “An act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett,” reported the same, without amendment. *Ordered,* That the said bill do lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], p. 816.)

1828 (May 23), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—*Ordered,* That the bill from the Senate [No. 141], entitled “An act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett,” be read the third time to-day. . . . The bill from the Senate [No. 141], entitled “An act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett,” was read the third time; and, after debate thereon, the previous question was called for by Mr. Moore, of Alabama; and was demanded by a majority of the members present: When, a motion was made by Mr. Sprague that the said bill do lie on the table; which motion being disagreed to by the House, the previous question was put, viz: Shall the main question be now put? and passed in the affirmative. The said question was then put, viz: “Shall the bill pass?” and passed in the affirmative. *Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], pp. 838, 839.)

1828 (May 23), Friday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clarke, their clerk: *Mr. President:* The House of Representatives have passed bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: . . . and

“An act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett.” 20TH CONGRESS,  
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(Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], pp. 464, 465.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and laid before the President of the United States for his signature, on May 24, 1828. It was signed by the President on the same day, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of his signature on that day also. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], pp. 464, 465, 471, 474, 478, 479. Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1827 [-'28], pp. 849, 854, 855, 870, 871.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 26. 1st private  
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1828 (December 22), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Sterigere presented a letter addressed to him by John Rowlett, asking that certain alterations and amendments may be made in the act passed at the last session of Congress renewing his copyright in certain tables or calculations of interest; which letter was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1828 [-'29], p. 83.)

1829 (January 9), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—H. R. bill, no.  
359 Mr. Philip P. Barbour, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill [No. 359] explanatory of an act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett; which was read the first and second times, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1828 [-'29], p. 137.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 14.

1829 (January 12), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—Engrossed bills of the following titles, viz: . . . and No. 359. An act supplementary to an act to continue a copy-right to John Rowlett; were severally read the third time and passed. *Ordered,* That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1828 [-'29], p. 149.)

1829 (January 12), Monday. *Senate.*—A message from

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the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clarke, their clerk:  
*Mr. President:* . . . The House of Representatives have passed . . . and a bill entitled "An act explanatory of 'An act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett,'" in which . . . bills they request the concurrence of the Senate. The two last mentioned bills were severally read; and, *Ordered*, That they pass to a second reading. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1828 [-'29], p. 73.)

1829 (January 13), Tuesday. *Senate.*—The bill entitled "An act explanatory of 'An act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett'" was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1828 [-'29], p. 74.)

1829 (February 9), Monday. *Senate.*—Mr. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act explanatory of an act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett," reported it with amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 20th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1828 [-'29], p. 112.)

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1829 (December 15), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—On motion of Mr. Sterigere, *Ordered*, That the letter of John Rowlett, presented on the 22d December, 1828, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 39.)

H. R. bill, no. 7 1829 (December 21), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill [No. 7] to amend the act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett; which was read the first and second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 72.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 15.

1829 (December 23), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on . . . and No. 7. The bill to amend an act to

continue the copyright to John Rowlett; . . . and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wilde reported the said bills without amendment. *Ordered*, That the said bills be engrossed and severally read a third time to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 91.)

1829 (December 24), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Engrossed bills of the following titles, viz: . . . and No. 7. An act to amend an act to continue the copyright of John Rowlett; . . . were severally read the third time and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in these bills. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 96.)

1829 (December 24), Thursday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clarke, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz: . . . and "An act to amend 'An act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett.'" . . . The said bills were severally read; and, *Ordered*, That they pass to a second reading. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 47.)

1829 (December 28), Monday. *Senate*.—The bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett,'" was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 50.)

1830 (January 11), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Rowan, from the same committee [Committee on the Judiciary], to whom had been referred the bill entitled "An act to amend an act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett; . . . reported them severally without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 76.)

1830 (January 21), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Ellsworth, from the same committee [the Com-<sup>145</sup> H. R. bill, no.

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mittee on the Judiciary], reported a bill (No. 145) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights; which was read the first and second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 192.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 16.

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Friday, January 22, the Journal makes no mention of any discussion in the Committee of the Whole House.

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1830 (February 5), Friday. Senate.—The following bills from the House of Representatives were severally considered, as in Committee of the Whole, viz: . . . “An act to amend ‘An act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett;’” . . . and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and, *Ordered*, That they severally pass to a third reading. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], pp. 124, 125.)

1830 (February 8), Monday. Senate.—The following bills from the House of Representatives, viz: . . . “An act to amend an act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett;” . . . were severally read the third time; and, *Resolved*, That they pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 128.)

1830 (February 8), Monday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lowrie, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . And the Senate have also passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz: . . . No. 7. An act to amend an act to continue a copyright to John Rowlett; . . . without amendment, and then he withdrew. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], pp. 271, 272.)

Second private  
copyright act  
approved

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on February 10, 1830, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on February 11, 1830. It was signed by the President on February 11, the House of Representatives being notified of that fact on the same day and the Senate on February 15, 1830. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], pp. 281, 284, 286. Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], pp. 133, 138, 139.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 27.

1830 (May 14), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>21ST CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION</sup> *Ordered,* That the Committee of the Whole House to which is committed the bill (No. 145) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights be discharged. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1829 [-'30], p. 650.)

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1830 (December 14), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. bill, no.  
145 reported</sup> On motion of Mr. Ellsworth, *Ordered,* That the Committee of the Whole House to which is committed the bill (No. 145) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights be discharged, and that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 61.)

1830 (December 17), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Ellsworth, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted the bill (No. 145) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights, reported an amended bill, accompanied by a report [Report No. 3] in writing; which bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 76; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1831, No. 3.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 17, and II. Reports, no. 4.

1831 (January 5), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—On motion of Mr. Ellsworth, *Ordered,* That the Committee of the Whole House, to which is committed the bill (No. 145) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights, be discharged from the consideration thereof. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 147.)

1831 (January 6), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (No. 145) to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights; and on motion of Mr. Ellsworth, the said bill was amended,<sup>a</sup> when a motion was made by Mr. Hoffman

<sup>a</sup> See note 1, page 378.

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further to amend the same by striking out the words "twenty-eight years," being the period proposed in said bill for the duration of a copyright, and inserting the words "fourteen years;" and the question being put, it was decided in the negative. *Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], pp. 154-155.)

1831 (January 7), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—An engrossed bill (No. 145) entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights" was read the third time and passed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 157.)

H. R. bill no.  
145, read in Sen-  
ate

1831 (January 10), Monday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clarke, their clerk. *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. The bill was read; and *Ordered*, That it pass to a second reading. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 78.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 18.

1831 (January 11), Tuesday. *Senate*.—The bill entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights" was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 82.)

1831 (January 19), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Webster, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," reported it without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 97.)

1831 (January 28), Friday. *Senate*.—The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights;" and no amendment having been proposed it was reported to the Senate; and, *Ordered*, That it pass to a third reading.

(Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Wash-<sup>21ST CONGRESS,</sup>  
ington, 1830 [-'31], p. 117.)<sup>2D SESSION</sup>

1831 (January 29), Saturday. Senate. The bill entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights" was read the third time; and, *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 118.)

1831 (January 29), Saturday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lowrie, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz: No. 145. An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyrights . . . And then he withdrew. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], p. 229.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker on February 1, 1831, signed by the President of the Senate on February 2, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on that day. It was signed by the President on February 3, 1831, the House of Representatives and the Senate being notified of that fact on March 2, 1831. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], pp. 240, 256, 395. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 21st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1830 [-'31], pp. 125, 127, 218.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 4. Act of February 3, 1831

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1832 (April 14), Saturday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Verplanck, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report on the expediency of giving security to property in copyrights by providing for the recording of transfers or assignments thereof in the offices of the clerks of the district courts of the United States. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 22d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1831 [-'32], p. 589.) Resolution on recording of assignments

1832 (April 20), Friday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Ellsworth, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary, which was instructed, on the 14th instant, "to inquire and report on the expediency of giving further security to property in copyrights by providing for the

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recording of transfers or assignments thereof in the offices of the clerks of the district courts of the United States" be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 22d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1831 [-'32], p. 615.)

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1834 (*March 4*), *Tuesday*. *House of Representatives*.— On motion by Mr. Binney, by leave, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the registry of assignments or transfers of copyrights. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], p. 375.)

H. R. bill no.  
419

1834 (*April 9*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.— Mr. Bell, of Tennessee, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (No. 419) supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights; which bill was read the first and second time. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], p. 505.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 19.

1834 (*April 10*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.— On motion of Mr. Vinton, *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of revising the laws for granting copyrights to authors so far as relates to the reports of judicial decisions of the courts of the United States and of the several States, and of distributing the reports of the judicial decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States along with the acts of Congress, wherever the latter are required by law to be annually sent. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], p. 513.)

1834 (*May 7*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.— *Ordered*, That the consideration of the bill (No. 419) supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights be postponed until Saturday next, the 10th instant. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], p. 592.)

NOTE.—There was no session of Congress on May 10, 1834.

1834 (*June 27*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.— *Ordered*, That the bill (No. 419) supplementary to the act

to amend the several acts respecting copyrights, be engrossed and read the third time to-day. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], p. 863.)

1834 (June 28), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—Engrossed bills, of the following titles, viz: . . . No. 419. An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights; . . . were severally read the third time, and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], pp. 871, 872.)

1834 (June 28), Saturday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Franklin, their clerk: *Mr. President:* The House of Representatives . . . have passed bills of the following titles, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, viz, . . . [and] 10. "An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights;" . . . The thirteen bills last mentioned were severally read twice by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, *Ordered*, That . . . the tenth . . . be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred "An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights;" . . . reported them without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34] pp. 371, 379, 380.)

NOTE.—The Journal gives this matter as under date of June 27, but this must be a typographical error as the bill did not pass the House until June 28, so that the House message could not have been previous to the 28th.

1834 (June 30), Monday. *Senate.*—The following bills of the House of Representatives, viz: . . . "An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights;" . . . were severally considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been proposed, they were reported to the Senate; and, *Ordered*, That they pass to a third reading. The said bills were then read the third time; and, *Resolved*, That they pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Repre-

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representatives accordingly. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], p. 403.)

1834 (June 30), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Lowrie, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of this House of the following titles, viz: . . . No. 419. An act supplementary to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833 [-'34], p. 913.)

Act of June 30,  
1834

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on June 30, 1834. It was signed by the President on the same day, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of his signature on that day also. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833[-'34], pp. 918, 920, 921, 922, 925, 926. Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 23d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1833[-'34], pp. 407, 408, 409, 412.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 5.

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Address of  
British authors

1837 (February 2), Thursday. *Senate*.—Mr. Clay presented an address of certain authors of Great Britain, representing the injury in their reputation and property to which they have long been exposed from the want of a law to secure to them, within the United States, the exclusive right to their respective writings, and requesting, in behalf of the authors of Great Britain, a legislative remedy. On motion by Mr. Clay, *Ordered*, That the address be referred to a select committee. It was agreed that the President appoint the committee; and Mr. Clay, Mr. Preston, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Ewing of Ohio, were accordingly appointed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 24th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1836 [-'37], p. 192; Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States. 2d sess. of 24th Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 134.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 2.

1837 (February 4), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Clay presented additional signatures to the address of certain British authors, presented the 2d instant, in relation to copy-right; which were referred to the committee on the subject. Mr. Clay presented the petition of W. A. Duer and others, citizens of the United States, praying that such changes may

be made in the existing copy-right law as would ensure to authors a safer interest in their property; to the writers of the United States encouragement; and to foreigners a reasonable protection; which was referred to the select committee appointed on the subject. On motion by Mr. Clay, an additional member was added to the committee. It was agreed that the appointment be made by the President; and Mr. Ruggles was appointed accordingly. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 24th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1836 [-'37], p. 203; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 24th Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 141.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 3.

1837 (February 13), Monday. House of Representatives.—Mr. Cambreleng presented a memorial of certain literary authors of Great Britain, praying for the passage of an act by which the copyright of their respective writings may be secured to themselves in the United States. *Ordered*, That said memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 24th Cong., 8°. Washington, 1837, p. 400; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 24th Cong., v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 162.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 4.

1837 (February 16), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Clay, from the select committee to whom were referred the address of certain British and the petition of certain American authors, submitted a report, accompanied by a bill (S. 223) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights." The bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent. *Ordered*, That the report be printed, and that one thousand additional copies be sent to the Senate. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 24th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1836 [-'37], p. 258; Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d sess. of 24th Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 179.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 20a, and II. Reports, no. 5.

1837 (February 20), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Clay presented the petition of a number of the public writers and friends of literature in the United States, praying a modification of the existing law of copy-right. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table, and be printed. . . . Mr. Rives presented

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titions: Public  
writers, etc.

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the petition of W. B. Rogers and others, professors of the University of Virginia, praying a modification of the law of copyright. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table, and be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 24th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1836 [-'37], pp. 266, 267; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 24th Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1837, docs. 192, 193.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, nos. 5-6.

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Senate bill, no.  
32

1837 (*December 13*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clay asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 32) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copy-right;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837[-'38], p. 44.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 20b.

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MEMORIALS:  
Citizens of  
Philadelphia

1838 (*January 15*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Buchanan presented the memorial of a number of citizens of Philadelphia against the passage of an "international copyright law;" which was ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837[-'38], p. 139; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 102.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 7.

Inhabitants of  
New York

1838 (*January 15*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Toland presented a memorial of inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, remonstrating against the passage of an "international copyright law." Mr. Cambreleng presented a memorial of inhabitants of the city of New York, praying for the passage of an international law of copyright with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. *Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorials be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837[-'38], p. 279; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 5, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 117.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 8.

1838 (January 25), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Niles presented a memorial of D. F. Robinson and others, who are engaged in the book publishing, bookbinding, printing, and papermaking business, in the city of Hartford, Conn., against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 171.)

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D. F. Robin-  
son and others

1838 (February 1), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Buchanan presented a memorial of Edmund Green and others, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 194.)

Edmund Green  
and others

1838 (February 13), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Norvell presented a memorial of the Columbia Typographical Society of the City of Washington, praying that an international copyright law may not be passed; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 223; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 190.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 9.

Columbia Ty-  
pographical So-  
ciety

1838 (March 13), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Wright presented a memorial of the New York Typographical Society against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 287; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 296.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 10.

New York  
Typographical  
Society

1838 (March 19), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Buchanan presented a memorial of Peter S. Du Ponceau and others, praying that a committee of inquiry may be appointed for the purpose of examining the expediency of an international copyright law, before that measure shall be adopted. Ordered, That it lie on the table, and be printed. (Journal

P: S. Du Pon-  
ceau

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2D SESSION of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 296; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 309.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 11.

Citizens of Philadelphia 1838 (*March 19*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—Mr. Toland presented a memorial of citizens of the city of Philadelphia, praying the passage of an international copyright law; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 632; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 8, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 260.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 12.

Representatives of P. Randolph 1838 (*March 26*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—Mr. Robertson presented a petition of the representatives of Peyton Randolph, deceased, of the State of Virginia, praying a renewal of the copyright of the Reports of the Court of Appeals in the State of Virginia; which said petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1838, pp. 655-656.)

1838 (*March 29*), *Thursday. Senate.*—On motion by Mr. Buchanan, *Ordered*, That the memorial of Peter S. Du Ponteau and others, on the subject of an international copyright law, presented the 19th instant, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 327.)

R: P. Smith and others 1838 (*April 10*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—Mr. Buchanan presented a memorial of Richard Penn Smith and others, against the passage of an international copy-right law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 349; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 369.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 13.

Citizens of Boston 1838 (*April 16*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—Mr. Fletcher, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of citizens

of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, engaged as publishers and booksellers, remonstrating against the passage of a law securing to foreign authors the copyright of their books published in this country. *Ordered*, That the said petitions, resolutions, and memorials do lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 776; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 10, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 340.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 14.

1838 (April 24), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, presented the memorial of Henry Ogden and others, citizens of New York, in favor of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and ordered to be printed. Mr. Rives presented the memorial of Edward Everett and others, of Boston, praying that the laws regulating literary property may be so amended as to extend to all authors writing in the English language the privilege of copyright for works originally and simultaneously printed and published in this country; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and ordered to be printed. On motion by Mr. Rives, *Ordered*, That the petition of the professors of the University of Virginia on the files of the Senate, relating to the copyright law, be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. Mr. Preston presented the memorial of W. Marshall & Co. and others, of Philadelphia, praying the extension of the privilege of copyright to foreign authors; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38] p. 374; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 5, 8°. Washington, 1838, docs. nos. 398, 399, 400.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, nos. 15-17.

1838 (May 2), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Buchanan presented a memorial of Alexander Lawson and others; a memorial of Robert Lindsay and others; a memorial of John Fagan and others; and a memorial of Peter M. Pitcher and others, severally praying that an international copyright

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New York, etc.

Alexander  
Lawson, etc.

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law may not pass; which were referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 384.)

Citizens of  
Pennsylvania

1838 (May 21), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Toland presented a memorial of citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which memorial was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . Mr. Toland presented four petitions of citizens of Philadelphia against an international copyright law. Mr. Toland presented a petition of citizens of Philadelphia and its vicinity praying the extension of the advantage of copyright to all native or foreign residents or nonresidents. . . . *Ordered*, That the said petitions and memorial be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], pp. 915, 924. Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 10, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 383.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 18.

Citizens of  
Massachusetts

1838 (June 4), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Calhoun, of Massachusetts, presented a memorial of the inhabitants of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright act, and . . . *Ordered*, That the said petitions do lie on the table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], pp. 1027, 1028. Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 10, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 416.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 19.

J. A. Brevoort  
and O. S. Fowler

1838 (June 8), Friday. *Senate*.—Mr. Tallmadge presented the memorial of John A. Brevoort and O. S. Fowler, praying that the principle of copyright may be extended to artists engaged in taking busts, castings, and modellings in plaster, porcelain, and wax; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 451; Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 6, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 475.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 20.

1838 (June 18), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Buchanan presented a memorial of S. D. Ingham and others, praying that an international copyright law may not be passed; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 477.)

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S. D. Ingham  
and others

1838 (June 25), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Ruggles, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred a bill (S. 32) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," reported it without amendment. Mr. Ruggles also submitted a special report on the subject; which was ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 491; Public documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 6, 8°. Washington, 1838, doc. no. 494.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 6.

Senate bill, no.  
32 reported

1838 (July 7), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported two bills, viz: no. 884. A bill for the relief of the heirs of Peyton Randolph, deceased; and no. 885. A bill to amend the acts for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies; accompanied by a report at length in relation to said bills; which bills were committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1837 [-'38], p. 1271; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1838, no. 1052.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 21-22, and II. Reports, no. 7.

H. R. bills, nos.  
884, 885

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Monday, July 9, the last day of the session, no mention is made of any discussion on these bills.

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1838 (December 17), Monday. *Senate*.—Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 75) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal

Senate bill, no.  
75

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of the Senate, 3d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1838 [-'39], p. 51.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 23.

1838 (December 19), *Wednesday. Senate.*—On motion by Mr. Clay, of Kentucky, *Ordered*, That the several petitions in relation to the subject of an international copyright law, on the files of the last session, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1838 [-'39], p. 55.)

1839 (March 1), *Friday. Senate.*—On motion by Mr. Wall, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of . . . the several memorials, during the session, on the subject of the passage of an international copyright law. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 25th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1838 [-'39], p. 305.)

## TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no.

129

1840 (January 6), *Monday. Senate.*—Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clay of Kentucky asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 129) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright;" which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1839 [-'40], p. 78.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 24.

1840 (January 8), *Wednesday. Senate.*—Mr. Wall, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the following bills were referred: . . . and S. 129. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright;" reported them severally without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1839 [-'40], p. 87.)

NOTE.—According to the National Intelligencer the Committee reported that they neither recommended nor approved of the passage of the bill.

1840 (April 15), *Wednesday. Senate.*—The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 129) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright;" and, on motion by Mr. Clay of Kentucky, *Ordered*, That the further consideration

thereof be postponed to and made the order of the day for Thursday, the 23d instant. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1839 [-'40], p. 312.)

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the Senate for Thursday, April 23, the Journal makes no mention of any discussion on this bill.

1840 (June 6), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no. 447  
 Mr. Tillinghast, from the Committee on the Library, to which was referred the memorial of Monsieur Alexandre Vattemare, of France, for the establishment throughout the civilized world of a system of exchanges between governments and literary and philosophical institutions, of books, models of inventions in the useful and fine arts, and specimens of natural history, made a report, accompanied by a bill and a joint resolution, viz: A bill (no. 447) in relation to the acts now in force for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned. . . . The said bill and joint resolution were severally read the first and second times. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1840, p. 1085; [Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1840], p. 1085; [Reports of Committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1840], no. 586.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 25, and II. Reports, no. 8.

1840 (June 11), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—  
 The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (no. 447) in addition to the acts now in force for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned; when it was *Ordered*, That said bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill being engrossed, was read the third time, and the question being put, Shall it pass? when on motion of Mr. Petrikin, it was *Ordered*, That the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1840, p. 1105.) See note 2, p. 378.

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Friday, June 12, the Journal makes no mention of any discussion on this bill, and no further mention of it is found during the session.

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1ST SESSION

1840 (*July 17*), *Friday*. *Senate*.—The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the following bills: . . . and S. 129. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright;" . . . *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (*Journal of the Senate*, 1st sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1839 [-'40], p. 522.)

## TWENTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate bill, no.  
227

1841 (*January 28*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Agreeably to notice, Mr. Preston asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 227) to secure to the authors of dramatic works their property therein; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (*Journal of the Senate*, 2d sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1840 [-'41], pp. 140-141.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 26.

1841 (*March 3*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 227) to secure to the authors of dramatic works their property therein, reported it without amendment; and, on motion by Mr. Clayton, *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (*Journal of the Senate*, 2d sess. of 26th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1840 [-'41], p. 235.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 27.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Senate bill, no.  
115

1842 (*January 6*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Agreeably to notice, Mr. Clay asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 115) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright;" which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (*Journal of the Senate*, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], p. 73.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 28.

Petition of  
Washington  
Irving and  
others

1842 (*March 14*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Stanly presented a petition of Washington Irving and twenty-four other citizens of the United States, praying for the adoption of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That said petition be referred to a select committee. Mr. John P. Kennedy of Maryland, Mr. Robert C. Winthrop,

Mr. John H. Brockway, Mr. John McKeon, and Mr. Benjamin G. Shields were appointed said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], p. 531.)

1842 (March 30), *Wednesday. Senate.*—Mr. Clay presented the memorial of Washington Irving and others, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], p. 256.)

1842 (April 7), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*— On motion of Mr. McKeon, it was *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House, if not incompatible with the public interests, all correspondence between this Government and the Government of Great Britain, in relation to an international law of copyright. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], pp. 672-673.)

1842 (April 12), *Tuesday. House of Representatives.*— The following message, in writing, heretofore received from the President of the United States, was read, viz: "*To the House of Representatives of the United States: I transmit herewith, to the House of Representatives, a report from the Secretary of State, with a copy of the correspondence requested by their resolution of the 7th instant. John Tyler. Washington, April 9, 1842.*" *Ordered*, That the said message be referred to the committee appointed on the memorial of Washington Irving and others, on the subject of an international copyright law. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], p. 700; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 25th Cong. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1837, doc. no. 187.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 21.

NOTE.—Correspondence with the British Government relative to the international copyright treaty.

1842 (June 13), *Monday. Senate.*—Mr. Buchanan presented a memorial from C. Sherman and others, and a memorial from T. and J. W. Johnson and others severally praying an alteration in the mode of laying [sic. levying]

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WITH GREAT BRITAIN

COPYRIGHT MEMORIALS:  
C. Sherman,  
etc.

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duties on imported books, and urging the inexpediency of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That so much of the memorials as relates to a change in the mode of laying [sic. levying] duties, be referred to the Committee on Manufactures, and that so much thereof as relates to an international copyright, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Buchanan, that the memorial of T. and J. W. Johnson and others be printed, *Ordered*, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], p. 394. Public documents printed by order of the Senate, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1842, doc. no. 323.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 22.

Citizens of  
Philadelphia

1842 (June 13), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—The undermentioned petitions and memorial were laid on the Clerk's table, under the order of the 29th March, to wit: . . . By Mr. Toland: Two memorials of citizens of Philadelphia, engaged in printing and selling books, praying that the pound duty on imported books be restored, and remonstrating against an international copyright law; the latter branch of which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the former to the Committee on Manufactures. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], p. 951.)

1842 (June 15), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Crafts, from the Committee on Printing, reported in favor of printing so much of the memorial concerning the duties on imported books and an international copy-right law as relates to a national copy-right law, and against printing the residue of the memorial. The report was concurred in. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1841 [-'42], p. 399.)

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1842 (December 12), Monday. *Senate*.—See note 3, p. 378.

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Washington  
Irving and oth-  
ers.

1842 (December 14), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—On motion of Mr. John P. Kennedy, *Ordered*, That the memorial of Washington Irving and others, presented at the last session of Congress, praying the passage of an act

upon the subject of international copyrights, be referred to a select committee. Mr. John P. Kennedy, Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Brockway, Mr. McKeon, and Mr. Cushing, were appointed said committee. On motion of Mr. Cushing, *Resolved*, That the select committee on the petition of Washington Irving and others be empowered and instructed to consider of the propriety of amendments generally in the existing law of copyright. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843, p. 64.)

1842 (December 29), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Under the order of the 29th of March, 1842, petitions and memorials were presented as follows: . . . and By Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll: A petition of John Rowlett, of the city of Philadelphia, praying an extension of the copyright of his "Interest Tables;" which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843, p. 113.)

Petition of  
John Rowlett

1843 (January 7), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the petition of John Rowlett, for a renewal of his copyright of his book of 'Tables of Discount and Interest, reported a bill (No. 657) supplementary to the act of 24th May, 1828, to continue a copyright to him; which bill was read a first and second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow. At a subsequent period of this day, the Committee of the Whole was discharged, and this bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and, being engrossed, the bill was read a third time and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843, p. 150.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 29.

H. R. bill, no.  
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1843 (January 9), Monday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clarke, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives . . . have passed bills of the following titles: . . . and H. R. 657. An act supplemental to the act of the 24th May, 1828, to continue a copyright to John Rowlett. (Journal of the

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Senate, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], pp. 82, 83.)

1843 (January 10), Tuesday. *Senate*.—The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent. *Ordered*, That bills numbered . . . and 657, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], p. 86.)<sup>a</sup>

1843 (January 20), Friday. *Senate*.—Mr. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the following bills were referred: . . . and H. R. 657. An act supplemental to the act of the 24th of May, 1828, to continue a copyright to John Rowlett; reported them severally without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], p. 116.)<sup>a</sup>

1843 (March 1), Wednesday. *Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and resolutions: . . . and H. R. 657. An act supplemental to the act of the 24th of May, 1828, to continue a copyright to John Rowlett; . . . and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate. *Ordered*, That they pass to a third reading. The said bills were severally read a third time. *Resolved*, That they pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], pp. 257, 258, 259.)

1843 (March 2), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed, without amendment, bills and joint resolution of this House of the following titles, viz: . . . and No. 657, An act supplemental to an act to continue the copyright of John Rowlett. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843, pp. 513, 514.)

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copyright act  
approved

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on March 2, 1843. It was signed by the President on March 3, 1843, the Senate and the House of Representatives being notified of that fact on the same day. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington,

<sup>a</sup> See also note 3, page, 378.

1842 [-'43], pp. 520, 521, 536, 537, 553. Journal of the Senate, 3d 27TH CONGRESS, sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], pp. 268, 269, 270, 3D SESSION 276, 286, 287.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 28.

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1843 (December 7), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll gave notice of leave to introduce a bill in relation to copyright. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, p. 30.)

1843 (December 15), Friday. *Senate*.—Mr. Choate presented the memorial of certain American publishers and booksellers, praying the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Choate, that it be printed, *Ordered*, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843 [-'44], p. 33.)

Memorial of  
American pub-  
lishers

NOTE.—According to the Congressional Globe, Mr. Choate presented to the Senate a memorial from D. Appleton and others, booksellers and publishers in the United States, praying the passage of a law on the subject of literary property, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1843 (December 16), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. John Quincy Adams presented a memorial of American publishers and booksellers, praying the passage of an international copyright law, for the purpose of securing to the authors of all nations the sole right to dispose of their compositions for publication in the United States. *Ordered*, That the said memorial be referred to a select committee; and Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Adams, Mr. C. J. Ingersoll, Mr. E. J. Black, Mr. Reuben Chapman, Mr. Herrick, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Bowlin, and Mr. Potter of Ohio, were appointed the said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, p. 58; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. v, 1. 8°. Washington, 1844, doc. no. 10.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 23.

1843 (December 18), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Fairfield reported from the committee in favor of printing the

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1ST SESSION memorial of a number of publishers and booksellers, presented the 15th instant; and, *Ordered*, That the memorial be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843[-'44], p. 37.)

H. R. bill, no. 9 1844 (*January 3*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.—In pursuance of previous notice, Mr. Charles J. Ingersoll asked for, obtained leave, and introduced a bill (No. 9) relating to copyright; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the select committee on that subject. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, p. 150.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 31a, 31b.

Petition of Na-  
hum Capen 1844 (*January 15*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under the 24th rule of the House, petitions, memorials, and documents were handed to the clerk, as follows: . . . By Mr. Winthrop: A petition of Nahum Capen, of Boston, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; referred to the select committee on that subject, appointed on the 16th of December last. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, pp. 236, 238. Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1844, doc. no. 61.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 24.

H. R. bill, no.  
277 1844 (*March 28*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Burke, from the Committee on the Library, reported a bill (No. 277) extending the privilege of copyright to the authors of the Narrative and Account of the Exploring Expedition: which bill was read a first and second time, and remains upon the Speaker's table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, p. 698.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 32.

1844 (*April 12*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill (No. 277) extending the privilege of copyright to the authors of the Narrative and Account of the Exploring Expedition; the question being, Shall the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-day? And, after debate, a motion was made by Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll, that the said bill be postponed until Friday next; which motion was agreed to by the

House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. 28TH CONGRESS,  
of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, p. 783.) 1ST SESSION

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Friday, April 19, the Journal makes no mention of any discussion on this bill.

1844 (June 1), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—The bill (No. 277) extending the privileges of copyright to the authors of the Narrative and Account of the Exploring Expedition was read. A motion was made by Mr. Burke to amend the said bill by striking out the words “and account,” in the twentieth line of the printed bill, and adding at the end thereof the words, “and that the sum charged for said republication shall not exceed twenty dollars;” which amendments were agreed to. Mr. Burke moved to further amend the said bill by adding at the end thereof the following, as an additional section: “*And be it further enacted,* That the joint Committee on the Library shall cause to be published such number of copies of the surveys and charts made by the exploring expedition, as they may deem expedient and necessary for the navigating interests of the United States; and that the same shall be disposed of to all persons applying for the same, at the cost of publication; and that the proceeds thereof be paid into the Treasury.” And after debate, a motion was made by Mr. Vance that the said bill be laid upon the table. And the question being put, It was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 116; nays, 39. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. . . . A motion was made by Mr. Phoenix, that the vote of this day by which the bill (No. 277) “extending the privileges of copyright to the authors of the Narrative and Account of the Exploring Expedition” was laid upon the table, be reconsidered. Pending the question on which motion, . . . the House adjourned . . . (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, pp. 994, 995, 998; Cong. Globe, v. 13, 1844, p. 636.)

1844 (June 3), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker announced as the business first in order the motion made by Mr. Phoenix, on Saturday last, and pending when the House adjourned, to reconsider the vote by which the

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bill of this House (No. 277) "extending the privileges of copyright to authors of the Narrative and Account of the Exploring Expedition," was laid upon the table. On motion of Mr. Barnard, *Ordered*, That the said motion to reconsider be postponed until Monday next. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 28th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1844, p. 999.)

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Monday, June 10, the Journal makes no mention of any reconsideration of this bill.

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Smithsonian  
Institution

1845 (December 19), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—In pursuance of previous notice, Mr. Owen asked, obtained leave, and introduced a bill (No. 5) to establish a Smithsonian Institution: which bill was read a first and second time. Mr. Owen moved that the said bill be referred to a select committee of seven members. And the question being put, it was decided in the affirmative. *Ordered*, That Mr. Owen, Mr. John Quincy Adams, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Alexander D. Sims, Mr. Jefferson Davis, and Mr. Wilmot be the said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 29th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1845-'46, p. 137.)

NOTE.—Section 10 of this bill as finally passed provided that one of the two deposited copies of copyright books should be delivered to the Librarian of the Smithsonian Institution. The discussion on this bill extended from February 28 to August 10, 1846. It was passed by the House on April 29 and by the Senate on August 10, and was signed by the President on August 10. See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 6.

1846 (January 22), Thursday. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, *Ordered*, That the several memorials on the subject of copyright on the files of the Senate be referred to a select committee to consist of five members, to be appointed by the Vice-President, and Mr. Cass, Mr. Berrien, Mr. Dix, Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, and Mr. Pennybacker were appointed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 29th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1845-'46, p. 115.)

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1848 (March 22), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—  
Mr. T. Butler King, by leave, presented a memorial of John Jay and also the memorial of William C. Bryant and others, all of the city of New York, praying for the passage of an international copyright law: which memorials were ordered to be referred to a select committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1847-'48, p. 595; Miscellaneous documents printed by order of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1848, doc. no. 76.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 25.

Memorials of  
John Jay and W.  
Cullen Bryant

1848 (May 1), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's table, under the 24th rule of the House, to wit: . . . By Mr. Rumsey: The memorial of Levi H. Corson, of Bath, in the State of New York, praying for the passage of an act securing to him the copy-right of a perpetual calendar or almanac, of which he is the original and sole author; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1847-'48, p. 753.)

Memorial of  
Levi H. Corson

1848 (May 8), Monday. *Senate.*—Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire whether the provisions of the law requiring of publishers who take out a copy-right to place the work in the Library of Congress need amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1847-'48, p. 322.)

1848 (May 17), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—  
Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (No. 493) for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report in writing: which bill was read a first and second time, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and the report and bill ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1847-'48, p. 808; [Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st

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sess. of 30th Cong., v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1848], no. 613.)

See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 33, and II. Reports, no. 9.

1848 (May 26), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. John A. Rockwell moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the consideration of private bills; which motion was agreed to. The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the consideration of private bills; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McClelland reported that the Committee had had under consideration sundry private bills, and had directed him to report bills of the following titles, viz: . . . No. 493. A bill for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes; severally without amendment. . . . The House proceeded to the consideration of the said bills; when . . . the said bills, . . . and 493, reported without amendment, were severally ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; and being engrossed, they were severally read the third time, and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1847-'48, pp. 833, 834.)

1848 (May 29), Monday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Campbell, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed bills of the following titles: . . . H. R. 493. An act for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes; . . . in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. . . . The bills this day received from the House of Representatives were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent. *Ordered*, . . . that the bill numbered 493 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1847-'48, pp. 357, 358, 359.)

1848 (June 1), Thursday. *Senate*.—Mr. Butler, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 493) for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1847-'48, p. 366.)

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1849 (February 2), Friday. *Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 493) for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. *Ordered*, That it pass to a third reading. The said bill was read a third time. *Resolved*, That this bill pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives accordingly. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1849, p. 178.)

1849 (February 6), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their secretary. *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have passed a bill of the House entitled, No. 493. An act for the relief of Levi H. Corson, and for other purposes. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of the 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1848-'49, p. 383.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker on February 9, 1849, by the President of the Senate on February 12, and was laid before the President of the United States for his signature on February 17, 1849. It was signed by the President on February 19, 1849, the House of Representatives and Senate being notified of that fact on the same day. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1848-'49, pp. 414, 464, 470; Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 30th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1849, pp. 200, 204, 230, 233.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 29.

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THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1850 (July 1), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Clay presented the petition of G. Huntington, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 31st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1849-'50, p. 431.)

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G. Huntington

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1851 (February 1), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Winthrop presented the memorial of the American Medical Association at Cincinnati, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the

American  
Medical Asso-  
ciation

31ST CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION, Judiciary. On motion by Mr. Winthrop that it be printed, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 31st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1850-'51, p. 137.)

## THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Washington Irving and J. Fenimore Cooper. 1852 (*July 19*), *Monday. Senate.*—Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of Washington Irving and J. Fenimore Cooper and others, authors, publishers, booksellers, printers, editors, and paper dealers, citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of the 32d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1851-'52, p. 535; Congressional Globe, 1st sess. of 32d Cong., v. 24, pt. 3. 4°. Washington, 1852, p. 1832.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 26.

## THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

Petition of Selina C. Sumner. 1852 (*December 14*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—Mr. Davis presented the petition of Selina C. Sumner, praying a gratuity, in consideration of the discovery by her husband, Thomas H. Sumner, of a new method of finding a ship's position at sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce. On motion by Mr. Davis, that the petition be printed, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 32d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1852 [-'53], p. 35; Miscellaneous documents printed by order of the Senate of the United States, 2d sess. of 32d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853, doc. no. 3.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous no. 27.

1852 (*December 16*), *Thursday. Senate.*—Mr. Borland, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the petition of Selina C. Sumner, reported in favor of printing the petition; and the report was concurred in. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 32d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1852 [-'53], p. 39.)

Petition of underwriters and ship-owners. 1853 (*January 19*), *Wednesday. Senate.*—Mr. Davis presented a petition of underwriters and shipowners of New York, praying that some assistance may be extended to the

wife of Thomas H. Sumner, in consideration of the valuable discovery made by him of a new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 32d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1852 [-'53], p. 111.)

1853 (February 2), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the petition of Selina C. Sumner and a petition of underwriters and ship-owners of New York, submitted a report (No. 396), accompanied by a bill (S. 604) for the purchase of the copyright of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. The bill was read, and passed to a second reading. *Ordered*, That the report be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 32d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1852 [-'53], p. 157; Reports of committees of the Senate, 2d sess. of 32d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853, no. 396.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 34, and II. Reports, no. 10.

## THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1853 (December 6), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—The following notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills . . . and by Mr. Chandler: A bill to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3, 1831. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 40.)

1853 (December 14), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—Mr. Chandler, on leave, introduced a bill (H. R. 39) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3, 1831; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 92.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 35.

1853 (December 20), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Rochester, N. Y., remonstrating against the ratification of an international copyright treaty with Great Britain; which was referred to the

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2D SESSIONSenate bill, no.  
604

H. R. bill, no.

Petitions  
against copy-  
right treaty:  
Citizens of  
Rochester, N. Y.

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1ST SESSION

Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 48.)

1854 (January 26), Thursday. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Everett, *Ordered*, That the petition of Selina C. Sumner, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 130.)

Senate bill, no.  
181

1854 (February 2), Thursday. *Senate*.—Mr. Seward, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the memorial of Selina C. Sumner, and a petition of underwriters and ship-owners of New York, submitted a report (No. 77), accompanied by a bill (S. 181) for the purchase of the copy-right of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. The bill was read and passed to a second reading. *Ordered*, That the report be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], pp. 150-151; Reports of the committees of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1854, no. 77.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 36, and II. Reports, no. 11.

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TITIONS:

Citizens of  
Pennsylvania

1854 (February 9), Thursday. *Senate*.—Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty by which a reciprocal international copyright is proposed to be established between the United States and Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 170.)

Citizens of  
New York

1854 (February 13), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Seward presented three petitions of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty by which it is proposed to establish an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 175.)

1854 (February 14), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty by which it is proposed to establish an international copyright between the United

States and Great Britain. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. 33D CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION  
(Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 182.)

1854 (February 27), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Weller presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty by which it is proposed to establish an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. Citizens of  
Pennsylvania  
Mr. Chase presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty for the establishment of an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 216.)

NOTE.—According to the Congressional Globe, the petition presented by Mr. Chase was that of Joseph H. Reiley and others, citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of a treaty for the reciprocal interchange of copyright; which was ordered to lie on the table. (Congressional Globe, Vol. 28, pt. 1, p. 485.)

1854 (March 1), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Cass presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty by which it is proposed to establish an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 225.) Citizens of  
Michigan

1854 (March 10), *Friday*. *Senate*.—The bill (S. 181) for the purchase of the copyright of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 25; nays, 8. On motion by Mr. Hamlin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting.] Senate bill, no.  
181 considered  
*Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent. *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the con-

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currence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], pp. 248-249.)

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TITIONS:  
Citizens of  
New York, etc.

1854 (March 13), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Seward presented a petition of citizens of Onondaga County, N. Y., remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty by which it is proposed to establish an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. . . . Mr. Toucey presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty by which it is proposed to establish an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. . . . Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the ratification of a treaty for a reciprocal international copyright between the United States and Great Britain. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], pp. 250, 251.)

1854 (March 13), Monday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz. . . . S. 181. An act for the purchase of the copyright of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. . . . in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. And then he withdrew. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 493.)

R. M. Brown  
and others

1854 (March 16), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Chase presented a petition of R. M. Brown and others, remonstrating against the ratification of any treaty creating an international copyright between the United States and Great Britain. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 263.)

Senate bill, no.  
181 in House

1854 (March 31), Friday. House of Representatives.—This being private bill day, the House proceeded to the consideration of private business on the Speaker's table; when bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz: . . . S.

181. An act for the purchase of the copyright of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea; . . . were severally read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz: . . . S. 181, to the Committee on Commerce. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], pp. 586-587.)

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1854 (April 25), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Cooper presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the ratification of an international copyright treaty with Great Britain. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 343.)

Petition of citizens of Pennsylvania

NOTE.—According to the Congressional Globe, this petition was from Washington J. Jackson, W: J. McElroy, and other citizens of Philadelphia. (Congressional Globe, v. 28, pt. 2, p. 984.)

1854 (July 11), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—Mr. Tappan Wentworth, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 81) [sic. 181] entitled "An act for the purchase of the copyright of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea," reported the same without amendment. *Ordered*, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, made the order of the day for to-morrow, and printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 1124.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 37.

Senate bill, no.  
181 in House

1854 (July 25), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 500) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February 3, 1851 [sic. 1831]; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 1203.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 38.

H. R. bill, no.  
500

1854 (July 28), Friday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Edgerton, the House resolved itself into a

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Committee of the Whole House; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. English reported that the committee having, according to order, had the private calendar under consideration, had directed him to report bills and resolutions of the following titles, viz: . . . S. 181. An act for the purchase of the copyright of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea; . . . severally without amendment. . . . The House then proceeded to the consideration of the said bills and resolutions. When . . . the following bills of the Senate, severally reported without amendment, viz: . . . 181, . . . were ordered to be read a third time. They were accordingly read the third time and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], pp. 1229, 1230, 1231.)

1854 (July 29), *Saturday*. *Senate*. A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McKean, chief clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills of the Senate: \* \* \* S. 181. An act for the purchase of the copyright of a work published by Thomas H. Sumner, wherein he describes his new method of ascertaining a ship's position at sea. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], p. 595.)

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NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House on July 31, 1854, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on August 1. It was signed by him on August 2, 1854, the Senate being notified of that fact on the same day and the House of Representatives on August 3. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], pp. 1241, 1242, 1246, 1269; Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 33d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1853 [-'54], pp. 607, 608-609, 612, 624.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 30.

## THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Post-office ap-  
propriations

1854 (December 22), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Houston, by unanimous consent, reported from the Committee on Ways and Means a bill (H. R. 594) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department during the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1856; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

(Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 33<sup>d</sup> Cong. 8°. Washington, 1854 [-'55], p. 102.)

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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

NOTE.—Section 5 of this bill provided that all copyright deposits intended for delivery at the Library of Congress could be sent through the mails free of postage. The discussion on this bill lasted from December 27, 1854, to March 3, 1855, when it was passed by both Houses of Congress and signed by the President of the United States. See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 7.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1856 (April 10), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Seward asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 239) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February 3, 1831; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1856, p. 243.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 39.

Senate bill, no.

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1856 (July 16), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 239) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February 3, 1831, reported it with an amendment.<sup>a</sup> The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in. *Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1856, p. 456.)

1856 (July 17), Thursday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Bayard, the vote on passing the bill (S. 239) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3, 1831, was reconsidered. The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill, and having been amended,<sup>a</sup> on the motion of Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, *Resolved*, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secre-

<sup>a</sup> See notes 4 and 5, respectively, page 380.

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tary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1856, pp. 457-458.)

1856 (July 17), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz: S. 239. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright, approved February 3, 1831;" and . . . (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1855 [-'56], p. 1223.)

1856 (August 2), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—By unanimous consent, bills of the following titles, viz: . . . and S. 239. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February third, eighteen hundred and thirty-one; . . . were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz: . . . S. 239, to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1855 [-'56], pp. 1352, 1353.)

1856 (August 16), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—On motion of Mr. Simmons, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, the Committee on the Judiciary were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 239) entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright,' approved February 3, 1831," and the House proceeded to its consideration. *Ordered,* That the said bill be read a third time. It was accordingly read the third time and passed. *Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. Mr. Wheeler moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to. . . . (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1855 [-'56], p. 1490.)

1856 (August 16), Saturday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Cullom, their clerk. *Mr. President:* . . . They [House of Representatives] have passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate: . . . and S. 239. An act supplemental to an act entitled

"An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," 34TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION approved February 3, 1831. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1856, pp. 618, 619.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on August 16, 1856. It was signed by the President on August 18, 1856, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of that fact on the same day. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1855 [-'56], pp. 1506, 1522, 1538. Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 34th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1856, pp. 627, 628, 636, 643, 644.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 8. Act of August  
18, 1856

## THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1857 (December 10), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Notices were given, under the rule, of motions for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Edward Joy Morris: A bill to provide for an international copy-right law. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1857 [-'58], pp. 53, 54.)

1858 (January 18), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—H. R. bill, no.  
82 Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, and read a first and second time, as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Edward J. Morris: H. R. 82. A bill to provide for an international copy-right; which was referred to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1857 [-'58], pp. 189, 190.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 40.

1858 (May 10), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Sebastian presented a memorial of H. R. Schoolcraft, praying compensation for the collection of the facts and materials embodied in the History, Statistics, Condition, and Prospects of the Indian tribes of the United States, prepared and published by him; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1857-'58, p. 426.) Memorial of  
H. R. School-  
craft.

1858 (May 27), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Public docu-  
ments Mr. Winslow, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, reported a bill (H. R. 583) providing for keeping and distributing all public documents; which was read twice, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House

35TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION

of Representatives, 1st sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1857 [-'58], p. 933.)

NOTE.—Section 8 of this bill provides that registration of title, deposit of copies and preservation of the records in regard to all copyright material shall be removed from under the control of the Department of State and placed under the control of the Department of the Interior. The discussions on this bill lasted from May 27, 1858, until January 25, 1859, when the bill passed the Senate with amendments. The amended bill passed the House on February 1 and was signed by the President on February 5, 1859. See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 9.

Senate bill, no. 443. 1858 (*June 8*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Sebastian, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of H. R. Schoolcraft, reported a bill (S. 443) for the relief of Henry R. Schoolcraft; which was read and passed to a second reading. (*Journal of the Senate*, 1st sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1857-'58, p. 634.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 41.

## THIRTY-FIFTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1859 (*January 20*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the 23d rule of the House, to wit: . . . By Mr. Russell: The petition of Mrs. Henry R. Schoolcraft, asking that a patent may issue securing to her the exclusive right to publish the book entitled "History, Statistics, Condition, and Prospects of the Indian Tribes of the United States;" which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. (*Journal of the House of Representatives*, 2d sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1858 [-'59], pp. 221, 222.)

H. R. bill, no. 813. 1859 (*January 21*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Russell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Henry R. Schoolcraft, reported a bill (H. R. 813) for her relief; which bill was read a first and second time. Pending the question on its engrossment, Mr. George W. Jones moved to amend the same by striking out the word "patent," in the fourth line, and inserting the word "copyright" in lieu thereof; which motion was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed. Mr. McQueen

moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1858 [-'59], p. 235.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 42, and note 6, p. 380.

1859 (January 21), Friday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Allen, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of Mistress Henry R. Schoolcraft; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. The bill (H. R. 813) for the relief of Mistress Henry R. Schoolcraft was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered 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 bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent. *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1858-'59, pp. 173-174.)

1859 (January 22), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have passed a bill of this House of the following title, viz: H. R. 813. An act for the relief of Mrs. Henry R. Schoolcraft, without amendment. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1858 [-'59], p. 239.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate, on January 24, 1859, and by the President of the United States on January 25. The House of Representatives was notified of the President's signature on January 25 and the Senate on January 27, 1859. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1858 [-'59], pp. 243, 256; Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 35th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1858-'59, pp. 177, 180, 183, 207.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 31.

#### THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1860 (February 11), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Notices were given, under the rules of motions, for leave to introduce bills, as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Edward Joy Morris: A bill establishing an international copyright law.

36TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1859 [-'60], p. 253.)

H. R. bill, no. 32. 1860 (*February 15*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. E. Joy Morris introduced a bill (H. R. 32) to provide for an international copyright law; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1859 [-'60], p. 295.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 43.

H. R. bill, no. 554. 1860 (*April 2*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Hickman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported bills of the following titles, viz: . . . and H. R. 554. A bill to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of United States; which bills were severally read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1859 [-'60], p. 643.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 44.

H. R. bill, no. 803. 1860 (*June 1*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, from the same committee [the Committee on the Judiciary], reported a bill (H. R. 803) further to amend the several acts respecting copyrights; which was read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1859 [-'60], p. 971.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 45.

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1860 (*December 20*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—On motion of Mr. John H. Reynolds, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that its consideration be postponed until Thursday next, the 27th instant. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860 [-'61], pp. 106-107.)

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the House for Thursday, Dec. 27, the Journal makes no mention of any discussion of this bill.

1861 (January 7), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—36TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of H. R. bill, no.  
554 considered the House (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States was taken up and the House proceeded to its consideration. *Ordered*, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed. Mr. Cox moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860 [-'61], p. 152.)

1861 (January 9), Wednesday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hayes, chief clerk: *Mr. President:* The House of Representatives have passed the following bills, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. H. R. 554. An act to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States: . . . The bill (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860-'61, pp. 84, 85.)

1861 (February 2), Saturday. *Senate.*—Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, reported it with amendments.<sup>a</sup> The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in. *Ordered*, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time. The said bill, as amended, was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860-'61, p. 178.)

<sup>a</sup> See note 7, page 380.

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1861 (February 5), Tuesday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Bayard, that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States. *Ordered*, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860-'61, p. 189.)

1861 (February 6), Wednesday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Bayard, the Senate proceeded to consider the motion yesterday submitted by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States; and, on the question to agree to the motion, it was determined in the affirmative; and, on motion by Mr. Bayard, *Ordered*, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860-'61, pp. 190-191.)

1861 (February 11), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, reported it with amendments.<sup>a</sup> The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill, and the amendments reported by the committee having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in. *Ordered*, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time. The said bill, as amended, was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860-'61, p. 212.)

1861 (February 11), Monday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Patton, one of their clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed a resolution and a bill of this House of the following titles, viz: . . . H. R. 554. An act to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the

<sup>a</sup> See note 8, page 380.

concurrence of the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860 [-'61], p. 303.)

1861 (February 16), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments concurred in. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860 [-'61], p. 331.)

1861 (February 16), Saturday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Forney, its clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 554) to extend the right of appeal from decisions of circuit courts to the Supreme Court of the United States. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860-'61, p. 241.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker on February 16, 1861, signed by the President of the Senate, laid before the President of the United States for his signature and signed by him on February 18, 1861. The House of Representatives was notified of the signature of the President on February 19, and the Senate on February 21, 1861. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860 [-'61], pp. 334, 335, 351. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 36th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1860 [-'61], pp. 241, 251, 278.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 10.

Act of February 18, 1861

#### THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1862 (February 14), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—*Transfer of copyrights to Commissioner of Patents*—Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz: *Resolved*, That the Committee on Patents be requested to inquire into the propriety of making a change in the manner of securing copyrights to authors of books and publications, so as to require the application therefor to be made to, and acted upon, by the Commissioner of Patents, instead of the clerks of the district courts of the United States, as heretofore; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.

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2D SESSION

(Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 37th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1862, pp. 311-312.)

H. R. bill, no.  
343

1862 (March 6), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 343) to amend the act respecting copyrights, approved February 3, 1831; which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 37th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1862, p. 415.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 46.

1862 (March 28), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—

On motion of Mr. Noble, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 343) to amend the act respecting copyrights, approved February 3, 1831, be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 37th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1862, p. 487.)

Petition of  
publishers, etc.

1862 (May 12), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Latham presented a petition of publishers, artists, and others, citizens of the United States, interested in the subject of copyrights, remonstrating against the removal to Washington of the offices for entering and recording the titles of books and prints and issuing of certificates of copyright; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 37th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1861[-'62], p. 468.)

Senate bill, no.  
389

1862 (July 10), Thursday. *Senate*.—Mr. Cowan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 389) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3, 1831; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 37th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1861[-'62], p. 789.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 47.

## THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

H. R. bill, no.  
505

1864 (June 6), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Jenckes introduced a bill (H. R. 505) in addition to the act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Com-

mittee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 38th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1863[-'64], p. 749.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 48.

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1ST SESSION

## THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1865 (February 22), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 468) to amend the acts of Congress respecting copyrights; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent. *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 38th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1864[-'65], p. 214.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 49.

Senate bill, no.  
468

1865 (February 22), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hickey, their chief clerk. *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have also passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 468. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3, 1831, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 38th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865, p. 309.)

1865 (March 2), Thursday. House of Representatives.—Bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz: S. 468. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyrights," approved February 3, 1831, and to the acts in addition thereto and amendatory thereof; . . . were severally taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 38th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865, p. 402.)

38TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION

1865 (March 3), Friday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills of the Senate: . . . S. 468. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts respecting copyright," approved February 3, 1831, and the acts in addition thereto and amendment thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 38th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1864 [-'65], pp. 298, 299.)

Act of March  
3, 1865

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on March 3, 1865. It was signed by the President on the same day, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of his signature on that day also. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 38th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1864 [-'65], pp. 307, 308, 315, 319. Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 38th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1864 [-'65], pp. 411, 450.) See Bibliography, IV, Laws, no. 11.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Revision of  
statutes

1866 (January 5), Friday. *Senate*.—Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 59) to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 62.)

NOTE.—This bill became law on June 27, 1866, and led to the appointment of three commissioners to revise and consolidate the laws of the United States, including the copyright laws; see January 14, 1874.

H. R. bill, no.  
193

1866 (January 26), Friday, *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Brooks, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon; which was read a first and second time. *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed. Mr. Brooks moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

which latter motion was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1866, p. 193.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 50.

1866 (*January 29*), *Monday, Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. . . . The bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 116.)

1866 (*February 19*), *Monday, Senate*.—Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 164.)

Petitions for  
international  
copyright:  
Citizens of New  
York

1866 (*March 2*), *Friday, Senate*.—Mr. Sumner presented the memorial of William Cullen Bryant and others, and the memorial of Henry W. Longfellow and others, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], pp. 196-197.)

W: Cullen  
Bryant and H:  
W. Longfellow

1866 (*March 7*), *Wednesday, Senate*.—Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 209.)

Citizens of  
United States

1866 (*March 13*), *Tuesday, Senate*.—Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal

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1ST SESSION.

of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 227.)

1866 (*March 19*), *Monday. Senate.*—Mr. Sumner presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 243.)

1866 (*March 27*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 271.)

1866 (*April 2*), *Monday. Senate.*—Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 291.)

1866 (*April 4*), *Wednesday. Senate.*—Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 304.)

1866 (*April 10*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 323.)

H. R. bill, no.  
193 in Senate.

1866 (*April 25*), *Wednesday. Senate.*—Mr. Cowan, from the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon, reported it without amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 371.)

1866 (May 22), Tuesday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Conness, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 193) for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. *Ordered*, That it pass to a third reading. The said bill was read a third time. *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], p. 458.)

1866 (May 22), Tuesday. House of Representatives—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed bills of the House of the following titles, viz: H. R. 193. An act for the relief of Mrs. William L. Herndon; without amendment. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1866, p. 738.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on May 23, 1866, and was laid before the President of the United States for his signature. It was signed by the President on May 24, the House of Representatives being notified of that fact on May 28 and the Senate on May 30. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1866, pp. 740, 748, 760; Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1865 [-'66], pp. 461, 466, 476.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 32.

## THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1867 (January 7), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Creswell asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 62.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 51.

1867 (January 21), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Cowan presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the law of copyright may be extended to trade-marks; which

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1ST SESSION7th private  
copyright act  
approvedSenate bill, no.  
491Petition of cit-  
izens of Penn-  
sylvania

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was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 121.)

Senate bill, no.  
491 reported

1867 (January 28), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, reported it with an amendment.<sup>a</sup> The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in. *Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, pp. 151-152.)

1867 (January 28), Monday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Hamlin, one of their chief clerks. *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz: S. 491. An act amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 280.)

1867 (January 31), Thursday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Willey, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the law of copyright may be extended to trade-marks, and that it be referred to the Committee on Manufactures. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 181.)

1867 (February 6), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Hayes, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, was taken from the Speaker's table and read a first and second time. Pending the question on

<sup>a</sup>See note 9, page 381.

its third reading, Mr. Hayes submitted an amendment,<sup>a</sup> which was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time. It was accordingly read the third time and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 338.)

1867 (February 6), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk. *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and . . . (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 217.)

1867 (February 7), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights; and, on motion by Mr. Willey, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, pp. 217-218.)

1867 (February 11), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Creswell, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights, reported it without amendment, and with a recommendation that the Senate agree thereto. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 239.)

NOTE.—The Journal makes no mention of change of committee.

1867 (February 13), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Creswell, the Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights; and, on motion by Mr. Creswell, *Resolved*, That

<sup>a</sup> See note 10, page 381.

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the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 261.)

1867 (February 14), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Forney, their secretary. *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 491) amendatory of the several acts respecting copyrights. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of the 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 380.)

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NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on February 14, 1867, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on February 16. It was signed by the President on February 18, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of that fact on February 19, 1867. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, pp. 382, 438. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, pp. 266, 267, 286, 306.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 12.

1867 (February 28), Thursday. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Sumner, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions, praying the adoption of an international copyright law. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 39th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1867, p. 374.)

FORTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Resolution on international copyright

1868 (January 16), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Arnell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Library is hereby instructed to inquire into the subject of international copyright and the best means for the encouragement and advancement of cheap literature and the better protection of authors, and to report to this House by bill or otherwise. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 40th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1868, p. 197.)

1868 (February 21), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>40TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION</sup> Mr. Baldwin, by unanimous consent, from the Joint Com-<sup>H. R. bill, no.</sup> mittee on the Library of Congress, reported a bill (H. R. 779) for securing to authors in certain cases the benefit of international copyright, advancing the development of American literature, and promoting the interests of publishers and book buyers in the United States, accompanied by a report in writing thereon (Report no. 16); which bill was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and the bill and report ordered to be printed. Mr. Elihu B. Washburne moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Pruyn, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to the minority of said committee to submit their views on the said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 40th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1868, p. 379; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 40th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1868, no. 16.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 53, and II. Reports, no. 12.

## FORTIETH CONGRESS, THIRD SESSION

1869 (February 8), Monday. *Senate.*—Mr. Morgan asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 914) to secure the copyright of paintings, drawings, statuary, and models; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Joint Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 40th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1869, p. 218.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 55.

1869 (February 22), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. resolu-  
tion, no. 462</sup> The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid upon the Clerk's table, under the rules, and referred, as follows: . . . and by Mr. Pruyn: A joint resolution (H. Res. 462) relative to copyright, to the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 40th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1869, p. 413.)

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1869 (*February 23*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Morgan, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 914) to secure the copyright of paintings, drawings, statuary, and models. (*Journal of the Senate*, 3d sess. of 40th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1869, p. 321.)

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Petition of W.  
M. Hunt and  
others

1869 (*March 8*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Sumner presented a petition of William M. Hunt and others, artists, of Boston, praying that the copyright law may be so amended as to include works of art; which was referred to the Committee on Patents. (*Journal of the Senate*, 1st sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1869, p. 17.)

Senate bill, no.  
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1869 (*March 9*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Sumner asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 61) to secure the copyright of paintings, drawings, statuary, and models; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed. (*Journal of the Senate*, 1st sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1869, pp. 25-26.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 56.

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H. R. bill, no.  
1168

1870 (*February 7*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—By unanimous consent, a joint resolution and bills of the following titles were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows: . . . and by Mr. Beck: A bill (H. R. 1168) to so amend the existing laws relative to patents and copyrights as to allow the Government of the United States to adopt all patents and copyrights hereafter granted, issued, or renewed (except those for war purposes only), for the use of the Government, and to authorize the things as patented and copyrighted to be manufactured and printed, upon such terms and by such persons, for Government purposes, as the proper officers of the United States may designate and agree to, to the Committee on Patents. (*Journal of the House of Representatives*, 2d sess. of 41st

Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 279, 280.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 57. 41ST CONGRESS,  
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1870 (February 17), Thursday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Willey, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 61) to secure the copyright of paintings, drawings, statuary, and models, and that it be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. On motion by Mr. Willey, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of artists of Boston, praying that the laws of copyright be amended so as to include works of art, and that it be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 260.)

1870 (March 24), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Trumbull asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 703) for the encouragement and protection of dramatic compositions designed and suitable for public representation, by securing to the authors and proprietors of the same certain rights during the time herein mentioned; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 408.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 58. Senate bill, no.  
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1870 (April 5), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Committee on the Revision of the Laws were discharged from the further consideration of the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, and the same were referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 580.)

1870 (April 7), Thursday. House of Representatives.—Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; which was read a first and second time, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed. (Journal H. R. bill, no.  
1714

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of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 589.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 59.

1870 (*April 13*), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*— Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, reported the same with amendments. Pending the question of its engrossment, *Ordered*, That the said bill and amendments be printed and recommitted to the said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 614.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 60.

1870 (*April 14*), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*— The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports, Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, reported the same with amendments. Pending the question on agreeing to the said amendments, after debate, the morning hour expired. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 619.)<sup>a</sup>

1870 (*April 20*), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*— The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, the pending question being on the amendments reported from the Committee on Patents. After debate, amendments were submitted by Mr. Peters,<sup>b</sup> Mr. Cleveland, and Mr. Benjamin F. Butler; which were severally agreed to. Mr. Cleveland submitted an additional amendment. Pending which, the morning hour expired. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 650-651.)

<sup>a</sup> For discussion see Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 41st Cong., pt. 3, 1870, pp. 2679-2680; 2683-2684.

<sup>b</sup> See note 11, page 381.

1870 (April 21), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—41ST CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; the pending question being on amendments [relating exclusively to patents]. All of the said amendments were disagreed to. *Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. Being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 654.)

1870 (April 25), Monday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution: H. R. 1714. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights . . . The bill and joint resolution last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent. *Ordered*, That the bill (H. R. 1714) be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 545, 546.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 61.

1870 (May 31), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Mr. Willey, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, reported it with amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 732.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 62.

1870 (June 10), Friday. *Senate.*—Mr. Sumner presented three memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the transfer of the business relating to copyrights from the clerks' offices of United States courts to the Office of the Librarian of Congress. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. . . . Mr. Trumbull presented the memorial of authors, artists, and publishers of the United States, remon- Copyright me-  
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strating against the transfer of the business relating to copyrights from the clerks' offices of United States courts to the office of the Librarian of Congress. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 781.)

Senate bill, no.  
703 reported

1870 (June 11), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 703) for the encouragement and protection of dramatic compositions designed and suitable for public representation, by securing to the authors and proprietors of the same certain rights during the time herein mentioned, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass; and also submitted a report (No. 209) thereon. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 788; Reports of the committees of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, no. 209.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 13.

Memorial of  
authors and  
publishers

1870 (June 18), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Yates presented the memorial of authors and publishers of the United States, remonstrating against the transfer of the business in relation to copyright from the clerks' offices of United States courts to the office of the Librarian of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 837-838.)

H. R. bill, no.  
1714 in Senate

1870 (June 24), Friday. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Willey, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; and the amendments<sup>a</sup> reported by the Committee on Patents having been agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in. *Ordered*, That the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time. The said bill, as amended, was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the

<sup>a</sup> See note 12, pages 381-382.

amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 884.)

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1870 (June 25), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Gorham, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz: . . . and H. R. 1714. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House. . . . On motion of Mr. Jenckes, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, with the amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken up, and the said amendments were disagreed to. *Ordered,* That the House request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. *Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 1089, 1090, 1091.)

1870 (June 28), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker announced that he had appointed as managers on the part of the House as follows, viz: . . . and on the bill of the House No. 1714, Mr. Jenckes, Mr. Calkin, and Mr. Kellogg. *Ordered,* That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 1104.)

1870 (June 29), Wednesday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk: *Mr. President:* . . . The House of Representatives have disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; they ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Jenckes, Mr. Calkin, and Mr. Kellogg managers at the same on their part; and . . . The Senate proceeded to consider their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend

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the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and, on motion by Mr. Willey, *Resolved*, That the Senate insist upon their amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. *Ordered*, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and the Vice-President appointed Mr. Willey, Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 908, 909.)

1870 (June 29), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of the clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate also insist upon their amendments disagreed to by the House to the bill (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; have agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Willey, Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, conferees on the part of the Senate. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 1109.)

H. R. bill, no.  
1714: Conference  
report

1870 (July 2), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Willey, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, submitted the following report: The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows: That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 1, 7, and 13. That the House recede from their disagreements to amendments numbered 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39; and agree to the same. . . .

That the House recede from their disagreement to amendment no. 33, section 93, page 6 of amendments, and agree to the same with the following amendment to said section: In the last line thereof insert the word *substantial* before the word "changes;" and the Senate agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to amendment no. 40, on page 7 of amendments, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the words "a certified transcript of" in line 7, and also strike out the words at the end of said amendment, "which have not already been transmitted to the Secretary of State or of the Interior, in pursuance of law," and add to the section the words following: *Provided, That where there are duplicate copies of legal, scientific, or mechanical works, one copy of each may be deposited in the library of the Patent Office, for which a receipt shall be given by the Commissioner of Patents to the Librarian of Congress;* and the Senate agree to the same. W. T. Willey, William T. Hamilton, managers on the part of the Senate. T. A. Jenckes, H. C. Calkin, S. W. Kellogg, managers on the part of the House. The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and on motion by Mr. Willey, *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 947-948.)

NOTE.—The portion of the Report of the Committee of Conference omitted, on pages 947-948, relates exclusively to that portion of the proposed bill dealing with patents.

1870 (July 2), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Jenckes, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate of the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, made the following report, viz: [Here follows the report of the Committee of Conference, which is identical with the report presented to the Senate on July 2; see above.] . . . Managers on the part of the House—T. A. Jenckes, H. C. Calkin, S. W. Kellogg. Managers on the part of the Senate—W. T. Willey, William T. Hamilton."

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The same having been read, Mr. Jenckes moved the previous question: which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said report was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith . . . A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1714) to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 1137, 1139, 1140.)

NOTE.—The portions omitted of the Report of the Committee of Conference, on pages 1137 and 1138, relate exclusively to that portion of the proposed bill dealing with patents.

1870 (July 5), Tuesday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on each of the following bills: . . . and H. R. 1714. Bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, p. 960.)

Act of July 8, 1870. NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on July 6, 1870. It was signed by the President of the United States on July 8, 1870, and the Senate and House of Representatives were notified of that fact on the same day. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 1150, 1161. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 41st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1870, pp. 975, 976, 1009.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 13.

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H. R. bill, no. 470. 1871 (December 6), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 470) for securing to authors in certain cases the benefit of international copyright, advancing

the development of American literature, and promoting the interests of publishers and book buyers in the United States, to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, pp. 37, 38.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 63.

1871 (December 11), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—42D CONGRESS,  
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Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to introduce, and the House to consider and pass, the following resolution, viz: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Library be directed to consider the question of an international copyright, and to report to this House what, in their judgment, would be the wisest plan, by treaty or law, to secure the property of authors in their works without injury to other rights and interests; and if, in their opinion, congressional legislation is best, that they report a bill for that purpose. Pending which, on motion of Mr. Dawes, . . . the House adjourned. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 59.)

1871 (December 18), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave, bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . All the States and Territories having been called for bills on leave, the House proceeded to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Cox, which was pending when the morning hour of Monday last expired, that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit, and the House to consider and pass, the following resolution, viz: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Library be directed to consider the question of an international copyright, and to report to this House what, in their judgment, would be the wisest plan, by treaty or law, to secure the property of authors in their works, without injury to other rights and interests, and if, in their opinion, congressional legislation is the best, that they report a bill for that purpose: And the question being put, It was decided in the affirmative (two-thirds voting in favor thereof). So the rules were suspended

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and the resolution agreed to. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, pp. 80, 88.)

H. R. bill, no.  
470 reprinted

1872 (January 23), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Cox moved that five hundred copies of the bill of the House H. R. 470 (copyright bill) be printed; which motion was referred to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 207.)

1872 (February 7), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Beatty, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolutions; which were severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz: *Resolved*, That five hundred extra copies of the copyright bill (H. R. 470) be printed for the use of the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 286.)

Memorial of  
citizens of Phil-  
adelphia

1872 (February 12), Monday. *Senate.*—Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 224.)

H. R. resolu-  
tion (W: D. Kel-  
ley)

1872 (February 12), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed, viz: Whereas it is expedient to facilitate the reproduction here of foreign works of a higher character than that of those now generally reprinted in this country; and whereas it is in like manner desirable to facilitate the reproduction abroad of the works of our own authors; and whereas the grant of monopoly privileges, in case of reproduction here or elsewhere, must tend greatly to increase the cost of books, to limit their circulation, and to increase the already existing obstacles to the dissemination of knowledge: Therefore, *Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on the Library be, and it hereby is, instructed to inquire into the practicability of arrangements by means of which such reproduction, both

here and abroad, may be facilitated, freed from the great disadvantages that must inevitably result from the grant of monopoly privileges such as are now claimed in behalf of foreign authors and domestic publishers. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 330.) See Bibliography, III. Resolutions, no. 1.

1872 (February 14), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Scott presented two memorials of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 239.)

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against inter-  
national copy-  
right

1872 (February 19), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 252.)

1872 (February 21), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. . . . Mr. Sherman asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 688) for securing to authors in certain cases the benefit of international copyright; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, referred to the Joint Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, pp. 264, 266.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 65.

Senate bill, no.  
688

1872 (February 21), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: By Mr. Beck: A bill (H. R. 1667) providing the terms on which copyrights may be granted to foreign authors; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 384.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 66.

H. R. bill, no.  
1667

42D CONGRESS, 1872 (February 23), Friday. Senate.—Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 272.)

MEMORIALS AGAINST INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT: Citizens of the United States 1872 (February 27), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 285.)

Citizens of Philadelphia 1872 (March 4), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 317.)

Citizens of Pennsylvania 1872 (March 19), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Cameron presented two memorials of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; which were referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 394.)

Citizens of the United States 1872 (May 22), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—Mr. Leonard Myers, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 2857) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights;" which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1872, p. 928.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 67.

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1872 (December 10), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Leonard Myers, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That there be printed for the use of the House the usual number of copies of the bill of the House (H. R. 2857) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consoli-

date, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights." (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873, p. 58.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 68.

1873 (January 15), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 1369) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873, p. 149.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 69.

1873 (February 3), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1369) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870, reported it with amendments.<sup>a</sup> (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873, p. 262.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 70.

1873 (February 7), Friday. Senate.—Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred sundry papers relative to international copyright, submitted a report (No. 409) thereon. Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 688) for securing to authors in certain cases the benefit of international copyright, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass. The Senate proceeded to consider said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873, p. 300; Reports of committees of the Senate, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1872, no. 409.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 14.

1873 (February 17), Monday. Senate.—The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill

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Senate bill, no.  
1369

H. R. report,  
no. 409

Senate bill, no.  
1369 considered

<sup>a</sup> See note 12, page 382.

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(S. 1369) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved May [sic July] 8, 1870; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.<sup>a</sup> *Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873, p. 392.)

1873 (February 18), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks: . . . The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz: . . . S. 1369. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870; . . . in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873, p. 428.)

H. R. bill, no.  
4004

1873 (February 19), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Leonard Myers, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 4004) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time and, with the report, was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 42d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873, p. 431.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 71.

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Revised Stat-  
utes

1873 (December 1).—NOTE.—The Revised Statutes in force December 1, 1873, including Copyrights (title sixty, chapter three), were enacted June 20, 1874, under House bill no. 1215 (43d Cong., 1st sess.). See January 14, 1874. See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 72; IV. Laws, no. 14.

<sup>a</sup>See note 13, page 382.

1873 (December 4), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*— 43D CONGRESS.  
By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were fur- 1ST SESSION  
ther introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be H. R. bills, nos.  
printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Myers: 68 and 135  
. . . Also, a bill (H. R. 68) to amend an act entitled "An  
act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating  
to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870, to the  
Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Henry B. Sayler: A  
bill (H. R. 135) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise,  
consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and  
copyrights," approved July 8, 1873 [sic 1870], to the  
Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Repre-  
sentatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873  
[-'74], pp. 47, 51.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 73, 74.

1873 (December 18), Thursday. *House of Representa-* Copyright of  
*tives.*—By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted, periodicals  
read, considered, and severally agreed to as follows, viz: By  
Mr. Lawrence: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judi-  
ciary be, and are, instructed to inquire whether, under  
existing copyright laws, the publishers of periodicals and  
newspapers can copyright their respective publications by  
the payment of one fee to the Librarian of Congress for  
each volume of a periodical or newspaper, or whether the  
fee is required for each number published; and if the latter,  
then that said committee inquire into the expediency of so  
amending the law as only to require one fee for each vol-  
ume; and that said committee report by bill or otherwise.  
(Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d  
Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 161-162.)

1874 (January 14), Wednesday. *House of Representa-* Revision of the  
*tives.*—Mr. Poland, from the Committee on the Revision of laws  
the Laws, reported a bill (H. R. 1215) to revise and con-  
solidate the statutes of the United States in force on the  
first day of December, A. D. 1873; which was read a first  
and second time. Pending the question on its engrossment,  
after debate, on motion of Mr. Poland, by unanimous con-  
sent, *Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said  
bill be postponed until Wednesday evening next, at the  
hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m., and that the House will hold a  
session on the succeeding evening, and on Wednesday and

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Thursday evenings of each week thereafter, for the consideration of the same until it be disposed of. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 236-237.)

NOTE.—This bill was passed by the House on April 1, and by the Senate on May 27, and was signed by the President on June 20, 1874, thus putting into force the Revised Statutes of the United States in force December 1, 1873, as prepared by the Commissioners appointed under the act of June 22, 1866. Title sixty, chapter three, of this revision covers Copyrights.

H. R. bill, no. 1392 1874 (January 20), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and severally referred to the Committee on Patents, as follows, viz: . . .

By Mr. Henry B. Sayler: A bill (H. R. 1392) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 279.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 75.

H. R. bill, no. 1825 1874 (February 9), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills on leave for reference, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Banning: A bill (H. R. 1825) extending to authors in certain cases the rights, privileges, and protection given inventors by the laws of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 396, 399.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 76.

Senate bill, no. 494 1874 (February 16), Monday. *Senate.*—Mr. Ferry, of

Connecticut, asked, and by unanimous consent obtained, leave to bring in a bill (S. 494) amendatory of an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 254.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 77.

1874 (February 19), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 494) amendatory of an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights, reported it with an amendment. The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Patents<sup>a</sup> having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in. *Ordered*, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 271.)

1874 (February 19), Thursday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz: . . . S. 494. An act amendatory of an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights; in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 477.)

1874 (March 21), Saturday. House of Representatives.—By unanimous consent, bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken up and read a first and second time: . . . S. 494. An act amendatory of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights;" . . . *Ordered*, That the said bills be referred as follows, viz: . . . S. 494; to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 634, 635.)

1874 (May 27), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—<sup>H. R. bill, no. 3506</sup> The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Schumaker: The petition of William Tod Helmuth, of the city of New York, for the passage of a law

<sup>a</sup> See note 14, page 383.

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to grant him the copyright of certain works, to the Committee on the Library. . . . Mr. Schumaker, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 3506) for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Joint Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 1037-1038, 1041.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 78.

H. R. bills, nos.  
3525 and 3527

1874 (May 28), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz: . . . Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 3525) to amend an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes relative to copyrights, approved July 8, 1870; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee. . . . Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 3527) to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; which was read a first and second time, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 1048, 1058.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 79, 80.

Senate bill, no.  
876

1874 (June 1), Monday. *Senate.*—Mr. Wadleigh, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (S. 876) to amend the law in relation to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent. *Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington (1873 [-'74], p. 650.) See Bibliography. I. Bills, no. 81.

1874 (June 1), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their

clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz: S. 876. An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights . . . in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 1077, 1078.)

1874 (June 11), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—The bill of the Senate (S. 876) to amend the laws relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights was taken up and read a first and second time. Pending the question on its third reading, Mr. Conger submitted an amendment,<sup>a</sup> which was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the bill be read a third time. It was accordingly read the third time, and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 1158.)

1874 (June 11), Thursday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills of the Senate: . . . They have passed with an amendment, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 876) to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 728.)

1874 (June 12), Friday. *Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 876) to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; and on motion by Mr. Wadleigh, *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 730.)

1874 (June 12), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympton, one of their clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 876) to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copy-

<sup>a</sup> See note 15, page 383.

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Act of June 18, 1874 NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker on June 12, 1874, by the President of the Senate on June 13, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on June 15. It was signed by the President on June 18, the Senate being notified of that fact on the same day and the House of Representatives on June 19, 1874. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 1168, 1240. Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 744, 751, 778, 800.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 15.

Senate bill, no. 1874 (June 17), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Howe, from the Joint Committee on the Library, reported a bill (S. 956) for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York; which was read and passed to a second reading. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 778.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 82.

H. R. bill, no. 3506 passed House 1874 (June 20), Saturday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Schumaker, the Committee on the Library were discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3506) for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York; and the same was ordered to be engrossed, read the third time, and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 1281-1282.)

1874 (June 22), Monday. Senate.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk: *Mr. President:* . . . The House of Representatives have passed a bill (H. R. 3506) for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. . . . The following bills and joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate. H. R. 3506. An act for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York. . . . *Ordered*, That they pass to a third reading. The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time, by unanimous

consent. *Resolved*, That they pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 848, 849.)

1874 (June 22), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have passed without amendment joint resolutions and bills of the House of the following titles, viz: . . . H. R. 3506. An act for the relief of William Tod Helmuth, of New York. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], p. 1288.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate on June 22, 1874. It was signed by the President of the United States on June 23, 1874, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of his signature on the same day. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 1296, 1326, 1331. Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 43d Cong. 8°. Washington, 1873 [-'74], pp. 863, 895, 897.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 33.

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1879 (January 23), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6143) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 45th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1878 [-'79], p. 256.)

NOTE.—Section 15 of this bill provides that although foreign newspapers and other periodicals shall be admitted to second-class privileges in the United States, subject to the direction of the Postmaster-General, nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow any violation of the copyright laws. The discussions on this bill continued from January 23 until March 3, 1879, when the conference report on the bill was passed by both Houses of Congress, and was signed by the President of the United States. See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 16.

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copyright act  
approved

Post-office ap-  
propriations

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1880 (December 6), Monday. House of Representatives.—

Theodore D.  
Woolsey and  
others

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privileges of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers; to the Committee on the Library. . . . and by Mr. Vance: The petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privilege of a copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 46th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1880 [-'81], pp. 35, 36.)

1880 (December 8), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privilege of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 46th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1880 [-'81], p. 40.)

Citizens of the  
United States

1880 (December 9), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Paddock presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law to extend the privileges of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 46th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1880 [-'81], p. 40.)

1880 (December 13), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law extending the privilege of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, com-

posers, and designers; which was referred to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 46th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1880 [-'81], p. 44.)

1881 (January 10), Monday. House of Representatives.—The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Casey Young . . . also, the petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privilege of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 46th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1880 [-'81], pp. 140, 145-146.)

FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1881 (December 6), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Hoar submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to: *Resolved*, That the Committee on Patents be instructed to consider and report what legislation is necessary to protect owners of American copyrights against the introduction, through the mails or otherwise, of foreign reprints of works copyrighted in this country. . . . Mr. Anthony, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each house in writing. Whereupon, the following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States*: . . . Negotiations for an International Copyright Convention are in hopeful progress. . . . Chester A. Arthur, Washington, December 6, 1881. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 45-46, 47.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 32.

Foreign reprints

President Arthur's message

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1881 (December 6), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was laid on the Speaker's table. At the conclusion of the drawing of seats, the Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House, which was read, and is as follows, viz: *To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:* . . . Negotiations for an International Copyright Convention are in hopeful progress. . . . Chester A. Arthur, Washington, December 6, 1881. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], p. 20; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1882, doc. no. 1, p. iv.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 32.

H. R. bill, no.  
5056

1882 (March 13), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions; when bill and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Buck: A bill (H. R. 5056) amending "An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights;" . . . to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 797, 798.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 83.

Senate bill, no.  
1582

1882 (March 27), Monday. *Senate.*—Leave having been

obtained, bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . and by Mr. Hoar: A bill (S. 1582) to amend the statutes in relation to copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], p. 477.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 85.

H. R. bill, no.  
5463

1882 (March 27), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions; when bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and

referred as follows, viz: . . . and by Mr. W. E. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 5463) to declare and define two species of personal rights of property in literary articles; to declare and define national rights and international rights, which the Government of the United States, for the people thereof, possesses in literary articles; to provide for the protection of such personal rights and of such national and international rights; to declare any violation of such personal rights and of such national and international rights to be a species of crime; to classify such species of crime into degrees; to fix the punishment for each degree of such crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 909, 913.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 84.

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1882 (April 1), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.— Mr. Ranney, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 5583) to amend acts relating to copyrights; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], p. 959.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 86.

H. R. bill, no.

5583

1882 (April 3), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions; when bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 5610) to amend the acts concerning copyrights; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 962, 964.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 87.

H. R. bill, no.

5610

1882 (April 6), Thursday. *Senate*.—Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1582) to amend the statutes in relation to copyright, reported it without amendment. The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Senate bill, no.

1582 reported

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*Resolved*, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], p. 544.)

1882 (April 7), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz: . . . and S. 1582. An act to amend the statutes in relation to copyright. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 997, 998.)

H. R. bill, no.  
5583 reported

1882 (July 1), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Ritchie also, by unanimous consent, from the same committee [the Committee on Patents], reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5583) to amend acts relating to copyright, accompanied by a report (No. 1547) in writing thereon. *Ordered*, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 1571-1572; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. v. 5, 8°. Washington, 1882, no. 1547.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 89, and II. Reports, no. 15.

Senate bill, no.  
1582 in House

1882 (July 27), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Ritchie, by direction of the Committee on Patents, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1582) to amend the statutes in relation to copyright, on the Speaker's table; which motion was agreed to. Four members not objecting thereto, the House proceeded to its consideration. After debate, the said bill was read the third time and passed. Mr. Ritchie moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Repre-

sentatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], p. 1749.)

1882 (July 27), Thursday. Senate.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk: *Mr. President:* . . . The House of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate: . . . and S. 1582. An act to amend the statutes in relation to copyright. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], p. 1026.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on July 28, 1882. It was signed by the President on August 1, the Senate being notified of that fact on August 2 and the House of Representatives on August 4, 1882. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 1760, 1809; Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1881 [-'82], pp. 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1063.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 17.

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1883 (January 23), Monday. House of Representatives.—The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions; when bills of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Rosecrans: A bill (H. R. 7341) giving copyrights, under certain conditions, to journalistic articles; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 47th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1882 [-'83], p. 286.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 90.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1883 (December 10), Monday. House of Representatives.—The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions, under Rule 24; when bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the committees hereinafter named, viz: . . . By Mr. Rosecrans: . . . Also a bill (H. R. 62) giving copyright, under certain

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7341

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conditions, to journalistic articles, to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Collins: . . . Also a bill (H. R. 770) to extend the privileges of the copyright acts to persons not citizens of nor domiciled in the United States, to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp. 46, 50, 81.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 91, 92.

H. R. bill, no.  
2418

1884 (January 8), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker then proceeded, under the order of the House of yesterday, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions; when bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the committees hereinafter named, viz: . . . By Mr. Dorsheimer: . . . Also a bill (H. R. 2418) granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 217.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 93.

H. R. bill, no.  
4160

1884 (January 29), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker then proceeded to call the States and Territories, under the special order of the House; when bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the committees hereinafter named, viz: . . . By Mr. A. S. Hewitt: A bill (H. R. 4160) to authorize the title of a newspaper to be copyrighted; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp. 424, 433.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 94.

H. R. bill, no.  
2418 reported

1884 (February 5), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports; when . . . Mr. Dorsheimer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2418) granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 189) in writing thereon. *Ordered,* That said bill and amendments and report be referred to the House Calendar and

printed. By unanimous consent leave was granted for the minority of the said committee to hereinafter file their views on the said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 504; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1884, no. 189.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 95; II. Reports, no. 16.

1884 (February 18), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, under clause 1, Rule 28, to call the committees for motions to suspend the rules; when Mr. Dorsheimer, under instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary, moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the said committee and the House to agree to the following resolution, viz: *Resolved*, That House bill 2418, entitled "An act granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries," be made a special order for February 27, immediately after the morning hour, and continued from day to day thereafter until finally disposed of, not, however, to take precedence of appropriation or revenue bills. The said motion having been seconded by tellers, after debate for thirty minutes, the question was put, viz, Shall the rules be suspended? And it was decided in the negative (two-thirds not voting in favor thereof). The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting.] So the rules were not suspended, and the said resolution was not agreed to. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp. 609-611; Cong. Record, v. 15, pt. 2, 1884, pp. 1200-1203.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 33.

1884 (March 4), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sherman: A bill (S. 1728) giving copyright to newspapers; to the Committee of the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884, pp. 384, 385.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 96.

Senate bill, no.

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H. R. bill, no.  
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1884 (March 10), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—  
The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions under Rule 29; when bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the committees hereinafter named, viz: . . . By Mr. Tucker: . . . Also, a bill (H. R. 5850) granting copyright to newspapers; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp. 781, 789.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 97.

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PETITIONS:  
C. L. Cruzan  
and others

1884 (March 17), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Boyle: Protest of Charles L. Cruzan and others, citizens of Westmoreland County, Pa., against the passage of any law to copyright news; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 830.)

Citizens of  
Media, Pa.

1884 (March 20), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Everhart: Protest of 26 citizens of Media, Delaware County, Pa., against the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 884.)

Chicago Trade  
and Labor As-  
sembly

1884 (March 31), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. George R. Davis: . . . Also, memorial of the Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly, protesting against the passage of the bill granting copyrights to foreigners . . . ; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 943.)

J. B. Clarke,  
etc.

1884 (April 9), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Haynes: Petition of John B. Clarke, publisher of the

Manchester Mirror, and of Kendall & Ladd, publishers of the Manchester Weekly Budget, for the defeat of the news copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Poland: Petition of George H. Richmond, against copyright for newspapers; to the Committee on Patents . . . By Mr. William F. Rogers: . . . Also, remonstrance against the passage of the news copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp., 1015, 1016.)

1884 (April 12), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*— J. H. Newton, etc.  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Converse: Memorial of J. H. Newton, of the Advocate, and others, publishers, of Newark, Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Reed: Memorial against the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Willis: Resolution of the Louisville Typographical Union, protesting against the pending copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp. 1043, 1045.)

1884 (April 14), Monday. *House of Representatives.*— Helen M. Whaley, etc.  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Curtin: . . . Also, petition of Helen M. Whaley, of the Clinton Democrat, against the passage of the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. Dibble: Petition of Yates Snowden and others, against the news-copyright bill; to the same committee. . . . By Mr. Morey: . . . Also, protest against the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Ossian Ray: Remonstrance of John B. Clark and others, publishers, of Manchester, N. H., against the passage of the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp. 1053, 1055.)

1884 (April 16), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no. 2418 reprinted  
On motion of Mr. Dorsheimer, by unanimous consent,

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*Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 2418) granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendments on the 5th of February last, and now on the House Calendar, be reprinted with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, as recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 1076.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 98.

Senate bill, no.  
1728 reported

1884 (April 18), Friday. *Senate*.—Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1728) giving copyright to newspapers, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884, p. 548.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 99.

Petitions  
against news-  
copyright bill

1884 (April 18), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: By Mr. Calkins: . . . Also, petition of William C. Talcott, E. Zimmerman, and others, against news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Ermentrout: Memorial of the Southern Press Association, against Government telegraph and in favor of the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Weller: Petition of W. R. Mead and others, against the passage of the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], pp. 1082, 1083.)

1884 (April 21), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By George R. Davis: . . . Also, petition of N. T. Smith, of the Daily Times, etc., Huron, Dak., against the passage of the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 1095.)

1884 (April 23), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Raymond: . . . Also, petition of N. T. Smith, of

Dakota, against the passage of the bill to secure a copyright on news; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 1114.)

1884 (May 31), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Springer: Memorial against the news-copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1883 [-'84], p. 1343.)

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1884 (December 1), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Sherman, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each house in writing. Whereupon, the following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Congress of the United States*: . . . The question of securing to authors, composers, and artists copyright privileges in this country in return for reciprocal rights abroad is one that may justly challenge your attention. It is true that conventions will be necessary for fully accomplishing this result, but until Congress shall by statute fix the extent to which foreign holders of copyright shall be here privileged, it has been deemed inadvisable to negotiate such conventions. For this reason the United States were not represented at the recent conference at Berne. . . . Chester A. Arthur, Washington, December 1, 1884. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1890, pp. 8, 13.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 34.

1884 (December 1), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries;

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which message, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House by the Speaker and read by the Clerk, as follows, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for December 1.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884 [-'85], pp. 9, 14; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1885, doc. no. 1.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 34.

Petition of  
Music Teach-  
ers' National  
Association

1884 (December 8), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule; and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Music Teachers' National Association and 1,419 others, citizens of several States, for the passage of the Dorsheimer bill, or similar bill, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884 [-'85], p. 45.)

1884 (December 19), Friday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Aldrich: A memorial of the Music Teachers' National Association, praying that steps be taken for the establishment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate of the United States, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884 [-'85], p. 77; Congressional Record, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. v. 16, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1885, p. 348.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 35.

H. R. bill, no.  
7850

1885 (January 5), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions. When, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. English: A bill (H. R. 7850) granting copyrights to citizens of foreign countries; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884 [-'85], pp. 161, 164.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 100.

Senate bill, no.  
2498

1885 (January 6), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous con-

sent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hawley: A bill 48TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION (S. 2498) to establish an international copyright; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884 [-'85], p. 100.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 101.

1885 (February 19), Thursday. House of Representatives.— Petition of  
Boston Handel  
and Haydn So-  
ciety, and others  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Spooner: Petition of Boston Handel and Haydn Society, H. H. Darby, of Saint Louis, and many others, citizens of the United States, for the passage of the Dorsheimer bill, or a similar international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 48th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1884 [-'85], p. 611.)

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1885 (December 8), Tuesday. Senate.—Bills and joint Senate bill, no.  
191 resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Hawley: A bill (S. 191) to establish an international copyright; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], pp. 46, 55.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 102.

1885 (December 8), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Edmunds, President  
Cleveland's  
message from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each house in writing. Whereupon the following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Congress of the United States:* . . . An international copyright conference was held at Berne in September on the invitation of the Swiss Government. The envoy of the United States attended as a delegate, but refrained from committing this Government to the results,

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even by signing the recommendatory protocol adopted. The interesting and important subject of international copyright has been before you for several years. Action is certainly desirable to effect the object in view. And while there may be question as to the relative advantage of treating it by legislation or by specific treaty, the matured views of the Berne conference can not fail to aid your consideration of the subject. . . . Grover Cleveland, Washington, December 8, 1885. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], pp. 9, 17.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 36.

1885 (*December 8*), *Tuesday. House of Representatives.*—A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which the Speaker laid before the House, as follows, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for December 8.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, pp. 17, 25; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, doc. no. 1.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 36.

1885 (*December 14*), *Monday. Senate.*—On motion by Mr. Hoar, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 191) to establish an international copyright, and that it be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 80.)

H. R. bill, no.  
2493

1886 (*January 6*), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*—The Speaker then resumed (under the previous order of the House) the call of States and Territories for the introduction of bills and resolutions; when bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia: . . . Also, a bill (H. R. 2493) to establish an international copyright; to the same committee [the Committee on the Judiciary]. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong.

1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, pp. 236, 270.) See 49TH CONGRESS,  
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1886 (January 13), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Platt submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to: *Resolved*, That the Committee on Patents is hereby authorized to take testimony relating to the subject-matter of Senate bill 191, “to establish an international copyright,” and to print 250 copies thereof for the use of the committee and the Senate. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-’86], p. 169.) Testimony on  
Senate bill, no.  
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1886 (January 21), Thursday. Senate.—Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: By Mr. Chace: . . . A bill (S. 1178) to amend Title LX, Chapter III, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-’86], p. 196.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 104. Senate bill, no.  
1178

1886 (January 22), Friday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk’s desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Wise: Resolution of District Assembly no. 84, Knights of Labor, Richmond, Va., in reference to international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, p. 441.) COPYRIGHT  
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Knights of  
Labor

1886 (January 25), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cameron: A memorial of the Typographical Union, no. 14, of Harrisburg, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of the bill to establish an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-’86], p. 199.) Typographical  
unions

1886 (January 25), Monday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk’s desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Bound: Petition and remonstrance of Typographical Union, no. 14, Harrisburg, Pa., against the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judi-

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ciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, p. 447.)

1886 (January 26), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Wait: Resolution of the Norwich Typographical Union, of Norwich, Conn., protesting against the passage of any bill giving foreign books and publications the benefit of our copyright laws unless printed and manufactured in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, p. 456.)

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National  
Association

1886 (January 27), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Aldrich: A petition of the Music Teachers' National Association, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr.

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Cameron: A memorial of the Typographical Union, no. 77, of Erie, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 210.)

1886 (January 28), Thursday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Frye: A memorial of the Portland Typographical Union, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 217.)

Central Labor  
Union of Phila-  
delphia

1886 (January 29), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz; By Mr. Bingham: . . . Also, resolutions of the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia, protesting against the passage of Senate bill no. 191 providing for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, p. 501.)

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unions

1886 (February 2), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. Hale: A memorial of the Portland Typographical Union, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 233.)

1886 (February 11), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cullom: A memorial of the Chicago Typographical Union, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 277.)

1886 (February 13), Saturday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Price: Protest of Typographical Union of Milwaukee against the passage of Senate bill No. 191; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1. 8°. Washington, 1886, p. 638.)

1886 (February 15), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Logan: . . . A memorial of the citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 282.)

1886 (February 23), Tuesday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A memorial of citizens of Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for the establishment of an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 318.)

1886 (February 23), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and prayers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Lyman: Resolutions of Typographical Union of Council Bluffs, Iowa, protesting against the passage of the international copyright bill now pending in the Senate; to the

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Citizens of  
Iowa

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Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, pp. 716, 720-721.)

1886 (February 24), Wednesday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Logan: . . . A memorial of the Chicago Typographical Union, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 328.)

1886 (March 12), Friday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Ermentrout: . . . Also, resolutions of Typographical Union No. 86, of Reading, Pa., opposing the passage of Senate bill 191; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, pp. 905, 906.)

1886 (March 20), Saturday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Guenther: Resolutions by Typographical Union No. 211, of Oshkosh, Wis., relating to the international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1886, pp. 993, 994.)

1886 (March 22), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sawyer: A memorial of the Typographical Union No. 211, of Oshkosh, Wis., remonstrating against the passage of the bill S. 191, for the establishment of an international copyright law, and praying the passage of the bill S. 1178, upon the same subject; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 455.)

Citizens of  
Ohio

1886 (March 23), Tuesday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: By the President *pro tempore*: A memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for the establishment of an international copyright; to the Committee

on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885[-'86], p. 462.)

1886 (March 29), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, &c., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Spooner: . . . and a memorial of Knights of Labor, of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for the establishment of an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885[-'86], p. 485.)

1886 (May 21), Friday. Senate.—Mr. Chace, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill S. 1178, submitted a report (No. 1188), accompanied by a bill (S. 2496) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent. Mr. Chace, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1178) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported adversely thereon. *Ordered*, That it be postponed indefinitely. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 771; Reports of committees of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. v. 7. 8°. Washington, 1886, no. 1188.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 105, and II. Reports no. 17.

1886 (July 9), Friday. Senate.—The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and House of Representatives*: I transmit herewith for your information a report from the Secretary of State inclosing the correspondence which has been exchanged between the Department of State and the Governments of Switzerland and Italy on the subject of international copyright. Grover Cleveland. Executive Mansion, July 9, 1886. The message was read. *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1885 [-'86], p. 1076.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 37.

1886 (July 10), Saturday. House of Representatives.—The Speaker laid before the House the following messages from the President of the United States; which were ordered to be printed and referred, respectively, to the Committees on

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1ST SESSION  
Knights of La-  
bor

Senate bill, no.  
2496

Correspond-  
ence on interna-  
tional copyright

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. . . and the Judiciary, viz: . . . [Here follows the identical message as given above under Senate for July 9.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 49th Cong. 1886, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1886, p. 2161; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 46th Cong. v. 35, 8°. Washington, 1886, doc. no. 354.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 37.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

President  
Cleveland's  
message

1886 (December 6), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Edmunds, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each house is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had requested them to say to their respective houses that he congratulated them upon their safe return to the Capitol, their speedy organization, and readiness to proceed to business, and that he would immediately communicate with each house in writing. Whereupon, the following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Congress of the United States:* . . . The drift of sentiment in civilized communities toward full recognition of the rights of property in the creations of the human intellect has brought about the adoption, by many important nations of an International Copyright Convention, which was signed at Berne on the 18th of September, 1885. Inasmuch as the Constitution gives to Congress the power "to promote the progress of science and useful arts by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries," this Government did not feel warranted in becoming a signatory pending the action of Congress upon measures of international copyright now before it, but the right of adhesion to the Berne Convention hereafter has been reserved. I trust the subject will receive at your hands the attention it deserves, and that the just claims of authors, so urgently pressed, will be duly heeded. . . . Grover Cleveland. Washington, December 6, 1886. (Journal of

the Senate, 2d sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887. 49TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION pp. 10, 17.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 38.

1886 (December 6), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which message was laid before the House by the Speaker and read by the Clerk, as follows, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for December 6.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1886, pp. 10, 17; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 49th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1887, doc. no. 1, p. xii.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 38.

1886 (December 15), Wednesday. *Senate*.—The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and House of Representatives*: I transmit herewith for your information a report from the Secretary of State, inclosing the correspondence which has passed between the Department of State and the Governments of Switzerland and France on the subject of international copyright since the date of my message of July 9, 1886, on this question. Grover Cleveland. Executive Mansion, December 15, 1886. The message was read. *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887, p. 63.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 39.

1886 (December 15), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table. Subsequently the Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid the said message before the House, which was read, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for December 15.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 49th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1886 [-'87], p. 100; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 49th Cong. v. 20, 8°. Washington, 1887, doc. no. 37.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 39.

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1ST SESSION

Senate bill, no.  
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FIFTIETH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1887 (*December 12*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Chace: A bill (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], pp. 26, 48.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 106.

Memorial of  
citizens of the  
United States

1887 (*December 19*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hale: A memorial of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 79.)

H. R. bill, no.  
4995

1888 (*January 16*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for the introduction and reference of bills and resolutions of a public nature; When, Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Bryce: A bill (H. R. 4995) to amend section 4965 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 417, 422.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 107.

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PETITIONS:  
Faculty of  
Haverford Col-  
lege

1888 (*January 18*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cameron: A petition of the faculty of Haverford College, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 177.)

1888 (*January 18*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Darlington: Petition for an international copyright

law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 453, 454.)

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1888 (January 19), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hoar: A petition of the faculty of the Swain Free School, of New Bedford, Mass., praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 185.)

Faculty of  
Swain Free  
School

1888 (January 20), Friday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Patton: . . . Also, petition of Bucknell University, of Lewisburg, Pa., in favor of international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 474, 477.)

Bucknell Uni-  
versity

1888 (January 21), Saturday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Davenport: Petition of Hobart College, for the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 485, 486.)

Hobart College

1888 (January 23), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international copyright, were presented as follows: By Mr. Farwell: A petition of the faculty of Lake Forest University, Illinois. By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the faculty of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and a petition of the faculty of the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. By Mr. Hiscock: A petition of the faculty of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. By Mr. Turpie: A petition of the faculty of Hanover College, Indiana. By Mr. Hampton: A petition of the faculty of the South Carolina College. By Mr. Spooner: A petition of the faculty of Milton College, Wisconsin. By Mr. Evarts: A petition of the faculty of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y. By Mr. Cockrell: A petition of the faculty

Lake Forest  
University and  
others

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of Christian University, Canton, Mo., and a petition of the faculty of Central Wesleyan College, Warrenton, Mo. By Mr. Vance: A petition of the faculty of Davidson College, North Carolina. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], pp. 192-193.)

Ohio Univer-  
sity and others

1888 (January 23), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Grosvenor: Memorial of Dr. Charles W. Super, president of the Ohio University, at Athens, Ohio, and the faculty, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Matson: . . . Also, petition of Rev. Dr. A. T. Slatt, president, and other members of the faculty of Franklin College, Franklin, Ind., in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Nutting: Petition of E. T. Frisbee, president of Wells College, New York, and 11 others of the faculty, in favor of international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Ryan: Petition of the State Normal School at Emporia, Kans., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Seney: Petition of Rev. Dr. George W. Willard, president of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and others, in favor of an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Wilkins: Petition for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 500, 501, 502, 503.)

Madison Uni-  
versity and oth-  
ers

1888 (January 24), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international copyright, were presented as follows: By Mr. Morgan: A petition of the faculty of Madison University, Alabama. By Mr. Davis: A petition of the faculty of Carleton College, Minnesota. By Mr. George: A petition of the faculty of Mississippi College, Mississippi. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 203.)

1888 (January 24), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—50TH CONGRESS,  
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Christian Uni-  
versity The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hatch: Petition of faculty of Christian University, Canton, Ohio, for international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 521.)

1888 (January 25), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, Bucknell Uni-  
versity and oth-  
ers praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international copyright, were presented as follows: By Mr. Cameron: A petition of the faculty of Bucknell University, Pennsylvania. By Mr. Evarts: A petition of the faculty of the Rochester University, and a petition of the faculty of Vassar College, New York. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 209.)

1888 (January 25), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—University of  
Rochester and  
others The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Baker, of New York: Petition of Dr. M. B. Anderson, president, and others of the faculty of the University of Rochester, New York, in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Hooker: . . . Also, petition for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Ketcham: . . . Also, petition of Professor James M. Taylor and 23 others of the faculty of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for the speedy enactment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 535, 537.)

1888 (January 26), Thursday. *Senate*.—Petitions, Otterbein  
University praying the passage of a law for the establishment of an international copyright were presented as follows: By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the faculty of Otterbein University, and a petition of the faculty of Denison University, of Ohio. By Mr. Coke: A petition of the faculty of Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Texas. By Mr. Evarts: A peti-

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tion of the faculty of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. By Mr. Quay: A petition of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, of Pennsylvania. By Mr. Frye: A petition of the faculty of Bowdoin College, of Maine. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 216.)

Buchtel Col-  
lege and others

1888 (January 26), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Crouse: Petition of O. Cone and 12 others, professors in Buchtel College, at Akron, Ohio, for international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Greenman: Petition of 10 citizens of Rensselaer County, N. Y., in favor of international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of Henry Gerst and the faculty of Otterbein University, at Westerville, Ohio, in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Reed: . . . Also, petition of the president and faculty of Bowdoin College, in favor of international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Stewart, of Texas: Petition of sundry citizens of Brazos County, Tex., in favor of international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 549, 550, 551.)

North West-  
ern College and  
others

1888 (January 27), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Plumb: Petition of Henry H. Rassweiler, president of Northwestern College, of Naperville, Ill., and seven others of the same college, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 564.)

Arkansas Uni-  
versity and  
others

1888 (January 30), Monday. *Senate*.—Petitions praying the passage of an international copyright law were presented as follows: By Mr. Jones of Arkansas: A petition of the

faculty of Arkansas University, of Arkansas. By Mr. Blair: A petition of the faculty of Dartmouth College, of New Hampshire. By Mr. Cullom: A petition of the faculty of the Northwestern College of Illinois. By Mr. Payne: A petition of the faculty of Buchtel College, of Ohio. By Mr. Plumb: A petition of the faculty of the State University of Kansas. By Mr. Spooner: A petition of the faculty of Beloit College, of Wisconsin. By Mr. Teller: A petition of the faculty of the Denver University, of Colorado. By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the faculty of the Ohio State University. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 227.)

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1888 (January 30), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Caswell: Petition of Edward D. Eaton, president, and H. M. Whiting and others, professors of Beloit College, Wisconsin, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Compton: . . . Also petition for the enactment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Dalzell: Petition of the Western University of Pennsylvania, in favor of international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Funston: . . . Also a petition of the faculty of the State University of Lawrence, Kans., for international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Guenther: Petition of the faculty of Ripon College, of Ripon, Wis., in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Hiestand: Memorial of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania, in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Outhwaite: Petition of Prof. William H. Scott and faculty of Ohio State University, for passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 581, 582, 583, 585.)

Beloit College  
and others

1888 (January 31), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Petitions praying the passage of an international copyright law were pre-

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and others

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sented as follows: By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of the faculty of Ripon College, Wisconsin. By Mr. Quay: A petition of the faculty of the Western University of Pennsylvania. By Mr. Vest: A petition of the faculty of Drury College, Springfield, Mo. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887[-'88], p. 238.)

Faculty of  
Princeton Col-  
lege

1888 (January 31), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Buchanan: Petition of the faculty of the College of New Jersey (Princeton, N. J.), in behalf of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Peel: . . . Also, petition of faculty of State University of Arkansas, for an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Symes: . . . Also, petition of citizens of Denver, Colo., for international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. I, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 605, 607, 609.)

1888 (February 1), Wednesday. *Senate*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McPherson: . . . A petition of the faculty of Princeton College, New Jersey, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents; (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 248.)

Faculty of  
Bethel College

1888 (February 1), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hunter: . . . Also, petition of the faculty of Bethel College, at Russellville, Ky., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. I, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 623, 624.)

Faculty of  
Adelbert Col-  
lege and others

1888 (February 2), Thursday. *Senate.*—Petitions praying the passage of an international copyright law were presented as follows: By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the faculty of Adelbert College, Cleveland, Ohio. By Mr. Coke: A petition of the faculty of the University of Texas. By

Mr. Walthall: A petition of the faculty of the University of Mississippi. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 257.)

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1888 (February 2), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.— University of Mississippi  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows . . . By Mr. Morgan: Petition of Prof. John L. Johnson and others, members of the faculty of the University of Mississippi, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 634, 636.)

1888 (February 4), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.— Faculty of King College  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Butler: Petition of members of the faculty of King College, of Tennessee, for the speedy enactment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 657, 658.)

1888 (February 6), Monday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Harris: A petition of the faculty of King College, Bristol, Tenn., praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 263.)

1888 (February 6), Monday. *House of Representatives*.— Trinity College and others  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk; under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina: Petition of the president and faculty of Trinity College, North Carolina, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Wise: Petition of members of the faculty of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . Bills and H. R. bill, no. 6645  
joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as fol-

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laws, viz: . . . By Mr. Long: A bill (H. R. 6645) for the seizure and destruction of forfeitable imported books; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 670, 673, 674, 675.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 108.

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TITIONS:  
Northwestern  
University

1888 (*February 7*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Farwell: A petition of the faculty of the Northwestern University, of Evanston, Ill., praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 273.)

University of  
Georgia and  
others

1888 (*February 7*), *Tuesday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Carlton: Petition of the faculty of the University of Georgia, at Athens, for the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. O'Ferrall: Petition of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, for the enactment of a copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 689, 690, 691.)

Faculty of Rut-  
gers College

1888 (*February 8*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McPherson: A petition of the faculty of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 281.)

Faculty of  
Wesleyan Uni-  
versity

1888 (*February 8*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. French: Petition of the faculty of Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., for the speedy enactment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 713, 714.)

1888 (February 9), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Daniel: . . . A petition of the faculty of the Richmond College, Virginia, and a petition of the faculty of the University of Virginia, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 288.)

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Richmond College and University of Virginia

1888 (February 9), Thursday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Kean: . . . Also, petition of the faculty of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., for an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. I, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 725, 726.)

Faculty of Rutgers College

1888 (February 10), Friday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Clark: Petition of citizens of Lawrence University, of Appleton, Wis., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Gifford: Petition of the faculty of the university at Grand Forks, Dak., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Rowland: Petition of the faculty of Davidson College, North Carolina, for the enactment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. I, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 739, 740, 741, 743.)

Lawrence University and others

1888 (February 13), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Bate: A petition of the faculty of the Vanderbilt University, Tennessee. By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of the faculty of Lawrence University, Wisconsin. Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 299.)

Vanderbilt University and others

1888 (February 13), Monday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr.

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Bound: Petition of the faculty of Lebanon Valley College, of Lebanon, Pa., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Rayner: . . . Also, petition of members of the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Washington: . . . Also, petition of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., asking enactment of copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. I, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 754, 760, 762.)

Johns Hopkins  
University and  
others

1888 (*February 14*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Gorman: A petition of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, and a petition of the faculty of Frederick College, of Maryland. By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of the faculty of Amity College, of Iowa. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 310.)

Faculty of  
Wesleyan Uni-  
versity

1888 (*February 15*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hawley: A petition of the faculty of the Wesleyan University of Connecticut, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 317.)

University of  
Georgia

1888 (*February 16*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Brown: A petition of the faculty of the University of Georgia, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 325.)

Amity College  
and others

1888 (*February 16*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Anderson, of Iowa: Petition of the faculty of Amity College, College Springs, Page County, Iowa, favoring fuller security to literary property, and asking the speedy

enactment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Caswell: Petition of the faculty of Racine College, for the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Laird: . . . Also, petition of same [faculty of Doane College, Crete, Nebr.], for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Comas: Petition of the faculty of Frederick College, Maryland, for an international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 811, 813.)

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1888 (February 17), Friday. *House of Representatives.*— The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Fuller: . . . Also, petition of the faculty of Upper Iowa University, of Iowa, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of the 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 823, 825.)

Upper Iowa  
University

1888 (February 20), Monday. *Senate.*—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Cameron: A petition of the faculty of the Lebanon Valley College, Pennsylvania. By Mr. Spooner: A petition of the faculty of Racine College, Wisconsin. *Ordered,* That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of the 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 340.)

Lebanon Val-  
ley College and  
Racine College

1888 (February 21), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*— The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Foran: . . . Also, petition of the faculty of Adelbert College, Cleveland, Ohio, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Hutton: . . . Also, petition of the faculty of the Central Wesleyan College, of Warrenton, Mo., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 865, 867, 869.)

Adelbert Col-  
lege and others

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State University of Missouri  
1888 (February 24), Friday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Vest: A petition of the faculty of the State University of Missouri, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 368.)

California University  
1888 (February 24), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Heard: Petition of the faculty of the Missouri State University, in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. McKenna: Petitions of members of the faculty of the California University, in favor of international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 907, 910, 911.)

Tulane University  
1888 (March 2), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Lagan: Petition of the faculty of Tulane University, of New Orleans, La., for the speedy enactment of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1006, 1009.)

Bryn Mawr College  
1888 (March 7), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cameron: A petition of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College, of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 429.)

Senate bill, no. 554 reported  
1888 (March 19), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Chace, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 622) thereon. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 487; Reports of committees of the Senate, 1st

sess. of 50th Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888. no. 50TH CONGRESS,  
622.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 109, and II. Reports, 1ST SESSION  
no. 18.

1888 (March 19), Monday. *House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no.  
8715  
Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 8674) [sic, 8715] to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 1240.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 110.

1888 (March 20), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Petitions praying COPYRIGHT  
PETITIONS:  
Citizens of  
Pennsylvania  
and Rhode  
Island  
the passage of an international copyright law were presented as follows: By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania. By Mr. Chace: Three petitions of citizens of Rhode Island. *Ordered,* That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 499.)

1888 (March 21), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*— Typographical  
Union, no. 2  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Osborne: Resolutions of Typographical Union No. 2, of Philadelphia, for the passage of the Chace bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1264, 1266.)

1888 (March 22), Thursday. *Senate.*—Citizens of  
Augusta, Ga.  
Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Chace presented a petition of citizens of Augusta, Ga., praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered,* That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 519.)

1888 (March 23), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Ermentrout: . . . Also, memorial of James Welsh, chairman International Copyright No. 2, indorsing the Chace bill for international copyright; to the Committee on Pat-

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Typographical Unions 1888 (*March 26*), *Monday. Senate.*—Mr. Evarts presented a petition of Typographical Union No. 98, of Brooklyn, N. Y. [*sic*, i. e. Bedford, Ind.], praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 536.)

1888 (*March 27*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—Mr. Palmer presented a petition of Typographical Union No. 39, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 546.)

Citizens of Illinois 1888 (*March 29*), *Thursday. Senate.*—Mr. Cullom presented two petitions of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 555.)

International Copyright Association and others 1888 (*March 29*), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Ermentrout: Petition of the International Copyright Association, for the passage of an international copyright act; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Grout: Memorial of the International Copyright Association, in behalf of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Henderson, of Iowa: . . . Also, resolutions of the Typographical Union No. 22, of Dubuque (Iowa), favoring the Chace bill for international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1355, 1356.)

Citizens of Iowa and Georgia 1888 (*March 31*), *Saturday. Senate.*—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa. By Mr. Chace: Two petitions of citizens of Georgia. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 566.)

1888 (April 2), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By the President *pro tempore* [Mr. John J. Ingalls]: A petition of the Pressmen's Union, No. 1, of the District of Columbia. By Mr. Allison: A petition of the Faculty of Iowa College, at Grinnell, Iowa. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 584.)

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Union, no. 1,  
and others

1888 (April 2), Monday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Collins: Petition of the New England Women's Press Association, in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 1395.)

New England  
Women's Press  
Association

1888 (April 3), Tuesday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Cameron: A petition of the Pressmen's Union No. 4, of Philadelphia, Pa. By Mr. Cullom: A petition of Typographical Union No. 59, of Quincy, Ill. By Mr. Allison: A petition of Typographical Union No. 68, of Keokuk, Iowa. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 590.)

Pressmen's  
Union, no. 4, and  
others

1888 (April 3), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Randall: Resolutions of Philadelphia Typographical Union No. 2, indorsed by the Pressmen's Union, No. 4, of Philadelphia, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1418, 1422.)

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unions and oth-  
ers

1888 (April 4), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Dunham: . . . Also, petition of Typographical Union No. 16, of Chicago, favoring the Chace copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Ryan: Resolutions of

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the Topeka (Kansas) Typographical Union, in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. . . . By Mr. Conger: Resolutions of Typographical Union No. 118, of Des Moines, Iowa, for the passage of the Chace international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Houk: . . . Also, petition of certain citizens of Nashville, Tenn., in favor of international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Adams: Petition for the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Randall: Petition of Charles L. Hamilton and others connected with industries engaged in the production of books, favoring the passage of the international copyright bill of Senator Chace; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1493, 1494, 1508, 1523, 1579, 1583.)

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1888 (*April 5*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Sherman presented a petition of the Typographical Union, No. 5, of Columbus, Ohio, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 606.)

1888 (*April 6*), *Friday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented and referred as follows: By Mr. Cullom: A petition of the Chicago Typographical Union, No. 16. By Mr. Harris: A petition of the Memphis Typographical Union, No. 11. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 612.)

1888 (*April 9*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By the President *pro tempore* [Mr. John J. Ingalls]: A petition of Topeka, Kans., Typographical Union, No. 121. By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 118, of Des Moines, Iowa. By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the Typographical Union, No. 3, of Cincinnati, Ohio. By Mr. Palmer: A petition of the Typographical Union, No. 99. By Mr. Allison: A petition of the Typographical

Union, No. 118, of Des Moines, Iowa. By Mr. Harris: A petition of the faculty of the Central Tennessee College, and a petition of the Typographical Union, No. 20, of Nashville, Tenn. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 624.)

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Central Tenn-  
essee College

1888 (April 10), Tuesday. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Chace, *Ordered*, That the bill (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, to be made the special order for Thursday, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., two-thirds of the Senators present agreeing thereto. . . . Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Cullom: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 107, of Rock Island, Ill. By Mr. Quay: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Pennsylvania, and a petition of Pressmen's Union, No. 4, of Philadelphia, Pa. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], pp. 637, 632.)

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NOTE.—In the proceedings of the Senate for Thursday, April 12, the Journal makes no mention of any discussion of this bill.

1888 (April 11), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Stockbridge: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 81, of Bay City, Mich.; and A petition of Typographical Union, No. 99, of Philadelphia, Pa. [*sic*, i. e. Jackson, Mich.]. By Mr. Sherman: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 199, of Zanesville, Ohio. By Mr. Cockrell: Two petitions of citizens of Missouri. *Ordered*, that they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 639.)

1888 (April 12), Thursday. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Cullom: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 74, Chicago, Ill. By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of Typographical Union, No. —, Ottumwa, Iowa. By Mr. Palmer: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 81, Bay City, Mich. By Mr. Chace: Three petitions of citizens of the United States. *Ordered*, That they lie on

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NOTE.—In the list of the Committee of the Typographical unions, the Union of Chicago is designated as No. 16 instead of No. 74.

1888 (*April 13*), *Friday. House of Representatives.*—

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Shively: Petition of Typographical Union, No. 128, of South Bend, Ind., in favor of the Chace copyright bill; to

Faculty of the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Wade: Petition of Drury College of the president and professors of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8<sup>o</sup>. Washington, 1888, pp. 1593, 1594.)

Typographical Union, no. 74 and others 1888 (*April 16*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—  
The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Dunham: Resolutions of Typographical Union, No. 74, of Chicago, favoring the Chace copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Ermentrout: . . . Also, petition of John A. M. Passmore, of Philadelphia, Pa., for the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8<sup>o</sup>. Washington, 1888, p. 1634.)

NOTE.—In the list of the Committee of the Typographical unions, the Union of Chicago is designated as No. 16 instead of No. 74.

Citizens of the United States 1888 (*April 17*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—Mr. Chace presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8<sup>o</sup>. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 670.)

Citizens of Iowa 1888 (*April 18*), *Wednesday. Senate.* Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Allison presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8<sup>o</sup>. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 681.)

1888 (April 21), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—50TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's Typographical  
unions desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Voorhees: Resolutions of Typographical Union, No. 193, of Spokane Falls, and of No. 202, of Seattle, Wash. indorsing the Chace bill for international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. . . . On motion of Mr. Blanchard, the call of committees for reports was dispensed with (two-thirds voting in favor thereof). On motion of Mr. Buchanan, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That reports authorized by committees be filed with the clerk. Under the foregoing order, . . . Mr. Collins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 8715) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (no. 1875) in writing thereon. *Ordered*, That said bill, amendments, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1706, 1710; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. v. 6, 8°. Washington, 1888, no. 1875.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 111, and II. Reports, no. 19. H. R. bill, no.  
8715 reported

1888 (April 23), Monday. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Cullom: A petition of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Quincy, Ill. By Mr. Reagan: A petition of Typographical Union No. 138, of Austin, Tex. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. . . . On motion by Mr. Chace, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Chace, from the Committee on Patents, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Morrill, pending debate [the Senate then took up the consideration of other business]. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], pp. 699, 706; Cong. Record, v. 19, pt. 4, 1888, pp. 3231-3245). See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 40. Senate bill, no.  
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1888 (April 24), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Morgan presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. . . . On motion by Mr. Chace, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill,<sup>a</sup> pending debate [the Senate then proceeded to take up the consideration of other business]. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], pp. 707, 714.)

Petition of  
Typographical  
Union no. 148

1888 (April 25), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Peters: Resolutions of Typographical Union No. 148, of Wichita, Kans., favoring the Chace bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1747, 1748.)

Senate bill, no.  
554 considered

1888 (April 30), Monday. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Chace, and by unanimous consent, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, and, the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Morrill, Mr. Chace, on behalf of Mr. Morrill, withdrew the amendment. The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Chace,<sup>a</sup> on motion by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to amend the bill by striking out from the beginning of line 22, section 2, page 4, to the end of the section as follows: "During the existence of such copyright the importation into the United States of any book or other article so copyrighted shall be, and it hereby is, prohibited, except in the cases specified in section 2505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, who import not more than two copies at any one time, in each of which cases the written consent of the proprietor of the copyright,

<sup>a</sup> See notes 16 and 17, respectively, page 383.

signed in the presence of two witnesses, shall be furnished with each importation: *And provided*, That any publisher of a newspaper or magazine may, without such consent, import for his own use, but not for sale, not more than two copies of any newspaper or magazine published in a foreign country. All officers of customs and postmasters are hereby required to seize and destroy all copies of such prohibited articles as shall be entered at the custom-house or otherwise brought into the United States, or transmitted through the mails of the United States. In the case of books in foreign languages, of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translation of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted." The yeas were 14, and the nays were 19. On motion by Mr. Kenna, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum, on motion by Mr. Harris, . . . the Senate adjourned. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 742.)

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1888 (May 1), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Farquhar: Resolutions of Pressmen's Union No. 27, of Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the passage of the Chace international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 1789.)

Petitions of  
Pressmen's  
Union no. 27 and  
others

1888 (May 9), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Mitchell presented a petition of Typographical Union No. 58, of Portland, Oreg., praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, that it lie on the table. . . . On motion by Mr. Chace, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, viz: Strike out all after line 21, section 2, down to and including the word "permitted," in line 40, and being put,

Senate bill, no.  
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the yeas were 11, and the nays 26. The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum, the President *pro tempore* directed the roll to be called, when, forty-eight Senators answered to their names, a quorum being present. Mr. Jones, with the consent of the Senate, withdrew his amendment. On motion by Mr. Vance to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "effect," in line 4, section 4, down to and including the word "and," in line 6, same section, and in lieu thereof inserting the following: *Provided, That newspapers, magazines, and periodicals shall not be entitled to copyright as herein provided*, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 12; nays, 28. On motion by Mr. Vance, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was not agreed to.<sup>a</sup> No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in. *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time. On the question, Shall the bill pass? it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 35; nays, 10. On motion by Mr. Vance, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So it was *Resolved*, That the bill pass, and that the title be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], pp. 791, 796-797.)

1888 (May 10), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker* . . . The Senate have passed . . . bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz: . . . S. 554. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1870, 1871.)

<sup>a</sup> See note 18, page 383.

1888 (May 11), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. COX: Memorial of the Century Association of New York, accompanied by a letter from Hon. John Bigelow, in favor of the recognition of literary property and its rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . The Speaker laid before the House a bill and joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles; which were severally read twice and referred as follows, namely: S. 554. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, Revised Statutes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1872, 1874.)

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PETITIONS:  
Century Association of New York

1888 (May 17), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Conger: Petition of citizens of Adair County, Iowa, for the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 1915, 1916.)

Citizens of Adair Co., Iowa

1888 (May 22), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Stanford presented a petition of the faculty of the University of California, praying the passage of the international copyright bill. *Ordered,* That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 856.)

Faculty of University of California

1888 (May 24), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That reports authorized by committees be filed with the Clerk. Under the foregoing order, Mr. Collins, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 554) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (no. 2311) in writing thereon. *Ordered,* That said bill, amendment, and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess.

Senate bill, no. 554 reported in House

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of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 1986; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. v. 7, 8°. Washington, 1888, no. 2311.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 112, and II. Reports, no. 20.

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PETITIONS:  
W. T. Beard  
and others

1888 (*June 1*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Randall: Petition of W. T. Beard and others, for the passage of the Chace copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 2031, 2032.)

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unions

1888 (*June 2*), *Saturday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McCormick: Petition of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, for the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Randall: Memorial of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, in behalf of the passage of the Chace international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Vost: Petition of Joseph Welch for Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, for the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 2042, 2043.)

Faculty of In-  
diana State Uni-  
versity

1888 (*June 11*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Matson: . . . Also, petition of the faculty of the Indiana State University, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 2111.)

Senate bill, no.  
3167

1888 (*June 14*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hale: A bill (S. 3167) to amend section 4965 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1887 [-'88], p. 972.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 113.

1888 (June 15), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Matson: Petition of J. A. Woodburn and 7 others, for an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 2138.)

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PETITIONS:  
J. A. Woodburn  
and others

1888 (June 19), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Kennedy: Petition of Typographical Union, No. 717, of Springfield, Ohio, for the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 2155.)

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NOTE.—In the list of the committee of the Typographical unions, the Union of Springfield, Ohio, is designated as No. 117 instead of 717.

1888 (June 21), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Penington: Petition of Typographical Union, No. 2, in favor of the Chace-Breckinridge international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 2175.)

1888 (June 30), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Voorhees: Resolution of Typographical Union, No. 202, of Washington Territory, in favor of the Chace international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 2245, 2246.)

1888 (July 7), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Symes: Petition against the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 2292.)

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1888 (July 14), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Nelson: Petition of the Minneapolis Typographical Union, No. 42, in favor of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 2347, 2348.)

1888 (July 24), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Wilson, of Minnesota: Petition of Typographical Union, No. 42, of Minneapolis, Minn., in favor of international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 2442, 2444.)

1888 (July 25), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Shively: Petition of South Bend (Indiana) Typographical Union, No. 128, in favor of the Chace copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, pp. 2457, 2458.)

1888 (August 21), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. J. J. O'Neill: Memorial of the Saint Louis Typographical Union, No. 8, in favor of the Chace international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 2630.)

H. R. bill, no.  
4995 reported

1888 (September 13), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the morning hour was dispensed with and leave was granted to file reports, authorized by committees, with the Clerk. Under such leave bills of the House of the following titles referred to the committees named below were severally reported therefrom without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, and it was ordered that said bills

and reports be printed and referred as follows, viz: . . . 50TH CONGRESS,  
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Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4959) [sic. 4995] to amend section 4965 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3434) in writing thereon. *Ordered*, That said bill, amendment, and report be printed and referred to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. 1888, v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1888, p. 2770; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 50th Cong. Vol. 10, 8°. Washington, 1888, no. 3434.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 114, and II. Reports, no. 21.

## FIFTIETH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

1889 (January 23), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Chace Senate bill, no.  
554 reprinted  
submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing: *Resolved*, That there be printed for the use of the Senate 1,000 copies of the bill (S. 554) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1888 [-'89], p. 200.)

1889 (January 31), Thursday. *Senate*.—Mr. Mander-  
son, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Chace on the 23d instant to print 1,000 copies of the bill (S. 554) to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 2525) thereon. The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and, *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 50th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1888 [-'89], pp. 235-236; Reports of Committees of the Senate, 2d sess. of 50th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1889, no. 2525.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 22.

## FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1889 (December 3), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Edmunds, President Har-  
rison's message  
from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each

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House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each House in writing. Whereupon, the following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and House of Representatives:* . . . The subject of an international copyright has been frequently commended to the attention of Congress by my predecessors. The enactment of such a law would be eminently wise and just. . . . Benj. Harrison, Executive Mansion, Washington, December 3, 1889. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], pp. 5, 8.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 42.

1889 (December 3), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was read from the Clerk's desk, and was as follows, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for December 3d.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 7, 10; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1890, doc. 1, p. xvi.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 42.

Senate bill, no.  
232

1889 (December 4), Wednesday. *Senate.*—Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows . . . By Mr. Platt: A bill (S. 232) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], pp. 14, 17.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 115.

H. R. bills,  
nos. 3812, 3853,  
3914

1890 (January 6), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker thereupon proceeded, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, to call the States and Territories; when bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Simonds: A bill

(H. R. 3812) relating to patents, trade-marks and copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 3853) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 3914) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 90, 91, 92.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 116-118.

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NOTE.—The only portion of bill (H. R. 3812) which relates to copyrights is the final clause of section 5, which amends section 3 of the act of June 18, 1874, by erasing all after the word "arts."

1890 (January 8), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials and papers were presented and referred, as follows: . . . By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the passage of the bill (S. 232) to amend the law relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1899 [-'90], p. 60.)

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PETITIONS:  
Citizens of  
Missouri

1890 (January 9), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sherman: . . . and a memorial of Columbus Typographical Union, No. 5, praying the passage of the bill relating to copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 69.)

Columbus Typo-  
graphical Un-  
ion

1890 (January 13), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Payne: Three petitions of citizens of Ohio; praying the passage of the bill (S. 232) relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1899 [-'90], p. 71.)

Citizens of  
Ohio

1890 (January 13), Monday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Evans: . . . Also, petition of Typographical Union, No. 89, asking passage of Senate bill No. 232; to the Committee on Printing. . . . By Mr. Williams, of Ohio: Petition of

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unions

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1ST SESSION Dayton Typographical Union, favoring Senate bill 232; to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 117, 118.)

Citizens of  
Pennsylvania  
and others 1890 (January 14), Tuesday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of the bill (S. 232) relating to copyrights, were presented as follows: By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania. By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio. By Mr. Plumb: A petition of citizens of Kansas. By Mr. Quay: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 75.)

Citizens of  
Kansas and oth-  
ers 1890 (January 15), Wednesday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of the bill (S. 232) relating to copyrights, were presented as follows: By Mr. Ingalls: A petition of citizens of Kansas. By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 77.)

Wichita Ty-  
pographical Un-  
ion 1890 (January 15), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Peters: Memorial of Wichita Typographical Union, No. 148, Kansas, for the passage of the Chace international copyright bill; to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], pp. 125, 126.)

Citizens of  
Connecticut 1890 (January 16), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hawley: . . . and two petitions of citizens of Connecticut, praying the passage of the bill (S. 232) relating to copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 79.)

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ical unions 1890 (January 16), Thursday. House of Representatives.—Mr. Snider presented sundry memorials; which were severally referred as follows, viz: . . . Memorial of the St. Paul Typographical Union, No. 30, requesting the enactment of a law giving non-residents of the United States benefits of

the copyright law, and prohibiting importation of foreign books in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

. . . The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. Clunie: Memorial of San José Typographical Union, No. 231, relative to passage of Senate bill no. 232; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Snider: . . .

Also, memorial of St. Paul Typographical Union, No. 30, relative to copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 127, 128, 129.)

1890 (January 17), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Gear: Petition of Burlington Typographical Union, No. 75, relative to a copyright law; to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 133.)

1890 (January 20), Monday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of the bill (S. 232) relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 82.)

1890 (January 20), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cogswell: Petition of Typographical Union, No. 38, Haverhill, Mass., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . Mr. Outhwaite: Memorial of Typographical Union, No. 5, Columbus, Ohio, relative to copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 141, 142.)

1890 (January 21), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cameron: A petition of Typographical Union, No. 185, of Bradford, Pa., praying the passage of the bill (S. 232) relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. . . . Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, submitted

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1ST SESSIONCitizens of  
IowaTypograph-  
ical unions

51ST CONGRESS, a report (No. 142) accompanied by a bill (S. 2221) to  
 1ST SESSION amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the  
 Senate bill, no. 2221 United States, relating to copyrights; which was read the  
 2221 first and second times, by unanimous consent. Mr. Platt,  
 from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the  
 bill (S. 232) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised  
 Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights, reported  
 adversely thereon. *Ordered*, That it be postponed indefi-  
 nitely. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889[-'90], pp. 84, 85; Reports of committees of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1890, no. 142.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 119, and II. Reports, no. 23.

COPYRIGHT PETITIONS: 1890 (January 22), Wednesday. Senate.—Petitions,  
 Citizens of Pennsylvania Mr. Quay presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill relating to copyrights. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889[-'90], p. 87.)

Scranton Typographical Union 1890 (January 22), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Scranton: Petition of Scranton Typographical Union, No. 112, relating to copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 150.)

Citizens of Washington 1890 (January 23), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Allen presented two petitions of citizens of Washington, praying the passage of the bill relating to copyrights. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889[-'90], p. 90.)

Stereotypers' Union, no. 4 1890 (January 25), Saturday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: By Mr. Adams: Memorial of the Stereotypers' Union, No. 4, of Chicago, Ill., for international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Repre-

sentatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, 51ST CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION  
p. 161.)

1890 (January 27), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, praying <sup>Citizens of Massachusetts and Wisconsin</sup> the passage of the bill relating to copyrights, were presented as follows: By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts. By Mr. Spooner: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 93.)

1890 (January 27), Monday. House of Representatives.— <sup>Typographical unions</sup> The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McCord: . . . Also, memorial of Ashland Typographical Union, No. 147, indorsing Senate bill No. 232, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 165.)

1890 (January 28), Tuesday. House of Representatives.— The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McRae: . . . Also, memorial of the Little Rock Typographical Union, No. 92, favoring the passage of the Senate copyright bill, No. 232; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 170.)

1890 (January 30), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, me- <sup>Citizens of Connecticut</sup> morials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Platt presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying the passage of a national copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 100.)

1890 (January 30), Thursday. House of Representatives.— <sup>Typographical unions</sup> The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Russell: Petition of New Haven Typographical Union, No. 47, and of Hartford Typographical Union, No. 127, asking passage of Senate bill No. 232, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 179, 180.)

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1890 (February 3), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—

The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Browne, of Virginia: . . . Also, memorial of Roanoke Typographical Union, urging passage of Senate bill No. 232 relating to copyrights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 191.)

Citizens of  
Connecticut

1890 (February 4), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Platt presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying the passage of the bill relating to copyright. *Ordered,* That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 102.)

Citizens of  
Colorado

1890 (February 4), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Townsend, of Colorado: . . . Also, petition from the citizens of Colorado for international copyright; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 196, 197.)

H. R. bill, no.  
3812 reported

1890 (February 6), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3812) relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 27) in writing thereon; which bill and amendments and report were ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1890, p. 204; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1891, no. 27.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 120, and II. Reports, no. 24.

Petition of  
Nashville Typo-  
graphical Union

1890 (February 10), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Washington: . . . Also, memorial of Nashville Typographical Union, No. 20, regarding the Chace international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of

the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. 51ST CONGRESS,  
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Washington, 1890, pp. 212, 213.)

1890 (February 11), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Petition of  
citizens of Con-  
necticut  
Hawley presented a petition of citizens of Connecticut, praying the passage of the international copyright bill. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 113.)

1890 (February 13), Thursday. *Senate*. The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following communications from the Secretary of State: . . . A communication transmitting, in compliance with law, sundry reports on weights and measures, patent laws, trade-marks, copyright, a uniform system of customs regulations, and a circular of the Peace Union of Philadelphia, prepared for the use of the International American Conference. . . . *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and printed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 8°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 116; Executive documents of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. v. 8, 8°. Washington, 1890, no. 57.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 45. Report of In-  
ternational  
American Con-  
ference

NOTE.—This document contains report by Mr. Charles Dudley Warner on copyright.

1890 (February 14), Friday. *Senate*.—Petitions praying the passage of the international copyright bill were presented as follows: By Mr. Hoar: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts. By Mr. Davis: A petition of citizens of Minnesota. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 118.) Petitions of  
citizens of Mas-  
sachusetts and  
Minnesota

1890 (February 15), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Adams, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3853) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights, reported a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 65) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6941) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights, was read twice, and, with the accompany- H. R. bill, no.  
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1ST SESSION ing report, referred to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 235; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1891, no. 65.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 121, and II. Reports, no. 25.

Petition of cit-  
izens of Iowa 1890 (*February 17*), *Monday. Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Wilson, of Iowa: A petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 121.)

Petition of In-  
ternational  
Copyright As-  
sociation 1890 (*February 17*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey: Petition of International Copyright Association, in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 247, 248.)

H. R. bill, no.  
7213 1890 (*February 18*), *Tuesday. House of Representatives.*—Under clause 2 of Rule 13, reports of committees were delivered to the clerk, and referred to the several calendars therein named, as follows, viz: . . . Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, to which was recommitted the bill of the House of the following title, reported the said bill, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar: . . . H. R. 3812. A bill relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights (Report No. 27). . . . Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3914) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyright, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 290) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7213) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, was read twice and with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar. . . . The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as

follows: . . . By Mr. Conger: Resolutions of Des Moines (Iowa) Typographical Union, asking for the passage of Senate bill 232, relative to copyrights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 253, 254, 255; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. v. 2, 8°. Washington, 1891, no. 290.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 122, and II. Reports, nos. 24, 26.

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NOTE.—For Report No. 27 see Chronological Record for February 6, 1890.

1890 (February 19), Wednesday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Allison: . . . and a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 127.)

Petition of cit-  
izens of Iowa

1890 (February 21), Friday. Senate.—The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 2221) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Platt,<sup>a</sup> from the Committee on Patents. Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 134.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 123.

Senate bill, no.  
2221 considered

NOTE.—In the proceedings of the Senate for the remainder of the session no further mention is made of this bill.

1890 (February 24), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Allison presented two petitions of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of the international copyright bill. Ordered, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 135.)

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PETITIONS:  
Citizens of  
Iowa

1890 (February 28), Friday. House of Representatives.—The following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Vandever: Petition of Oakland Typographical Union, No.

Oakland Ty-  
pographical  
Union

<sup>a</sup>See note 19, page 383.

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1ST SESSION copyrights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal  
of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong.  
4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 292, 293.)

Citizens of 1890 (*March 3*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Petitions praying the  
Washington passage of a national copyright law were presented as fol-  
lows: By Mr. Allen: A petition of citizens of Washington.  
By Mr. Cullom: A petition of citizens of Illinois. *Ordered*,  
That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st  
sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 148.)

Citizens of 1890 (*March 10*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memo-  
Illinois rials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . .  
Mr. Farwell presented a petition of citizens of Illinois,  
praying the passage of an international copyright law.  
*Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate,  
1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p.  
158.)

Citizens of 1890 (*March 13*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memo-  
Missouri rials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . .  
The President *pro tempore* [Mr. John J. Ingalls] laid before  
the Senate a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the  
passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That  
it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st  
Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 165.)

Typographical 1890 (*March 13*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—  
unions Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and  
papers were delivered to the Clerk and referred as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Post: . . . Also, resolution of Peoria (Ill.)  
Typographical Union, No. 29, for the passage of Senate  
bill No. 232; to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of  
the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 8°.  
Washington, 1890, pp. 343, 344.)

1890 (*March 15*), *Saturday*. *House of Representatives*.—  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and  
papers were delivered to the Clerk and referred as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Post: Resolution of Peoria (Ill.) Typograph-  
ical Union, No. 29, for the passage of Senate bill No. 232;  
to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House  
of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washing-  
ton, 1890, p. 350.)

1890 (March 22), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—51ST CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Russell: Resolutions of the New Haven (Conn.) Typothetæ, in favor of copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 376, 377.)

1890 (March 24), Monday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, Citizens of  
Illinois etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Farwell presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 185.)

1890 (March 24), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—Teachers of  
Renville, Minn.,  
and others Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hall: . . . Also, petition from teachers of Renville, Minn., favoring international copyright; to the Committee on Education. . . . By Mr. Hitt: Resolution of Typographical Union, No. 213, Rockford, Ill., in favor of Senate bill 232, amending copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. By Mr. Holman: The petition of Prof. John W. Short and 18 others, superintendents and teachers of public schools in Union County, Ind., for the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 381.)

1890 (March 25), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Citizens of  
Illinois Cullom presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 187.)

1890 (March 27), Thursday. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying Citizens of  
Nebraska the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Paddock: A petition of citizens of Nebraska. By Mr. Manderson: A petition of citizens of Nebraska. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal

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of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 192.)

Citizens of the  
United States

1890 (March 28), Friday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . The Vice-President [Mr. Levi P. Morton] laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 194.)

National Edu-  
cational Associ-  
ation

1890 (March 28), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Harmer: . . . Also, memorial of the National Educational Association, in favor of the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 402.)

Citizens of  
Kansas

1890 (March 29), Saturday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Ingalls presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 195.)

1890 (March 31), Monday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . Mr. Plumb presented a petition of citizens of Topeka, Kans., praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90] p. 198.)

Teachers of  
Evanston, Ill.

1890 (April 4), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were delivered to the Clerk, and referred as follows: By Mr. Adams: Memorial of teachers in Evanston, Ill., in favor of copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 436.)

H. R. bill, no.  
6941 considered

1890 (May 1), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. McKinley, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report, viz: The Committee on Rules, to which was referred sundry resolu-

tions relating to bills before the Judiciary Committee, respectfully report the following resolution as a substitute, and recommend that it do pass: *Resolved*, That immediately after the passage of this resolution the House proceed to consider, in the order named, . . . : House bill 6941, relating to copyrights . . . and then such other bills as the Judiciary Committee may call up, to continue until the close of the session of Friday. The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the said resolution, Mr. McKinley demanded the previous question, and the question being put, Shall the previous question be now ordered? It was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 152; nays, 72; not voting, 103. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting.] . . . And so the previous question was ordered. . . . The Speaker laid before the House as the next bill in order the bill of the House (H. R. 6941) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on agreeing to an amendment reported to said bill by the Committee on the Judiciary, after debate . . . on motion of Mr. Kerr, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 555, 557; Cong. Record, v. 21, pt. 5, 1889-'90, pp. 4104-4108.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 47.

1890 (May 2), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—Under the special order of yesterday, Mr. Adams called up the bill of the House (H. R. 6941) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. The House having proceeded to its consideration, Mr. Adams, by unanimous consent, moved that the previous question be considered, as ordered on the said bill and amendments at 4 o'clock p. m., the time until that hour to be evenly divided between the friends and opponents of the bill; which motion was agreed to. Mr. Adams moved to amend the said bill as follows, viz: Strike out lines 7 to 16, inclusive, in section 4, and insert the following: 1. *For recording the title or description*

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*of any copyright book or other article, 50 cents. 2. For every copy under seal of such record actually given to the person claiming the copyright, or his assigns, 50 cents. 3. For recording and certifying any instrument of writing for the assignment of a copyright, \$1. 4. For every copy of an assignment, \$1. In section 4, line 30, strike out "section 2 of." In section 5, line 4, strike out the words "two of this act" and insert 4953 of the Revised Statutes. In section 7, line 6, strike out the word "chapter" and insert the word act. In section 8, line 5, after the word "chart," insert the words dramatic or; and in line 9 strike out the word "chapter" and insert the word act; which said amendments were severally read and agreed to. Mr. Payson moved to further amend the said bill as follows, viz: In section 2, page 3, strike out from the word "during" inclusive, in the twenty-sixth line, to the word "permitted," inclusive, in the forty-sixth line, on page 4. In section 4, page 6, strike out from line 39, inclusive, to line 44, inclusive. After "United States," in line 33, page 4, insert the following: *And except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation.* After section 11, insert the following: *Sec. 12. That whenever any foreign country shall by its laws, by convention, or by treaty, grant to citizens of the United States rights, properties, and privileges equal to those hereby granted to citizens of foreign countries, the President of the United States shall make public proclamation thereof; and from and after date of such proclamation the citizens of the foreign country or countries therein named shall be entitled to the rights, properties, and privileges hereby granted.* *Sec. 13. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to a citizen of any foreign country which shall not by its laws, by convention, or by treaty, have granted to citizens of the United States rights, properties, and privileges equal to those hereby granted to citizens of foreign countries, nor until such foreign country shall have been named in a public proclamation by the President of the United States as provided in section 12 of this act.* *Sec. 14. That whenever any foreign country shall cease to grant the said rights, properties, and privileges to citizens of the United States, the**

*citizens of such foreign country shall thereafter cease to enjoy the rights, properties, and privileges hereby granted.* And then, after debate, the hour of 4 o'clock having arrived, the question was first taken on the amendment of Mr. Payson, to insert after section 11 the following, viz: *Sec. 12. That whenever any foreign country shall, by its laws, by convention, or by treaty, grant to citizens of the United States rights, properties, and privileges equal to those hereby granted to citizens of foreign countries, the President of the United States shall make public proclamation thereof; and from and after date of such proclamation the citizens of the foreign country or countries therein named shall be entitled to the rights, properties, and privileges hereby granted.* *Sec. 13. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to a citizen of any foreign country which shall not by its laws, by convention, or by treaty, have granted to citizens of the United States rights, properties, and privileges equal to those hereby granted to citizens of foreign countries, nor until such foreign country shall have been named in a public proclamation by the President of the United States as provided in section 12 of this act.* *Sec. 14. That whenever any foreign country shall cease to grant the said rights, properties, and privileges to citizens of the United States the citizens of such foreign country shall thereafter cease to enjoy the rights, properties, and privileges hereby granted.* And the said amendment was agreed to. The question being next taken on the remaining amendments of Mr. Payson, viz: In section 2, page 3, strike out from the word "during," inclusive, in the twenty-sixth line, to the word "permitted," inclusive, in the forty-sixth line, on page 4. In section 4, page 6, strike out from line 39, inclusive, to line 44, inclusive. After "United States," in line 33, page 4, insert the following: *And except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation.* The said amendments were agreed to. The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the said bill, and being put, Shall the bill be now engrossed and read the third time? It was decided in the negative: Yeas, 99; nays, 125; not voting, 103. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the mem-

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bers present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow lists of those voting]. So the House refused to order the said bill to be engrossed and read the third time. Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the said bill to be engrossed and read the third time, pending which, Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the said motion to reconsider on the table, pending which . . . the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. having arrived the Speaker *pro tempore* (Mr. Peters) announced that the House would take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 561, 562; Cong. Record, v. 21, pt. 5, 1889-'90, pp. 4135-4157.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 47.

H. R. bill, no.  
10254

1890 (May 16), Friday. *House of Representatives.*— Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were introduced by the following-named members, by delivery to the Speaker for reference; which said bills and joint resolution were severally read twice and referred as follows, viz: . . . By Mr. Simonds: A bill (H. R. 10254) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 620.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 124.

Petitions of li-  
brarians for in-  
ternational  
copyright

1890 (May 17), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Stewart, of Vermont: Petition of Abbie M. McNeil and Edward T. Fairbanks, librarians at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 629, 630.)

1890 (May 19), Monday. *House of Representatives.*— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cooper, of Indiana: Petitions from Edwin Post, librarian of De Pau University, and others, asking for the passage of the pending international copyright bill; to

the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petitions from W. W. Spangler, librarian of the Indiana University, and others, asking for the passage of the pending international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. De Lano: Petitions from librarians and libraries of New York, praying the passage of the international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Grosvenor: Petition of Eli Dunkle, librarian of Ohio University, of Athens, Ohio, praying for the passage of the pending international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, a petition of John M. Newton, librarian of Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of Mary P. Smith, librarian of Lane University, in the same city, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of J. L. Grover, librarian of public library and reading room, Columbus, Ohio, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of W. F. Whittock and Joseph R. Dickinson, librarian and assistant librarian of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of Emma E. Wright, librarian of Kenyon College, Gambier, Knox County, Ohio, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of Azariah S. Root, librarian of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of R. C. Woodward, librarian of public library, Springfield, Ohio, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of Carrie M. Ellis, librarian of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, for the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Snider: Petition of Prof. W. N. Folwell and others, citizens of Minnesota, favoring international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Waddill: Petitions of librarians from University of Virginia, in favor of copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 633, 634, 635, 636.)

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 COPYRIGHT Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and  
 PETITIONS: papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:  
 Citizens of . . . By Mr. Taylor, of Illinois: Petition from citizens of  
 Illinois Illinois, asking that international copyright law be passed;  
 to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the House of  
 Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington,  
 1890, pp. 647, 649.)

Citizens of 1890 (May 22), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—  
 Massachusetts Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and  
 papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:  
 . . . By Mr. Rockwell: Petitions of citizens of Massachu-  
 setts, for the passage of an international copyright bill; to  
 the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of  
 Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington,  
 1890, pp. 652, 653.)

Faculty of 1890 (May 23), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—Under  
 University of clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers  
 California were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .  
 By Mr. Morrow: Petition of members of the faculty of the  
 University of California for an international copyright law;  
 to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of other  
 members of the same faculty, for the same purpose; to the  
 Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of  
 Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington,  
 1890, pp. 659, 660.)

J. A. Vandyke 1890 (June 6), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—Under  
 and others clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers  
 were laid on the Clerk's desk, and referred as follows: . . .  
 By Mr. Dunnell: Petition of J. A. Vandyke, and 6 others,  
 of Plain View, Minn., in favor of international copyright  
 bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Hill:  
 Petition of superintendent and teachers of Wilmington, Ill.,  
 in favor of an international copyright bill; to the Committee  
 on Patents. Also, petition of the superintendent and teachers  
 of Coal City, Ill., in favor of same measure; to the Com-  
 mittee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Lacey: . . . Also petition  
 of Amelia Ehlers and others, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, in favor  
 of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on  
 Patents. . . . By Mr. Taylor, of Illinois: Petition of citi-

zens of Illinois, asking that an international copyright law be passed; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 712, 713.)

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1890 (June 7), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*— Teachers of Oshkosh, Wis., and others  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

. . . By Mr. Clark, of Wisconsin: Petition of the superintendent and teachers of Oshkosh, Wis., public schools, urging the passage of the copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. Comstock: Petition from Morris, Minn., praying passage of international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition from Morris, Minn., praying for the passage of international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 716.)

1890 (June 9), Monday. *House of Representatives.*— Teachers of Terre Haute, Ind., and others  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

. . . By Mr. Brookshire (by request): Petition of the teachers in the schools of Terre Haute, Ind., favoring the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Smith, of Illinois: Petition by citizens of Cairo, Ill., for international copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 722, 723.)

1890 (June 10), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no. 10881  
Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10254) to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 2401) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 10881) to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar. (Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. v. 7, 8°. Washington, 1891,

51ST CONGRESS, no. 2401.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 125, and II. 1ST SESSION Reports, no. 27.

COPYRIGHT PETITIONS: Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: Teachers of La Cygne, Kans., and others . . . By Mr. Funston: . . . Also petition of R. A. Hampshire and others, teachers of the public schools of La Cygne, Kans., favoring the international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Hall: Petition of citizens of Minnesota for international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Parrett: . . . Also petition of E. J. Eliote and 5 others, of New Harmony, Ind., in favor of international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also petition of J. W. Robinson and 12 others, citizens of Oakland City, Ind., in favor of the same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. . . . By Mr. Shively: Petition of the teachers in the public schools of South Bend and Mishawakee, Ind., in favor of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also petitions of the teachers of Michigan City, Ind., in favor of an international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 728, 729, 730.)

Teachers of Belleville, Kans., and others 1890 (June 11), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: By Mr. Anderson, of Kansas: Petition of teachers of Belleville, Kans., for passage of international copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Springer: . . . Also petition of Ira William Davenport, superintendent of public schools, Jacksonville, Ill., and others, for international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 733, 734.)

H. L. Richardson and others 1890 (June 12), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows: By Mr. Barwig (by request): Petition of H. L. Richardson and 10 others, of Ripon, Wis., in favor of international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal

of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. 51ST CONGRESS,  
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Washington, 1890, p. 740.)

1890 (June 16), Monday. *House of Representatives.*— Teachers of  
Lincoln, Nebr.  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Connell: Petition of 75 teachers and superintendents of public schools of Lincoln, Nebr., in favor of an international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 750.)

1890 (June 17), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*— W. E. Foster  
and others, li-  
brarians  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Spooner: Petition of William E. Foster and others, librarians, for international copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 755, 756.)

1890 (June 18), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*— Teachers of  
Tiskilwa, Ill.  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Henderson, of Illinois: Petition of A. W. Hursey and 6 others, superintendents and teachers of public schools at Tiskilwa, Ill., for the support of the international copyright bill now pending in Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 757, 758.)

1890 (June 19), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*— Carlos Trayer  
and others  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Morrow: Petition of Carlos Trayer, librarian of California Academy of Sciences, and 18 others, for the passage of the international copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, pp. 763, 764.)

1890 (July 11), Friday. *Senate.*—The following message Report of In-  
ternational  
American Con-  
ference  
was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and House of*

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*Representatives:* I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of State, including a report of the action of the International American Conference, lately in session in this city, concerning the protection of patents, trade-marks, and copyrights in commerce between the American Republics, to which I invite your attention. Benj. Harrison. Executive Mansion, Washington, July 11, 1890. The message was read. *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 422; Executive Documents of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong., v. 11, 8°. Washington, 1890, doc. no. 177.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 49.

1890 (July 12), *Saturday. House of Representatives.*—The Speaker also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for July 11.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 854.)

1890 (July 24), *Thursday. Senate.*—On motion by Mr. Sherman, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, transmitting a report of the International American Conference concerning patents, trade-marks, and copyrights, and that it be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1889 [-'90], p. 437.)

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PETITIONS:  
International  
Typographical  
Union and  
others

1890 (July 25), *Friday. House of Representatives.*—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred, as follows: By Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey: Petition of International Typographical Union, for the copyright bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary. Also, petition of Plate Printers' Association, of New York, for same measure; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 898.)

1890 (August 8), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—51ST CONGRESS,  
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Philadelphia Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:  
 . . . By Mr. Reyburn: Petition of the Typothetæ of Philadelphia, favoring a copyright law; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 935.)

1890 (September 3), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—Western Association of Writers Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hitt: Memorial and resolution of Western Association of Writers, in favor of copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 1013.)

1890 (September 19), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—Trenton Typographical Union Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:  
 . . . By Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey: Petition of Trenton (N. J.) Typographical Union, No. 71, in favor of international copyright bill; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890, p. 1066.)

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1890 (December 1), Monday. *Senate.*—President Harrison's message Mr. Cullom, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each House in writing. Whereupon, the following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and House of Representatives:* . . . I also renew my recommendation in favor of legislation affording just copyright protection to foreign authors, on a footing of reciprocal advantage for our authors abroad. . . .

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Benj. Harrison. Executive Mansion, December 1, 1890. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890[-'91], pp. 4, 9.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 50.

1890 (December 1), Monday. *House of Representatives.*— A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which said message was laid before the House and read, as follows, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for December 1]. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 5, 10; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1891, doc. no. 1, p. xxvi.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 50.

H. R. bill, no.  
10881 considered

1890 (December 2), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*— The Speaker then proceeded at 1 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m. to call the committees under clause 4 of Rule 24 . . . The Committee on Patents having been called, Mr. Simonds, on behalf of said committee, called up the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, on the House Calendar. Mr. Payson raised the question of consideration and the question being put, viz: Will the House now consider the said bill? It was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 132; nays, 74; not voting, 124. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the House decided to consider the said bill. Pending which, Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote by which the House decided to consider the said bill. And the question being taken, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 71; nays, 119; not voting, 140. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the motion to reconsider was disagreed to. The question being on the third reading of the bill, and Mr. Simonds having been recognized by the Speaker, Mr. Hopkins moved that the House adjourn. The Speaker held the motion out of order on the ground that

Mr. Hopkins had not the floor, Mr. Simonds having been recognized and being in possession of the floor. Mr. Simonds thereupon submitted the following amendment, viz: Amend by adding the word *one* at the end of line 2, section 12, making it read: "That this act shall go into effect on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1891." While Mr. Simonds was addressing the House Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, made the point of order that Mr. Simonds was speaking on the merits of the bill and not discussing the amendment, when Mr. Simonds withdrew the said amendment. Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, having objected to its withdrawal, the Speaker ruled that Mr. Simonds had a right to withdraw the same, there having been no decision thereon. Thereupon Mr. Simonds renewed the said amendment and demanded the previous question on the said bill and amendment, pending which Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, moved that the House adjourn. And the question being put, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 82; nays, 124; not voting, 124. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the House refused to adjourn. . . . The question recurring on the demand of Mr. Simonds for the previous question; pending which, Mr. Hopkins moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table. Mr. Spinola made the point of order that the said motion was not in order, being a dilatory motion. The Speaker overruled the said point of order. And the question being put on the said motion of Mr. Hopkins, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 90; nays, 128; not voting, 112. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the House refused to lay said bill and amendment on the table. The question recurring on the demand for the previous question. Pending which, Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to lay the said bill and amendment on the table. And the question being put, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 83; nays, 123; not voting, 124. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting].

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So the motion to reconsider was rejected. The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, pending which, Mr. Richardson moved that the House adjourn. And the question being put, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 81; nays, 110; not voting, 139. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the House refused to adjourn. The question again recurring on the demand for the previous question, and being put, it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 106; nays 73; not voting, 151. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are, . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the previous question was ordered on the said bill and pending amendment, pending which, on motion of Mr. Simonds, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 14-17; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 1, 1891, pp. 32-38.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 51.

1890 (December 3), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—The Speaker announced as the regular order the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, on which said bill and pending amendment of Mr. Simonds the previous question was ordered on yesterday when the House adjourned. The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said-named bill and amendment, and the question being on agreeing to the following amendment submitted by Mr. Simonds, viz: Amend by adding the word *one* at the end of line 2, section 12, making it read: "That this act shall go into effect on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1891." After debate (40 minutes having expired), under Rule 28 the said-named amendment was agreed to. The said-named bill as amended was then engrossed and read the third time, and the question being on the passage thereof, pending which, Mr. Peters moved that the said-named bill as amended be recommitted to the Committee on Patents, with instructions to make the limit of the copyright fourteen years; pending which, Mr. Breckinridge, of Arkansas,

moved to amend the said motion of Mr. Peters by adding thereto the words: *That the committee shall provide for the importation of books of foreign authors at the rates now provided by law.* And the question being put, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 95; nays, 140; not voting, 95. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the amendment submitted by Mr. Breckinridge to the motion of Mr. Peters was rejected. The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Peters to recommit the said bill with the said instructions, and being put, it was decided in the negative: Yeas, 96; nays, 138; not voting, 96. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the motion to recommit with instructions was rejected. The question recurring on the passage of the said bill, as amended, and being put, viz: Shall the said bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 139; nays, 95; not voting, 96. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted in the affirmative are: Adams, Allen of Michigan, Andrew, Arnold, Atkinson of West Virginia, Baker, Banks, Bartine, Bayne, Beckwith, Belden, Belknap, Bingham, Boothman, Boutelle, Breckinridge of Kentucky, Brosius, Brunner, Buchanan of New Jersey, Burrows, Burton, Butterworth, Bynum, Caldwell, Campbell, Carter, Caswell, Cheadle, Cheatham, Chipman, Clancy, Clark of Wyoming, Cogswell, Coleman, Comstock, Cooper of Ohio, Covert, Craig, Culbertson of Pennsylvania, Cummings, Cutcheon, Dalzell, Dargan, Darlington, Dingley, Dorsey, Dunneil, Dunphy, Evans, Farquhar, Fitch, Flower, Geissenhainer, Gibson, Greenhalge, Grout, Hansbrough, Harmer, Hemphill, Hermann, Houk, Ketcham, Kinsey, La Follette, Laidlaw, Langston, Lansing, Lawler, Laws, Lee, Lester of Georgia, Lodge, Magner, Maish, McAdoo, McCarthy, McComas, McDuffie, McKenna, McKinley, Miles, Miller, Moffitt, Moore of New Hampshire, Morey, Morrow, Morse, Mudd, Mutchler, O'Donnell, O'Neil of Massachusetts, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Osborne, Owen of Indiana, Payne, Penington, Post, Price, Quackenbush,

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Quinn, Randall, Reilly, Reyburn, Rusk, Russell, Sawyer, Scull, Sherman, Shively, Simonds, Smyser, Snider, Spinola, Spooner, Stephenson, Stewart of Vermont, Stivers, Stone of Pennsylvania, Sweet, Tarsney, Taylor of Tennessee, Taylor (E. B.), Townsend of Colorado, Townsend of Pennsylvania, Tracey, Tucker, Vandever, Van Schaick, Vaux, Waddill, Wade, Walker, Wallace of New York, Wiley, Willcox, Williams of Ohio, Wilson of Washington, Wilson of West Virginia, Yoder. Those who voted in the negative are: Abbott, Atkinson of Pennsylvania, Barnes, Bergen, Bland, Blount, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Brewer, Brickner, Brookshire, Brown (J. B.), Buchanan of Virginia, Candler of Georgia, Cannon, Clements, Cobb, Cooper of Indiana, Crisp, De Lano, Dibble, Dockery, Dolliver, Edmunds, Enloe, Finley, Flick, Forman, Forney, Fowler, Gest, Goodnight, Hare, Hatch, Haugen, Hays (Edward R.), Haynes, Heard, Henderson of Illinois, Henderson of Iowa, Henderson of North Carolina, Herbert, Holman, Hooker, Kelley, Kerr of Iowa, Kilgore, Lacey, Lane, Lanham, Lester of Virginia: Mansur, Martin of Indiana, Martin of Texas, McClellan, McCreary, McMillin, McRae, Mills, Montgomery, Moore of Texas, Morrill, Norton, Oates, O'Ferrall, O'Neill of Indiana, Owens of Ohio, Paynter, Payson, Peel, Perkins, Perry, Peters, Pierce, Ray, Reed of Iowa, Richardson, Rockwell, Rogers, Sayers, Skinner, Smith of Illinois, Smith of West Virginia, Springer, Stewart of Texas, Stone of Kentucky, Sweney, Taylor (J. D.), Thomas, Turner of Georgia, Wheeler of Alabama, Whitelaw, Whiting, Wike, Williams of Illinois, Wilson of Missouri. . . . So the said bill as amended was passed. Mr. Simonds moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 19-21; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 1, 1891, pp. 55-60.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 51.

1890 (December 3), *Wednesday. Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives . . . have passed a bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title sixty, chap-

ter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. The bill (H. R. 10881) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times by unanimous consent. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 14.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 126.

1890 (December 9), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—On motion of Mr. Simonds, by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, as it passed the House, be reprinted. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 37.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 127.

1890 (December 16), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Evarts presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the international copyright bill. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 31.)

1890 (December 19), Friday. *Senate*.—Mr. Frye presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 37.)

1890 (December 20), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 39.)

1890 (December 29), Monday. *Senate*.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Paddock: A petition of citizens of Washington, D. C. By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania. By Mr. Stockbridge: A petition of citizens of Michigan. By Mr. Evarts: Two petitions of citizens of New York. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. . . . Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and

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referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Teller: A bill (S. 4751) to provide for the compensation of foreign authors for the use of copyright in the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 50, 51.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 128.

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PETITIONS:

CITIZENS of  
Iowa

1890 (December 30), Tuesday. Senate.—Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 52.)

CITIZENS of  
New York

1891 (January 5), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Evarts presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 55.)

American Fed-  
eration of Labor

1891 (January 8), Thursday. Senate.—The Vice President [Mr. Levi P. Morton] laid before the Senate a memorial of the American Federation of Labor, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 59.)

CITIZENS of  
Ohio

1891 (January 9), Friday. Senate.—Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 61.)

International  
Copyright Asso-  
ciation

1891 (January 10), Saturday. Senate.—The Vice President [Mr. Levi P. Morton] laid before the Senate a memorial of the International Copyright Association, remonstrating against [sic. praying for] the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 65.)

CITIZENS of the  
United States

1891 (January 12), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Platt presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table and be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 68.)

1891 (January 15), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Paddock: Two petitions of citizens of the United States. By Mr. Voorhees: A petition of citizens of Indiana. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 74.)

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1891 (January 19), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York. By Mr. Vest: A petition of citizens of Missouri. By the Vice President [Mr. Levi P. Morton]: A petition of the United Labor League of Philadelphia, Pa. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 84.)

Citizens of  
New York and  
others

1891 (January 22), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Quay: A petition of the United Labor League of Philadelphia, Pa. By Mr. Platt: Three petitions of citizens of the United States. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 93.)

United Labor  
League and oth-  
ers

1891 (January 27), Tuesday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented as follows: By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio. By Mr. Farwell: Two petitions of citizens of Illinois. By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania. By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York. By Mr. Frye: A petition of citizens of Maine. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 96.)

Cincinnati  
Chamber of  
Commerce and  
others

1891 (January 29), Thursday. Senate.—Petitions, praying the passage of an international copyright law, were presented, as follows: By Mr. Evarts: A petition of citizens of New York. By Mr. Coke: A petition of citizens of Texas. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 100.)

Citizens of  
New York and  
of Texas

51ST CONGRESS, 1891 (January 31), Saturday. Senate.—Petitions, pray-  
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 Citizens of Philadelphia presented, as follows: By Mr. Casey: A petition of citizens  
 and others of Philadelphia. By Mr. Paddock: A petition of citizens  
 of the United States. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table.  
 (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Wash-  
 ington, 1890 [-'91], p. 103.)

Citizens of 1891 (February 2), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Plumb pre-  
 New York sented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the  
 passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That  
 it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st  
 Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 108.)

Citizens of 1891 (February 5), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Sherman  
 Ohio and others presented a petition of citizens of Ohio praying the passage  
 of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it lie on  
 the table. . . . The Vice-President [Mr. Levi P. Morton]  
 laid before the Senate a memorial of representatives of cer-  
 tain art associations remonstrating against the proposed  
 amendment to the international copyright bill, under which  
 the copyright on foreign designs and works of art are  
 restricted to those the production of which are made in the  
 United States. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. (Journal  
 of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington,  
 1890 [-'91], p. 113.)

Citizens of 1891 (February 6), Friday. Senate.—Mr. Quay presented  
 Philadelphia a petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., praying certain  
 amendments to the bill for the establishment of an inter-  
 national copyright. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table.  
 (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Wash-  
 ington, 1890 [-'91], p. 116.)

American Li- 1891 (February 7), Saturday. Senate.—The Vice-Presi-  
 brary Associa- dent [Mr. Levi P. Morton] laid before the Senate a peti-  
 tion tion of the American Library Association praying the  
 passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*, That it  
 lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st  
 Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 119.)

Business or- 1891 (February 9), Monday. Senate.—The Vice-Presi-  
 ganizations dent [Mr. Levi P. Morton] laid before the Senate several  
 memorials of business organizations and business men of the  
 United States, remonstrating against any amendment of

the pending copyright bill. *Ordered*, That they lie on the table. . . . On motion by Mr. Platt, the Senate proceeded to consider as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; and on motion by Mr. Frye, to amend the bill as follows: In section 3, line 23, after the word "book," insert *map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo or lithograph*, so as to read: "Provided, That in the case of a book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited as above shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom." In section 3, line 26, after the word "therefrom," insert *or from engravings, cuts, negatives, or drawings on stone, made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom*; so as to read: "The two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited as above shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States or from plates made therefrom, or from engravings, cuts, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom." In line 28, in the same section, after the word "book," insert *map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo, or lithograph, cut, print, or photograph*; so as to read: "During the existence of such copyright the importation into the United States of any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo or lithograph, cut, print, or photograph, so copyrighted, or any edition or editions thereof, or any plates of the same not made from type set within the limits of the United States, shall be," etc. In section 3, line 29, after the word "set," insert *engravings, negatives or drawings on stone made*; so as to read: "Or any plates of the same not made from type set, engravings, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, shall be," etc. In section 3, line 35, after the word "book," insert *map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph*; so as to read: "And

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except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, who import not more than two copies of such book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo or lithograph at any one time, in each of which cases the written consent of the proprietor of the copyright, signed in the presence of two witnesses, shall be furnished with each importation." It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 24. On motion by Mr. Gorman, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are, . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was agreed to. A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Sherman, pending debate, a motion was made to adjourn, which was determined in the negative. But the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Senate took a recess. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 124, 125-126; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, 1891, pp. 2378-2396.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 53.

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1891 (*February 10*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—The Vice-President [Mr. Levi P. Morton] laid before the Senate a telegram from the president of the Boston University, remonstrating against any amendment of the international copyright bill. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. . . . The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights. Pending which, . . . the Senate adjourned. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 126, 129.)

1891 (*February 11*), *Wednesday. Senate.*—Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., praying certain amendments to the pending copyright bill. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. . . . The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; when, on motion by Mr. Platt, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 130, 133.)

1891 (*February 12*), *Thursday. Senate.*—The Senate

resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights.<sup>a</sup> Pending which, on motion by Mr. Allison, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 137.)

1891 (February 13), Friday. *Senate*.—The Vice-President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at their adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; and the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman, viz: In line 31, page 4, strike out the word "prohibited" and in lieu thereof insert *subject to the duties provided by law*. After debate, it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 25; nays, 24. On motion by Mr. Gorman, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was agreed to. A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Reagan,<sup>a</sup> pending debate, [the Senate proceeded to the consideration of other business]. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 139; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, 1891, pp. 2601-2618.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 53.

1891 (February 14), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Daniel presented a petition of the University of Virginia, praying the passage of the international copyright bill. *Ordered*, That it lie on the table. . . . On motion by Mr. Platt, the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Reagan, viz: Strike out in sections 3 and 4 certain words. On motion by Mr. Carlisle, to amend the part proposed to be stricken out in section 3, by striking out from line 31 to line 46, page 4, the following words: "Except in

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the cases specified in section 2505, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, who import not more than two copies of such book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, at any one time, in each of which cases the written consent of the proprietor of the copyright, signed in the presence of two witnesses, shall be furnished with each importation: *And provided*, That any publisher of a newspaper or magazine may, without such consent, import for his own use, but not for sale, not more than two copies of any newspaper or magazine published in a foreign country: *Provided, nevertheless*, That in the case of books in foreign languages of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translations of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted," and in lieu thereof inserting the following: *Provided, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to subject to duty any article now admitted free under the laws of the United States; and if any person shall, in the United States, print or cause to be printed, either for sale or exportation, any book, map, chart, or dramatic or musical composition, in which there shall be a subsisting copyright, without the consent in writing of the proprietor thereof, or shall make or cause to be made, either for sale or exportation, any engraving, cut, print, lithograph, or photograph or negative thereof, or statue or statuary in which there shall be a subsisting copyright, without the consent of the proprietor thereof, or shall knowingly import, for sale or hire, any such article having been so unlawfully printed or made without such consent, as aforesaid, or knowing such article to have been unlawfully printed, made, or imported, shall sell or hire or expose for sale or hire, or cause to be sold or hired or exposed for sale or hire, or shall have in his possession for sale or hire any such article so unlawfully printed, made, or imported, without such consent as aforesaid, such offender shall be liable in damages to the proprietor of such copyright, and upon conviction, shall also be subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000. It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; nays, 24. On motion by Mr. Harris, the yeas and nays being desired*

by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was agreed to. The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Reagan as amended. Mr. Reagan, with the consent of the Senate, having modified the same, on the question to agree to the amendment as modified, as follows, viz, after the word "same," in line 23, page 3, strike out the following words: "*Provided*, That in the case of a book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited as above shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from engravings, cuts, negatives, or drawings on stone, made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom," and after the word "book," in line 26, page 5, strike out the following words: "Printed from type set within the limits of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of this act and by the deposit of two copies of such other articles made or produced in the United States." It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 16; nays, 39. On motion by Mr. Reagan, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was not agreed to. No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate, and on the question to concur in the amendments made in Committee of the Whole, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 29; nays, 31. On motion by Mr. Platt, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendments were not concurred in. An amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Daniel, pending debate, . . . the Senate adjourned. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 140, 142-143; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, 1891, pp. 2664-2668; 2670-2677.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 55.

1891 (February 16), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Paddock presented a petition of citizens of the United States praying the passage of an international copyright law. *Ordered*,

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That it lie on the table. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong., 4<sup>o</sup>, Washington, 1890[-'91], p. 144.)

1891 (February 17), Tuesday. Senate.—The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; and the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Daniel, viz: After the word "therefrom," in line 26, page 3, insert *or shall be otherwise produced in the United States from process executed in the United States*. After debate, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 19; nays, 27. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was not agreed to. The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,<sup>a</sup> on motion by Mr. Vance to further amend the bill as follows: On page 4, line 33, after the word "States," insert *and except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation*, and after the word "importation, in line 38, page 4, strike out the following words: "And provided, That any publisher of a newspaper or magazine may, without such consent, import for his own use, but not for sale, not more than two copies of any newspaper or magazine published in a foreign country."<sup>a</sup> It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 19; nays, 27. On motion by Mr. Platt, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was not agreed to. A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Power, pending debate, on motion by Mr. Hale, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn, it was determined in the affirmative. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4<sup>o</sup>. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 150; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, 1891, pp. 2790-2797.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 55.

1891 (February 18), Wednesday. Senate.—On motion by Mr. Platt, the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; and the question being on the amendment yesterday proposed

<sup>a</sup> See notes 22 and 23, respectively, page 384.

by Mr. Power, viz, after the word "prohibited," in line 31, page 4, insert: *Except that all books, maps, charts, dramatical or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, lithographs, or photographs, or negatives thereof, or any paintings, drawings, chromos, or any statues or statuary so copyrighted, the author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of which shall be a citizen, subject, or resident of a foreign country, may be imported into the United States upon the payment of duties, if any, imposed by law at the time of such importation, it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 24.* On motion by Mr. Carlisle, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was agreed to. On motion by Mr. Frye to amend the bill as follows: In section 3, line 23, page 3, after the word "book," insert *map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph*; in section 3, line 26, page 3, after the word "therefrom," insert *or from engravings, cuts, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States or from transfers made therefrom*; in section 3, line 28, page 3, after the word "book," insert *map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo or lithograph, cut, print, or photograph*; in section 3, line 29, page 3, after the word "set," insert *engravings, negatives, or drawings on stone, made*; and in section 3, line 35, page 4, after the word "book," insert *map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph*, it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 41; nays, 24. On motion by Mr. Carlisle, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was agreed to.<sup>a</sup> The bill having been further amended<sup>a</sup> on the motion of Mr. Ingalls, the motion of Mr. Daniel, the motion of Mr. Platt, and the motion of Mr. Carlisle, on motion by Mr. Daniel to further amend the bill by striking out in section 3, line 5, the words "on or before" and inserting the words *within six months after*; and in line 14 by striking out the words "the day of" and inserting *within six months after*,<sup>a</sup> it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 17; nays, 37. On motion

<sup>a</sup> See notes 24, 25, and 26, respectively, pages 384-385.

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by Mr. Daniel, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was not agreed to. On motion by Mr. Daniel to amend the bill by striking out after the word "same," in line 23, page 3, the following words: "*Provided*, That in the case of a book, map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, chromo, or lithograph, the two copies of the same required to be delivered or deposited as above shall be printed from type set within the limits of the United States, or from plates made therefrom, or from engravings, cuts, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers therefrom. During the existence of such copyright the importation into the United States of any book, map, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, chromo, or lithograph, cut, print, or photograph, so copyrighted, or any edition or editions thereof, or any plates of the same, not made from type set, engravings, negatives, or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, shall be, and it is hereby, prohibited, except that all books, maps, charts, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, lithographs, or photographs, or negatives thereof, or any paintings, drawings, chromos, or statues, or statuary, so copyrighted, the author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of which shall be a citizen, subject, or resident of a foreign country, may be imported into the United States upon the payment of the duties, if any, imposed by law at the time of such importation, and except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, and except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation: *Provided, nevertheless*, That in the case of books in foreign languages, of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translations of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted," it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 17; nays, 31. On motion by Mr. Platt, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was not agreed to. On motion by Mr.

Pasco, to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof inserting the following:

*Sec. 1. That the privileges of copyright granted under and by Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, to authors and others who are citizens of the United States or residents therein, shall be, and they are hereby, extended to authors and others named in section 4952 of the Revised Statutes, who are citizens, subjects, or residents of foreign countries, under the conditions and in the manner set forth in this act. Sec. 2. That any contract made by foreign authors, and others to whom the privileges of copyright are extended by this act, with reference to the publication of their works in the United States, shall have the same force and effect as in like cases when contracts are made in the United States by and between citizens and residents thereof, and the circuit and district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction in all suits arising upon such contracts, and such courts shall also have jurisdiction in all cases arising in the United States with reference to the rights of citizens, subjects, and residents of foreign countries arising under this act. Sec. 3. That this act shall only apply to a citizen, subject, or resident of a foreign state or nation, when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as its own citizens. The existence of the condition aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States by proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this act may require.*

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 18; nays, 33. On motion by Mr. Pasco, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . .

[Here follows a list of those voting]. So the amendment was not agreed to. No further amendment being proposed, *Ordered*, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time. The said bill as amended was read the third time. On the question, Shall the bill pass? it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 36; nays, 14. On motion by Mr. Berry, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative are, Messrs. Blair, Carey, Chandler, Cullom, Dixon, Dolph, Edmunds, Evarts, Farwell, Faulkner, Frye, Gray, Hampton, Hawley, Higgins, Hiscock, Hoar, McConnell, McMillan, McPherson, Mitchell, Morrill, Paddock,

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Pasco, Platt, Plumb, Sanders, Sawyer, Stanford, Stewart, Stockbridge, Warren, Washburn, Wilson of Iowa, Wilson of Maryland, Wolcott. Those who voted in the negative are, Messrs. Bate, Berry, Call, Carlisle, Casey, Coke, Daniel, George, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Pettigrew, Pugh, Reagan, Vest. So it was *Resolved*, That the bill pass; and on motion by Mr. Platt, *Resolved*, That the Senate request a conference with the House of Representatives on the bill and amendments. *Ordered*, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Platt, Mr. Hiscock, and Mr. Gray. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. On motion by Mr. Platt, *Ordered*, That the bill be reprinted as passed by the Senate. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 153-154; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, 1891, pp. 2836-2849.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 130, and V. Miscellaneous, no. 55.

NOTE.—The amendment introduced by Mr. Frye above is the same as that which was adopted in the Committee of the Whole on February 9, when the bill was under consideration. It has been changed to obviate any parliamentary objection by striking out the word "chart."

1891 (February 19), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: . . . The Senate have passed, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, ask a conference with the House on the said bill and amendments, and have appointed Mr. Platt, Mr. Hiscock, and Mr. Gray managers on the part of the Senate at said conference. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 271.)

1891 (February 28), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Payson, by unanimous consent, moved that the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a request for a conference thereon, be passed over for the

present; which motion was agreed to. . . . The Speaker also laid before the House the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyright, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a request for a conference with the House on the said bill and amendments. The House having proceeded to their consideration, Mr. Simonds moved that the House nonconcur in the said amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate. Mr. Payson made the point of order that the amendments of the Senate, under Rule 20, must receive their first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and that the bill and amendments were not in order for present consideration as business properly on the Speaker's table. After debate on the said point of order, the Speaker made the following statement, viz: [Here follows the Speaker's explanation of his adverse decision on the point of order raised by Mr. Payson.] The Chair therefore overrules the point of order. The House having proceeded to the consideration of the said motion submitted by Mr. Simonds, pending which, Mr. Payson moved that the House concur in the said amendments of the Senate. After debate thereon, the question being on the motion of Mr. Payson, and being put, viz: Will the House concur in the said amendments of the Senate? It was decided in the negative: Yeas, 64; nays, 128; not voting, 137. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the House refused to concur in the said amendments. The request for a conference was then agreed to. Mr. Payson submitted the following resolution of instructions to the conferees, viz: *Resolved*, That the conference committee be instructed to insist on engrafting upon the bill in conference the principles involved in the following bill: A bill to provide for the compensation of foreign authors for the use of copyright in the United States. That no person shall print, reprint, publish, import, copy, or finish any book, manuscript, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph or negative thereof, or of a painting, drawing, chromo, statue, or

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statuary, which has been, or shall be at any time hereafter, written, composed, invented, designed, or made by any non-resident alien without first filing with the clerk of the district court of the United States for the district in which such person resides a bond with penalty and sureties to the satisfaction of such clerk, conditioned that he shall file with such clerk, monthly, a sworn report of all such books, manuscripts, maps, charts, compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photographs or negatives, or copies thereof, printed, reprinted, published, imported, copied, finished, or sold by him, and the amounts received for the same, and for each of the same, and the retail prices thereof; and also conditioned that he shall at the same time deposit with such clerk, together with each of said reports, a sum of money equal to 10 per cent of the retail price of all such books, manuscripts, maps, charts, compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photographs or negatives, or copies thereof, printed, reprinted, published, imported, copied, finished, or sold by him during the time covered by such report; which said sums shall be paid by such clerk to the author, composer, inventor, or designer of such book, manuscript, map, chart, composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph or negative, or to his or her heirs, executors, or administrators, on demand: *Provided, however,* That there shall be so deposited not less than 5 cents for every such book, manuscript, map, chart, composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph, or negative, or copy thereof, so printed, reprinted, published, imported, copied, finished, or sold: *And provided further,* That this section shall not apply to books, manuscripts, maps, charts, compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, photographs or negatives not copyrighted in the country of which the author, composer, inventor, designer, or maker is, or shall be, a citizen; and shall continue in effect only for twenty-eight years from the time the same was, or shall be, so copyrighted. Sec. 2. That if any person shall, within the term limited, print, reprint, publish, copy, or finish any book, manuscript, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, or photograph, or negative thereof, or of a painting or drawing, chromo, statue, or statuary, written, composed, invented, designed, or made by a non-

resident alien and copyrighted in the country of which such alien is a citizen, without having filed a bond as required in the first section of this act, or shall sell or expose for sale any book or other article aforesaid, or any copy thereof, knowing that such bond has not been filed by the publisher or printer thereof, such person shall forfeit the same and every copy thereof to the author, composer, inventor, or designer thereof, or his or her heirs, executors, or administrators, and shall also forfeit and pay such damages as may be recovered in a civil action by such author, inventor, or designer, or his or her heirs, executors, or administrators, in any court of competent jurisdiction. Sec. 3. That the district courts of the United States shall have power, upon application of any such author, composer, inventor, designer, or maker, or his heirs, executors, administrators, or attorneys, in a summary manner, to compel the production of books of account and other evidence, and the filing of correct reports and depositing of money, under the provisions of this act, and to compel the attendance of parties and witnesses and to compel them to testify; and to restrain by injunction the printing, reprinting, publishing, copying, finishing, or selling of such books, manuscripts, maps, charts, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, or photographs, or negatives aforesaid, until the filing of the bond or bonds aforesaid, and for such other periods as they shall deem best, and to make and enforce such other directions in relation to the enforcing of the provisions of this act as they shall deem best; and the circuit courts, and the district courts having the jurisdiction of circuit courts, shall have power, upon bill in equity filed by any party aggrieved, to grant injunctions to prevent the violation of any right secured by this act on such terms as the court may deem reasonable, and to enforce the provisions of said act, and to grant such other relief in accordance with the terms and spirit thereof as they may deem best, according to the course and principles of courts of equity.

Mr. Simonds made the point of order against the instructions proposed: First, that these instructions, if adopted, would do away with the sole text of the bill, to which both Houses have already agreed, and it is not permissible under

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the practice and the precedents of the House. Again, that it is not permissible to instruct the conferees in the first instance, and before they have met and disagreed. The Speaker sustained the point of order. The Speaker subsequently announced the appointment of Mr. Simonds, Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey, and Mr. Cowles as managers on the part of the House at said conference. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 332, 333-334; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 4, 1891, pp. 3606-3611.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 56.

NOTE.—The bill referred to in the resolution, to be acted upon by the Conference Committee, was the same as bill S. 4751, presented by Mr. Teller on December 29, 1890.

1891 (February 28), Saturday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk. *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives have disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; they agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Simonds, Mr. Buchanan of New Jersey, and Mr. Cowles managers at the same on their part. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 197.)

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1891 (March 2), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Simonds, as a privileged question, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, submitted the following report, viz: The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses to the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows: That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of said

amendment the words *photograph, chromo, or lithograph*; and the Senate agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment the words: *Or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom*; and the Senate agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment the words *chromolithograph of photograph*; and the Senate agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in lieu of said amendment the words *negative or drawings on stone*; and the Senate agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 11, and agree to the same. That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all of section 13 after the word "citizens," on page 8, line 21, down to and including the word "arises," on page 9, line 2, and insert the following: *Or when such foreign state or nation is a party to an international agreement which provides for reciprocity in the granting of copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States of America may, at its pleasure, become a party to such agreement. The existence of either of the conditions aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States by proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this act may*

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*require*; and the Senate agree to the same. And as to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6, the committee is unable to agree. W. E. Simonds, James Buchanan, managers on the part of the House. O. H. Platt, Frank Hiscock, George Gray, managers on the part of the Senate. Mr. Hopkins raised the question of consideration against the said report, And the question being put, viz: Will the House now consider the said report? It was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 138; nays, 100; not voting, 91. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the House decided to consider the said report. The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the said report, after debate, Mr. Kerr, of Iowa, made the point of order that the said conference report was not complete, and did not comply with the rules of the House. The Speaker ruled that the said point of order was made too late. Mr. Mills moved that the House take a recess. The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order. Mr. Simonds moved the previous question on agreeing to the said report and for a conference with the Senate on the said named amendments to the said bill numbered 5 and 6. Mr. Springer made the point of order that the latter part of the motion was not in order until the first motion was disposed of. The Speaker held that the previous question was in order only on the question of agreeing to the said conference report. The question then being on ordering the previous question, and being put, it was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 139; nays, 90; not voting, 100. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the previous question was ordered, and, under the operation thereof, the question recurring on agreeing to the said report, and being put, the same was agreed to. Mr. Simonds moved that the House insist on its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6 to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the said bill and said amendments; which motion was agreed to. The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Simonds,

Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey, and Mr. Cowles as managers on the part of the House at said conference. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890[-'91], pp. 346-347; Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 4, 1891, pp. 3709-3711; 3788-3791.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 57.

1891 (March 2), Monday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their clerk. *Mr. President*: . . . The House of Representatives have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890[-'91], p. 208.)

1891 (March 3), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Platt, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, submitted the following report: [Here follows the report of the Committee of Conference, which is identical with the report presented to the House of Representatives on Monday, March 2; see above.] . . . O. H. Platt, Frank Hiscock, George Gray, managers on the part of the Senate; W. E. Simonds, James Buchanan, managers on the part of the House. The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and on motion by Mr. Platt, *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto. On motion by Mr. Platt, that the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 5 and 6, Mr. Sherman called for a division of the question; and on the question, Will the Senate recede from their amendment numbered 5, as follows: On page 3, line 13, strike out all after the word "prohibited," down to and including the words "United States," in line 15, and insert: *Except that all books, maps, charts, dramatical or musical compositions, engravings, cuts, prints, lithographs, or photographs, or negatives thereof, or any paintings, drawings, chromos, or statues or statuary so copyrighted, the author, inventor, de-*

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*signer, or proprietor of which shall be a citizen, subject, or resident of a foreign country, may be imported into the United States upon the payment of the duties, if any, imposed by law at the time of such importations.* After debate, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 28; nays, 33. On motion by Mr. Platt, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting]. So the Senate refused to recede from the amendment. Whereupon, on motion by Mr. Platt, *Resolved*, That the Senate further insist upon their amendments numbered 5 and 6, and ask a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. *Ordered*, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Platt, Mr. Hiscock, and Mr. Gray. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 217-218.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 58.

1891 (March 3), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their Secretary: *Mr. Speaker*: The Senate have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights, further insist on their said amendments numbered 5 and 6 to the said bill, ask a further conference with the House on the said bill and amendments disagreed to, and have appointed Mr. Platt, Mr. Hiscock, and Mr. Gray managers on the part of the Senate at said conference. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 353-354.)

1891 (March 3), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Platt, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6 to the bill H. R. 10881, submitted the following report: The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6 to the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter

3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows: That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows, to wit: Strike out all of section 3 after the word "prohibited," in line 13, and insert in lieu thereof as follows: *Except in the cases specified in paragraphs 512 to 516, inclusive, in section 2 of the act entitled "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved October 1, 1890; and except in the case of persons purchasing for use and not for sale, who import subject to the duty thereon not more than two copies of such book at any one time; and except in the case of newspapers and magazines, not containing in whole or in part matter copyrighted under the provisions of this act, unauthorized by the author, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation: Provided, nevertheless, That in the case of books in foreign languages, of which only translations in English are copyrighted, the prohibition of importation shall apply only to the translation of the same, and the importation of the books in the original language shall be permitted.* O. H. Platt, Frank Hiscock, managers on the part of the Senate; W. E. Simonds, James Buchanan, managers on the part of the House. The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and on the question to agree thereto, after debate, it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27; nays, 19. On motion by Mr. Gorman, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators, those who voted in the affirmative are: Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Chandler, Dawes, Dixon, Dolph, Edmunds, Farwell, Frye, Hawley, Hiscock, Hoar, Jones of Nevada, McMillan, Morrill, Pasco, Pierce, Platt, Sawyer, Shoup, Spooner, Stanford, Stewart, Warren, Washburn, Wilson, Wolcott. Those who voted in the negative are: Messrs. Bate, Berry, Call, Carlisle, Casey, Coke, Cullom, Daniel, Faulkner, Gorman, Gray, Ingalls, Kenna, Morgan, Pettigrew, Plumb, Ransom, Sherman, Walthall. So it was *Resolved*, That the Senate agree to the report. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives

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thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], p. 225.)

1891 (March 3), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—  
A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their secretary:  
*Mr. Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to reports of committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on amendments of the Senate and House to bills of the House and Senate of the following titles, viz: . . . H. R. 10881. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. . . . Mr. Simonds, as a privileged question, from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6 to the bill of the House (H. R. 10881) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, submitted the following report, viz: [Here follows the report of the Committee of Conference, which is identical with the report presented to the Senate on Tuesday, March 3, see above.] . . . W. E. Simonds, James Buchanan, managers on the part of the House. O. H. Platt, Frank Hiscock, managers on the part of the Senate. The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the said report, after debate, Mr. Simonds demanded the previous question, which was ordered, and under the operation thereof, the question being put, viz: Will the House agree to the said report? It was decided in the affirmative: Yeas, 127; nays, 77; not voting, 125. The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, those who voted in the affirmative are—Adams, Allen of Michigan, Atkinson of West Virginia, Banks, Bartine, Belden, Bliss, Boatner, Boutelle, Bowden, Brosius, Browne of Virginia, Brunner, Burrows, Burton, Butterworth, Bynum, Caldwell, Carter, Caruth, Caswell, Cheadle, Clark of Wyoming, Cogswell, Coleman, Comstock, Covert, Craig, Culbertson of Pennsylvania, Cummings, Dalzell, De Lano, Dingley, Dunnell, Dunphy, Evans, Farquhar, Featherston, Fitch, Flower, Funston, Geary, Geissenhainer, Gibson, Greenhalge, Grout, Hall, Hansbrough, Harmer, Hermann, Kerr of Pennsylvania, Ketcham, Kinsey, Knapp, La Follette, Laidlaw, Lansing, Lawler, Lee, Lehlbach, Lodge, Maish, McComas, McCormick, McDuffie, McKenna,

McKinley, Miles, Miller, Moffitt, Moore of New Hampshire, Morey, Morrow, Mudd, Niedringhaus, O'Donnell, O'Neil of Massachusetts, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, Parrett, Payne, Penington, Pindar, Price, Quinn, Raines, Randall, Reilly, Reyburn, Rife, Rowell, Russell, Sawyer, Scull, Sherman, Shively, Simonds, Smith of West Virginia, Smyser, Snider, Spinola, Spooner, Stewart of Vermont, Stockbridge, Stone of Pennsylvania, Stump, Sweet, Tarsney, Taylor of Tennessee, Thompson, Tillman, Townsend of Colorado, Tucker, Turner of New York, Vandever, Vaux, Waddill, Wade, Walker, Wallace of New York, Wickham, Willcox, Williams of Ohio, Wilson of Washington, Wilson of West Virginia, Wright, Yardley, Yoder. Those who voted in the negative are—Abbott, Alderson, Atkinson of Pennsylvania, Bankhead, Barnes, Barwig, Bergen, Blanchard, Breckinridge of Arkansas, Brickner, Brookshire, Brown (J. B.), Buchanan of Virginia, Buckalew, Bunn, Catchings, Clements, Cooper of Indiana, Cowles, Crain, Crisp, Dibble, Dickerson, Dockery, Dolliver, Edmunds, Ellis, Forney, Fowler, Gest, Grimes, Grosvenor, Hatch, Haugen, Haynes, Heard, Herbert, Holman, Hooker, Kennedy, Kerr of Iowa, Lacey, Lane, Lester of Virginia, Lewis, Lind, Mansur, Martin of Indiana, Martin of Texas, McClammy, McCreary, McMillin, McRae, Montgomery, O'Ferrall, O'Neill of Indiana, Owens of Ohio, Paynter, Peel, Perkins, Ray, Rogers, Seney, Skinner, Smith of Illinois, Springer, Stephenson, Stockdale, Stone of Missouri, Sweney, Taylor (J. D.), Thomas, Washington, Whitelaw, Williams of Illinois, Wilson of Kentucky, Wilson of Missouri. . . . So the said report was agreed to. Mr. Simonds moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to. *Ordered*, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 360, 363.)

1891 (March 3), Tuesday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, their Clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6 to the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend

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Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights. . . . Mr. Pasco submitted a motion that the Senate reconsider their vote agreeing to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 5 and 6 to the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; and on motion by Mr. Pasco that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return the bill to the Senate, the yeas were 13 and the nays were 22. On motion by Mr. Pasco, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum, the Presiding Officer (Mr. Dolph in the chair) directed the roll to be called, when forty-seven Senators answered to their names, a quorum being present. . . . The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Pasco that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 10881) to amend title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes relating to copyrights, and after debate on the question to agree thereto, the yeas were 9 and the nays were 19. The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered, those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum, the Vice-President directed the roll to be called, when thirty-nine Senators answered to their names. A quorum not being present, on motion by Mr. Edmunds, *Ordered*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to request the attendance of absent Senators. Pending the execution of the order, a quorum having appeared, and the question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Pasco, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 21; nays, 29. Those who voted are . . . [Here follows a list of those voting]. So the motion was not agreed to. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 227, 226, 230.)

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NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on March 3, 1891. It was signed by the President on the same day, the Senate and House of Representatives being

notified of his signature on that day also. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 366, 380; Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 51st Cong. 4°. Washington, 1890 [-'91], pp. 229, 231, 235.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 18.

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1891 (December 9), Wednesday. Senate.—Mr. Sherman, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each House in writing. Whereupon, the following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and House of Representatives:* . . . International copyright has been secured, in accordance with the conditions of the act of March 3, 1891, with Belgium, France, Great Britain and the British Possessions, and Switzerland, the laws of those countries permitting to our citizens the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to their own citizens or subjects. With Germany a special convention has been negotiated upon this subject, which will bring that country within the reciprocal benefits of our legislation. . . . Benj. Harrison. Executive Mansion, December 9, 1891. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1892, pp. 5, 8.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 59.

President Har-  
rison's message

1891 (December 9), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid before the House by the Speaker and read by the Clerk, as follows, viz: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate for December 9]. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1892, pp. 6, 9; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1892, doc. no. 1, p. xv.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 59.

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- 1892 (January 11), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, and referred as follows, viz: . . .
- H. R. bill, no.  
2703
- By Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 2703) for the relief of authors; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1892, pt. 2, pp. 42, 44.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 131.
- Senate bill, no.  
2185
- 1892 (February 15), Monday. *Senate.*—Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred, as follows: . . . By Mr. Vilas: A bill (S. 2185) to amend section 4956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1892, p. 107.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 132.
- H. R. bill, no.  
5975
- 1892 (February 15), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 5975) to amend section 4956 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1892, pt. 2, p. 132.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 133.
- Publication in  
Congressional  
Record
- 1892 (April 19), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Mr. Sanders submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed: *Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether the publication in the Congressional Record, without the consent of the proprietor, of a copyrighted book is an infringement of the right granted to such proprietor of the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, completing, copying, executing, finishing, or vending the same, and whether the publication therein subjects any person who shall sell or expose to sale the Congressional Record containing such reprint to the penalties prescribed in section 4964 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and whether any person is liable to the owner of such copyright book for damages for such publication; and if so, what person, and what action, if any,

is desirable to be taken in view of the publication of copy-<sup>52D CONGRESS,</sup>  
right books in the Congressional Record; and that said com-<sup>1ST SESSION</sup>  
mittee have leave to report by bill or otherwise. (Journal  
of the Senate, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington,  
1892, pp. 225-226.)

1892 (April 20), Wednesday. Senate.—The Vice-Presi-  
dent laid before the Senate the resolution yesterday sub-  
mitted by Mr. Sanders, to inquire whether the publication  
in the Congressional Record, without the consent of the  
proprietor, of a copyrighted book, is an infringement of the  
rights of such proprietor; and after debate, on motion by  
Mr. Wilson, *Ordered*, That it be referred to the Committee  
on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 52d Cong.  
4°. Washington, 1892, p. 228.)

1892 (June 29), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—<sup>H. R. bill, no.</sup>  
<sup>9398</sup>  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills and a resolution of the  
following titles were introduced and severally referred as  
follows: . . . By Mr. Dungan: A bill (H. R. 9398) to  
amend section 4952 of the Revised Statutes of the United  
States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House  
of Representatives, 1st sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washing-  
ton, 1892, pt. 2, p. 400.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 134.

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1892 (December 6), Tuesday. Senate.—The following <sup>President</sup>  
message was received from the President of the United <sup>Harrison's mes-</sup>  
States, by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Senate and*  
*House of Representatives:* . . . International copyright has  
been extended to Italy by proclamation in conformity with  
the act of March 3, 1891, upon assurance being given that  
Italian law permits to citizens of the United States the  
benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to  
subjects of Italy. By a special convention, proclaimed  
January 15, 1892, reciprocal provisions of copyright have  
been applied between the United States and Germany. Ne-  
gotiations are in progress with other countries to the same  
end. . . . Benj. Harrison, Executive Mansion, Decem-  
ber 6, 1892. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 52d Cong.  
4°. Washington, 1893, pp. 4, 7.) See Bibliography, V.  
Miscellaneous, no. 60.

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A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries. The Speaker thereupon laid before the House the annual message of the President of the United States; which was read by the Clerk, as follows: [Here follows the identical text given under Senate for December 6.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, pp. 5, 8-9; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1893, doc. no. 1, pp. xv-xvi.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 60.

Senatebill, no.  
3881

*1893 (February 23), Thursday. Senate—*Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: By Mr. Gordon: A bill (S. 3881) relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, p. 127.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 135.

*1893 (March 2), Thursday. Senate.—*Mr. Kyle, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3881) relating to copyrights, reported it with an amendment. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, p. 148.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 136.

*1893 (March 3), Friday. Senate.—*The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3881) relating to copyrights; and the reported amendment<sup>a</sup> having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in. *Ordered*, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, p. 158.)

*1893 (March 3), Friday. House of Representatives.—*A message from the Senate, by Mr. McCook, their secretary. . . . The message also announced that the Senate had passed

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<sup>a</sup>See note 27, page 385.

the bill (S. 3881) relating to copyrights, in which the concurrence of the House was requested. . . . On motion of Mr. Cockran, by unanimous consent, the bill (S. 3881) relating to copyrights was considered, was read three times, and passed. *Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, pp. 137, 139; Cong. Record, v. 24, pt. 3, 1893, p. 2579.)

1893 (March 3), Friday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Towles, their chief clerk: *Mr. President*: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 3881) relating to copyrights. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, p. 160.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on March 3, 1893. It was signed by him on the same day, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of his signature on that day also. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, pp. 145, 147; Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 52d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, pp. 161, 167.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 19. Act of March 3, 1893

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1893 (September 6), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced, and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 214) providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents; to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1893, pp. 31, 35.) Public documents

NOTE.—H. R. bill no. 2650 was substituted for H. R. bill 214 on September 12, 1893. Section 52 of the act as passed provides that while the public printer may supply, to any person applying, duplicate stereotype or electrotype plates from any Government publication at a fixed charge, it stipulates that no publication reprinted from such stereotype or electrotype plate and no other Government publication can be copyrighted. The discussion on this measure lasted until October 23, 1893, when the measure passed the House of Representatives. It passed the Senate with amendments July 30, 1894. The conference report was agreed to by the House on December 5, 1894, by the Senate on December 6, 1894, and it was signed by the President January 12, 1895. See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 20.

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1893 (December 4), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. McPherson, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had replied that he would immediately make a communication to each House in writing; whereupon the following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Pruden, his secretary: *To the Congress of the United States*: . . . Upon proof that the legislation of Denmark secures copyright to American citizens on equal footing with its own, the privileges of our copyright laws have been extended by proclamation to subjects of that country. . . . Grover Cleveland. Executive Mansion, Washington, December 4, 1893. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, pp. 4, 6.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 61.

1893 (December 4), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries. The Speaker laid before the House the said message, which was read by the Clerk, as follows: [Here follows the identical text given above under Senate of December 4.] (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, pp. 5, 8; Executive documents of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1895, doc. no. 1, p. xiii.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 61.

Petition of citizens of Michigan

1894 (January 22), Monday. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McMillan: A petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that all books printed in the English language be admitted free of duty; to the Committee on Finance. . . . Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McMillan: A joint resolution (S. R. 52) for the

purpose of insuring the security and the utilization of duplicated copyright books in the Congressional Library; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, pp. 54, 55.) See Bibliography, III. Resolutions, no. 2.

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Senate resolution, no. 52

1894 (March 5), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. White: . . . A petition of citizens of California, praying that all books and other publications printed in the English language be placed on the free list; to the Committee on Finance. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 101.)

Petition of citizens of California

1894 (April 24), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills and a resolution of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 6835) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 354.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 137.

H. R. bill, no. 6835

1894 (May 3), Thursday. Senate.—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 1991) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 175.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 138.

Senate bill, no. 1991

1894 (May 22), Tuesday. Senate.—Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Gray: A joint resolution (S. R. 88) for the purpose of insuring the security and the utilization of duplicated copyrighted books in the Congressional Library; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 203.) See Bibliography, III. Resolutions, no. 3.

Senate resolution, no. 88

1894 (May 24), Thursday. Senate.—Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S.

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1991) to amend Title LX, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, reported it without amendment. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 206.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 139.

H. R. bill, no.  
6835 reported

1894 (June 29), Friday. *House of Representatives.*— Committees were called for reports: When, bills were reported, reports thereon ordered to be printed, and referred to the calendars, as follows: . . . By Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Patents, with amendments, the bill (H. R. 6835) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights (Report No. 1191); to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 458; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1894, no. 1191.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 140, and II. Reports, no. 28.

1894 (July 28), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*— The House, pursuant to the special order heretofore adopted [that this day be assigned to the consideration of business reported from the Committee on Patents], proceeded to the consideration of business reported by the Committee on Patents; when, on motion of Mr. Covert, on behalf of said committee, the bill (H. R. 6835) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, was considered and was read twice. Mr. Covert submitted the following amendment: Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute therefor the following: *That section forty-nine hundred and sixty-six of Title LX, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 4966. Any person publicly performing or representing any dramatic or operatic composition for which a copyright has been obtained without the consent of the proprietor of said dramatic or operatic composition, or his heirs or assigns, shall be liable for damages therefor, such damages in all cases to be assessed at such sum, not less than one hundred dollars for the first and fifty dollars for every subsequent performance, as to the court shall appear to be just."* Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, *That section*

forty-nine hundred and seventy of chapter three, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 4970. The circuit courts, and district courts having the jurisdiction of circuit courts, shall have power, upon bill in equity, filed by any party aggrieved, to grant injunctions to prevent the violation of any right secured by the laws respecting copyrights, according to the course and principles of courts in equity, on such terms as the courts may deem reasonable. Any writ of attachment issued in such cases from the said courts in any district against the defendant in any proceeding for contempt may run throughout the United States; and the marshal of said district, or his deputies, may execute the said writ wherever in the United States the said defendant, or defendants, may be found; and before issuing such writ of attachment, the court may in its discretion require a bond from the plaintiff, in such amount as to the court may seem proper, with sufficient surety or sureties, to the satisfaction of the court, conditioned to pay to the defendant or defendants the damages the said defendants may suffer from such arrest, in case the same be not founded on probable or reasonable cause." Pending which, On motion of Mr. Bland, the House adjourned. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, pp. 518-519; Cong. Record, v. 26, pt. 8, 1894, pp. 7974-7977.)

1894 (July 31), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—<sup>7853</sup> H. R. bill, no. Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hicks: A bill (H. R. 7853) to amend section 4956 and section 11 following section 4967 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 525.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 141.

1894 (August 23), Thursday. House of Representatives.— The committees were called for reports; when, bills and resolutions were reported, the reports thereon ordered to be printed, and referred to the Calendars as follows: . . . By Mr. Hicks, from the Committee on Patents, the bill (H. R. 7853) to amend section 4956 and section 11 following 4967 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copy-

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rights (Report No. 1471); to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894, p. 578; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives. v. 4, 8°. Washington, 1894, no. 1471.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 142, and II. Reports, no. 29.

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H. R. bill, no.  
8407

1895 (*January 8*), *Tuesday*. *House of Representatives*.— Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 8407) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895, p. 52.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 143.

H. R. bill, no.  
8618

1895 (*January 22*), *Tuesday*. *House of Representatives*.— Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills and a resolution of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi: A bill (H. R. 8618) to amend section 4952 of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, as amended by the act of March 3, 1891; to the Committee on Patents. . . . Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hooker, of Mississippi: Petition to accompany House bills 8618 and 8619 relative to copyright and postage; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895, p. 79.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 144.

H. R. bill, no.  
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1895 (*January 31*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.— On motion by Mr. Reilly, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to committees to submit reports by delivering them to the Clerk; when bills and a joint resolution were reported, reports thereon ordered to be printed, and referred to the Calendars or otherwise disposed of as follows: . . . By Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Patents, the bill (H. R. 8407) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights

(Report No. 1733); to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895, p. 97; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1895, no. 1733.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 145, and II. Reports, no. 30.

1895 (February 28), Thursday. Senate.—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Platt: A bill (S. 2807) to amend section 4865 [sic. 4965], chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894 [-'95], p. 160.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 146.

1895 (March 2), Saturday. House of Representatives.—On motion of Mr. Covert, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 8407) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, was considered and was read twice. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Patents was agreed to as follows: Insert the following proviso: *Provided, however, That in the case of any such infringement of the copyright of a photograph made from any object not a work of fine arts, the sum to be recovered in any action brought under the provisions of this section shall be not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars: And provided further, That in case of any such infringement of the copyright of a painting, drawing, statue, engraving, etching, print, or model, or design not a work of fine arts, or of a photograph of the work of the fine arts, the sum to be recovered in any action brought through the provisions of this section shall not be less than two hundred and fifty dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars.* As amended, the bill was ordered to be engrossed, was read a third time, and passed. A motion by Mr. Covert to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895, p. 192.)

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H. R. bill, no.  
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1895 (March 2), Saturday. Senate.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Towles, their chief clerk: *Mr. President:* . . . The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate: . . . H. R. 8407. An act to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. . . . The bills, . . . and H. R. 8407, . . . this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to lie on the table. . . . The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate: . . . H. R. 8407. An act to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; . . . *Ordered,* That they pass to a third reading. The said bills were severally read the third time by unanimous consent. *Resolved,* That they pass. *Ordered,* That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894 [-'95], pp. 185, 187.)

1895 (March 2), Saturday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Platt, one of their secretaries, announced that the Senate had passed, without amendment, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles: . . . H. R. 8407. An act to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to copyrights. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895, p. 196.)

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NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on March 2, 1895. It was signed by the President on the same day, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of his signature on that day also. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895, pp. 197, 198; Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 53d Cong. 4°. Washington, 1894 [-'95], pp. 189, 192.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 21.

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Senate bill, no.

1895 (December 5), Thursday. Senate.—Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Morrill: A bill (S. 425) to provide for the register of copyrights; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895 [-'96], p. 21.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 147.

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1895 (December 10), Tuesday. House of Representatives.— Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bankhead: A bill (H. R. 1243) to provide for the register of copyrights; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, pp. 38, 39.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 148.

H. R. bill, no.  
1243

1895 (December 12), Thursday. House of Representatives.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 1434) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, p. 43.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 149.

H. R. bill, no.  
1434

1895 (December 16), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Brice: . . . Two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the proposed amendment to the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895 [-'96], p. 33.)

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citizens of Ohio

1895 (December 17), Tuesday. House of Representatives.— Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 1978) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, p. 56.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 150.

H. R. bill, no.  
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H. R. bill, no.  
2304
- 1895 (*December 20*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bennett . . . a bill (H. R. 2304) to amend the act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, pp. 62, 63.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 151.
- H. R. bill, no.  
4464
- 1896 (*January 21*), *Tuesday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Black, of New York: A bill (H. R. 4464) to amend the act approved June 18, 1874, to change the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, p. 134.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 152.
- H. R. bill, no.  
5976
- 1896 (*February 13*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Treloar: A bill (H. R. 5976) to provide for a commissioner of copyrights and to revise the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, pp. 206, 207.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 153.
- Senate bill, no.  
425 reported
- 1896 (*February 20*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Wetmore, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 425) to provide for the register of copyrights, reported it with amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895 [-'96], p. 144.)
- Senate bill, no.  
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- 1896 (*February 27*), *Thursday*. *Senate*.—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 2306) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895 [-'96], p. 155.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 154.

1896 (March 12), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>54TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION</sup> Under clause 2 of Rule 22, bills were severally reported <sup>H. R. bill, no.  
1978 reported</sup> from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named as follows: . . . Mr. Draper, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1978) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (no. 741); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, pp. 301, 302; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1896, no. 741.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 155, and II. Reports, no. 31.

1896 (April 15), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. bill, no.  
8211</sup> Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: By Mr. Treloar: A bill (H. R. 8211) to provide for the commissioner of copyrights and to revise the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, p. 401.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 156.

1896 (April 24), Friday. *Senate.*—Mr. Platt, from the <sup>Senate bill, no.  
2306 reported</sup> Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2306) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, reported it with amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895 [-'96], p. 261.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 157.

1896 (May 6), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. bill, no.  
8734</sup> Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Wilson, of New York: A bill (H. R. 8734) to amend sections 4965 and 4970, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th

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Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, pp. 462, 463.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 158.

1896 (May 8), *Senate*.—See note 28, page 385.

Senate bill, no.  
2306 considered

1896 (May 20), *Wednesday. Senate*.—The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in. . . . S. 2306. A bill to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; . . . *Ordered*, That they be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were severally read the third time. *Resolved*, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1895 [-'96], p. 329.) See note 29, pages 385-386.

1896 (May 21), *Thursday. House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Platt, one of their secretaries: . . . The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House was requested: . . . S. 2306. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, pp. 521, 522.)

1896 (May 22), *Friday. House of Representatives*.—Bills of the Senate of the following titles were, under the rule, referred as follows: . . . S. 2306. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1896, pp. 526, 527.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 159.

1896 (June 8), *House of Representatives*.—See note 30, page 386.

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Senate bill, no.  
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1896 (December 7), *Monday. House of Representatives*.—Under clause 2 of Rule 13, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows: Mr. Draper, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 2306) entitled "An act to

amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2290); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 14; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1897, no. 2290.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 160, and II. Reports, no. 32.

1896 (December 10), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—The Committee on Patents was called. On motion of Mr. Draper, on behalf of said committee, the bill of the Senate (S. 2306) entitled "An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights," was considered. Mr. Hulick offered the following amendment: Insert after the word "year," in line 17, the following: *Provided, that if said performance and representation shall be for charitable or benevolent purposes, it shall be a good defense to any prosecution under this act.* Which was disagreed to. Mr. Lacey offered the following amendment: Strike out all after the word "just," in line 14, on page 1 of the bill, down to the word "any," in line 17 of the bill, and insert: *The printing, publication, and sale of such dramatic or musical composition by the proprietor thereof shall be deemed a sufficient consent to the public performance or representation thereof.* After debate the question recurred on the adoption of the amendment, when Mr. Lacey demanded a separate vote on the amendment to strike out and insert. The motion to strike out, as follows: Strike out all after the word "just," in line 14, down to and including the word "year," in line 17, the part proposed to be struck out being as follows: "If the unlawful performance and representation be willful and for profit, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year," was disagreed to. The motion to strike out and insert, as follows: Strike out all after the word "just," in line 14, down to and including the word "year," in line 17, the part proposed to be struck out being as follows: "If the unlawful performance and representation be willful and for profit, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be im-

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prisoned for a period not exceeding one year;" Insert after the word "just," in line 14, the following: *The printing, publication, and sale of such dramatic or musical composition by the proprietor thereof shall be deemed sufficient consent to the public performance or representation thereof.* Was disagreed to. Mr. Connolly offered the following amendment: Amend by inserting after the word "granted," in line 17, the words *upon hearing, after notice to the defendant.* Which was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Draper, the previous question was ordered. The bill as amended was read three times and passed. A motion by Mr. Draper to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table. *Ordered*, that the Clerk notify the Senate thereof. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 20-21; Cong. Record, v. 29, pt. 1, 1897, pp. 85-91.)

1896 (December 14), Monday. Senate.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Browning, their chief clerk: *Mr. President:* . . . They [the House of Representatives] have passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate: S. 2306. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; . . . The Vice-President laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2306) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; and on motion by Mr. Platt, *Resolved*, that the Senate agree thereto. *Ordered*, that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 20, 22.)

1896 (December 14), Monday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Platt, one of their secretaries, . . . The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2306) entitled "An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights." (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 28.)

Act of January 6, 1897 NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker and President of the Senate on December 16, 1896, and laid before the Presi-

dent of the United States for his signature on January 5, 1897. It was signed by the President on January 6, 1897, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of that fact on the same day. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 26, 41, 42; Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 36, 57.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 22.

1896 (December 15), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 9643) making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and for other purposes; which, with the accompanying report (No. 2331) was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 32.)

Appropriation  
bill establishing  
copyright office

NOTE.—The section of this bill relating to the Library of Congress provides for the establishment of the Copyright Office by the appointment of a Register of copyrights and 29 clerks. The discussion on this measure lasted until December 22, 1896, when it was passed by the House of Representatives. It passed the Senate with amendments January 20, 1897. The conference report was agreed to by the Senate on February 15, 1897, by the House on February 17, 1897, and it was signed by the President on February 19, 1897. See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 23.

1897 (January 22), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Fairchild: A bill (H. R. 10107) to amend the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 109.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 161.

H. R. bill, no.  
10107

1897 (February 1), Monday. *Senate.*—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Platt: A bill (S. 3631) to amend section 4965 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 87.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no 162.

Senate bill, no.  
3631

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H. R. bill, no.  
10223

1897 (*February 3*), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Fairchild: A bill (H. R. 10223) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 137.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 163.

Senate bill, no.  
3657

1897 (*February 4*), *Thursday. Senate.*—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hill: A bill (S. 3657) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 95.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 164.

H. R. bill, no.  
10223 reported

1897 (*February 5*), *Friday. House of Representatives.*—Under clause 2 of Rule 13, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named as follows: . . . Mr. Draper, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 10223) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2813); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 145; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1897, no. 2813.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 165, and II. Reports, no. 33.

1897 (*February 9*), *Tuesday. House of Representatives.*—Pursuant to clause 4, Rule 24, the committees were called. . . . The Committee on Patents was called; when, on motion of Mr. Draper, on behalf of said committee, the bill (H. R. 10223) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights, was considered, and was read twice. The amendment<sup>a</sup> recommended by the Committee on Patents was agreed to. The

<sup>a</sup> See note 31, page 386.

bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed, was read a <sup>54TH CONGRESS,</sup> <sup>2D SESSION</sup> third time, and passed. A motion by Mr. Draper to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 159-160.)

1897 (February 10), Wednesday. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Browning, their chief clerk. *Mr. President*: . . . The House of Representatives have passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate: H. R. 10223. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. . . . The bill and joint resolutions last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent. *Ordered*, That the bill H. R. 10223 be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 110, 111.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 166.

1897 (February 20), Saturday. *Senate*.—Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10223) to amend Title LXII [sic. LX], chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, reported it with amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 137.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 167.

1897 (February 23), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—<sup>H. R. bill, no. 10348</sup> Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows: . . . By Mr. Bull: A bill (H. R. 10348) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 211.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 168.

1897 (March 3), Wednesday. *Senate*.—<sup>H. R. bill, no. 10223 in Senate</sup> The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills, and the reported amendments having been

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agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in: . . . H. R. 10223. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights. . . . *Ordered*, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time. The said bills as amended were severally read the third time. *Resolved*, That they pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, p. 180.)

1897 (March 3), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. McEwan, their chief clerk, announced that the Senate had passed . . . bills of the following titles, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House was requested, to wit: H. R. 10223. An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights. . . . The Speaker laid before the House the bill (H. R. 10223) entitled "An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights," with Senate amendments thereto. The amendments were concurred in. A motion by Mr. Fairchild to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table. *Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 249, 251.)

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NOTE.—This bill was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and the President of the Senate, and laid before the President of the United States for his signature on March 3, 1897. It was signed by the President on the same day, the Senate and House of Representatives being notified of that fact on March 4, 1897. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 252, 255. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 54th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 184, 189.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 24.

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H. R. bill, no.  
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1897 (March 15), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bull: A bill (H. R. 21) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised

Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Patents. 55TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION  
(Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 8, 9.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 169.

1897 (*March 19*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.— H. R. bill, no.  
1080  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows: . . . By Mr. Wilson, of New York: A bill (H. R. 1080) to amend sections 4965 and 4970, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1897, pp. 26, 27.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 170.

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1897 (*December 13*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.— H. R. bill, no.  
4847  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McCleary: A bill (H. R. 4847) for the relief of Judson Jones; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, pp. 36, 37.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 171.

1897 (*December 15*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.— Senate bill, no.  
2818  
Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Perkins: A bill (S. 2818) to amend sections 4948, 4956, and 4959 of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 25.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 172.

1897 (*December 15*), *Wednesday*. *House of Representatives*.— H. R. bill, no.  
5016  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 5016) to prevent unlawful combinations or agreements to control the price of books, maps, or pamphlets; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House

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of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 44.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 173.

H. R. bill, no.  
4847 reported

1897 (*December 16*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 2 of Rule 13, Mr. Hicks, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4847) for the relief of Judson Jones, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 62); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 48; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. v. I, 8°. Washington, 1898, no. 62.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 34.

1897 (*December 17*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—On motion of Mr. Hicks, by unanimous consent, the bill (H. R. 4847) for the relief of Judson Jones, on the House Calendar, was considered, was read twice. The amendments<sup>a</sup> recommended by the Committee on Patents were agreed to. The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed, was read a third time, and passed. A motion by Mr. Hicks to reconsider the vote last taken was, on his motion, laid on the table. *Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 53.)

1897 (*December 18*), *Saturday*. *Senate*.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. Browning, their chief clerk: *Mr. President*: . . . The House of Representatives have passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate: H. R. 4847. An act for the relief of Judson Jones. . . . The bill (H. R. 4847), this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 32.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 174.

1898 (*January 5*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Lodge: A bill (S. 2939) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Stat-

Senate bill, no.  
2939

<sup>a</sup> See note 32, page 386.

utes, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. <sup>55TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION</sup> (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, pp. 37, 38.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 175.

1898 (January 6), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. bill, no.  
5866</sup> Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Shafroth: A bill (H. R. 5866) to amend an act concerning copyright, section 4965, chapter 3, Title 60 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 70.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 176.

1898 (January 11), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. bill, no.  
6348</sup> Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hicks: A bill (H. R. 6348) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title 60, of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of the title to any map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, etc.; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 84.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 177.

1898 (January 14), Friday. *Senate.*—Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Davis: . . . A bill (S. 3172) for the relief of Judson Jones; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, pp. 49, 50.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 178.

1898 (January 20), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>Report on  
copyrighted  
publications</sup> Executive and other communications were, pursuant to clause 2 of Rule 24, referred as follows: A letter from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting the annual report of the number and description of copyrighted publications for which entries have been made during the year; to the Committee on Patents [and ordered to be printed]. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 116; House miscellaneous documents, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. v. 51, 8°. Washington, 1898, doc. no. 239.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 62.

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H. R. bill, no.  
7015
- 1898 (January 21), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: By Mr. Mitchell: . . . Also, a bill (H. R. 7015) to amend Title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (*Journal of the House of Representatives*, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 122.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 179.
- 1898 (January 28), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—
- H. R. bill, no.  
7398
- Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hicks: . . . Also, a bill (H. R. 7398) to amend Title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (*Journal of the House of Representatives*, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, pp. 147, 148.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 180.
- 1898 (February 2), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4847) for the relief of Judson Jones, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 534) thereon. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3172) for the relief of Judson Jones, reported adversely thereon. *Ordered*, That it be postponed indefinitely. (*Journal of the Senate*, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 85; Reports of committees of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. v. 1, 8°. Washington, 1898, no. 534.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 181, and II. Reports, no. 35.
- 1898 (February 11), Friday. *Senate*.—On motion by Mr. Davis, the Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4847) for the relief of Judson Jones; and the reported amendments<sup>a</sup> having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in. *Ordered*, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time. The said bill as amended was read the third time. *Resolved*, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amend-

<sup>a</sup> See note 33, page 386.

ments. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 55TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 101.)

1898 (February 14), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—A message from the Senate by Mr. Platt, one of their secretaries, announced . . . that the Senate had passed bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House was requested: H. R. 4847. An act for the relief of Judson Jones. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 200.)

1898 (February 15), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—The Speaker laid before the House the bill (H. R. 4847) for the relief of Judson Jones, with Senate amendments thereto. The amendments were agreed to. *Ordered,* That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 207.)

1898 (February 15), Tuesday. *Senate.*—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Browning, their chief clerk: . . . The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4847) for the relief of Judson Jones. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 108.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker on February 16, 1898, and by the President of the Senate on February 17. It was signed by the President of the United States on the same day, the House of Representatives being notified of that fact on February 23 and the Senate on February 25, 1898. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, pp. 213, 249. Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, pp., 112, 126.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 34.

1898 (February 24), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 8582) to amend the act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 8620) to amend the act of Congress relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington,

9th private  
copyright act  
approved

H. R. bills, nos.  
8582 and 8620

55TH CONGRESS, 1898, pp. 254, 255.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 182,  
2D SESSION 183.

Senate bill, no. 1898 (*February 25*), *Friday*. *Senate*.—Bills were intro-  
3956 duced, read the first and second times by unanimous con-  
sent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Platt, of  
Connecticut: A bill (S. 3956) to amend the act of Congress  
relating to patents, trade marks, and copyrights; to the  
Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of  
55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 128.) See Bibli-  
ography, I. Bills, no. 184.

H. R. bill, no. 1898 (*March 10*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—  
8620 reported Under clause 2 of Rule 13, bills and resolutions of the  
following titles were severally reported from committees,  
delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars  
therein named, as follows: Mr. Hicks, from the Committee  
on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House  
(H. R. 8620) to amend the act of Congress relating to  
patents, trade-marks, and copyrights, reported the same  
with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 691); which  
said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.  
(Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th  
Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 312; Reports of com-  
mittees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th  
Cong. v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1898, no. 691.) See  
Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 185, and II. Reports, no. 36.

Senate bill, no. 1898 (*March 28*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Bills and joint resolu-  
4256 tions were introduced, read the first and second times by  
unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr.  
Hansbrough: A bill (S. 4256) to establish a high court of  
patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; to the Committee on  
the Judiciary. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 55th  
Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 186.) See Bibliography,  
I. Bills, no. 186.

Petition of 1898 (*April 1*), *Friday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under  
Grand Junction clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were  
Camera Club laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By  
Mr. Bell: . . . Also, resolutions of the Grand Junction  
Camera Club, of Grand Junction, Colo., protesting against  
the passage of the antiphotography copyright bills; to the  
Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Repre-

sentatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, 55TH CONGRESS,  
pp. 413, 414.) 2D SESSION

1898 (*April 14*), *Thursday. House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no.  
9865  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 9865) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 457.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 187.

1898 (*May 11*), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no.  
7015 reported  
Under clause 2 of Rule 13, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows: Mr. Hicks, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7015) to amend Title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1289); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 549; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. v. 5, 8°. Washington, 1898, no. 1289.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 188, and II. Reports, no. 37.

1898 (*May 18*), *Wednesday. House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no.  
10382  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 10382) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title 60, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 55th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1898, p. 569.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 189.

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1899 (*December 4*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*— H. R. bill, no.  
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Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred

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as follows: . . . By Mr. Bull: . . . Also, a bill (H. R. 119) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, pp. 7, 9.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 190.

Senate bill, no.  
1883

1899 (*December 19*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hansbrough: A bill (S. 1883) to establish a high court of patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 54.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 191.

H. R. bill, no.  
5294

1900 (*January 4*), *Thursday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sulzer: A bill (H. R. 5294) to establish a high court of patents, trade-marks, and copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, pp. 130, 131.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 192.

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by Commission-  
er of Labor

1900 (*January 23*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—Mr. Kyle submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to: *Resolved*, That the Commissioner of Labor be, and is hereby, directed to investigate the effect upon labor, production, and wages of the international copyright act approved March 3, 1891, and report the results of his inquiries to the Senate, or through the Bulletin of the Department of Labor: *Provided*, That the investigation hereby authorized shall be carried out under the regular appropriations made for the Department of Labor. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 95.)

H. R. bill, no.  
9494

1900 (*March 12*), *Monday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bull (by request): A bill (H. R. 9494) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the

Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, pp. 341, 342.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 193.

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1900 (March 26), Monday. House of Representatives.— Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 9993) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. . . . Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cummings: Petition of A. J. Dittenhoefer relating to the copyright law, to accompany House bill No. 9993; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 405, 406.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 194.

H. R. bill, no.  
9993

1900 (March 27), Tuesday. Senate.—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Platt of New York: A bill (S. 3804) to amend section 4965, chapter 3, Title LX, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 229.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 195.

Senate bill, no.  
3804

1900 (April 24), Tuesday. House of Representatives.— Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cummings: A bill (H. R. 10994) to amend the laws relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 503.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 196.

H. R. bill, no.  
10994

1900 (April 25), Wednesday. Senate.—Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: By Mr. Lodge: A bill (S. 4325) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights," approved March 3, 1891; to the Committee on

Senate bill, no.  
4325

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Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 303.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 197.

Copyright  
Office Bulletin,  
no. 3.

1900 (*May 10*), *Thursday. Senate.*—The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a letter of the Librarian of Congress, transmitting a compilation embodying the enactments relating to copyrights from 1783 to 1899 [sic 1900]; which was referred to the Committee on Printing. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 344.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 63.

1900 (*May 17*), *Thursday. Senate.*—Mr. Platt of New York, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to: *Resolved by the Senate:* That there be printed of the document relating to copyrights, submitted by the Librarian of Congress, 3,000 copies, of which number 500 shall be for the use of the Senate, 1,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,500 for the use of the Library of Congress, said documents to be bound in cloth. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 369.)

Petition of W:  
D. Howells and  
others

1900 (*June 4*), *Monday. House of Representatives.*—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petition and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Driggs: Petition of William Dean Howells and 11 other citizens, authors, editors, and publishers, asking for perpetual copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1900, p. 673.)

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Report of Com-  
missioner of  
Labor

1901 (*January 12*), *Saturday. Senate.*—The Presiding Officer [Mr. Perkins] laid before the Senate a communication from the Commissioner of Labor, submitting, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of January 23, 1900, a report on the effect of [the] international copyright [law] in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed. (Journal of the Senate, 2d sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1901, pp. 71-72.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 64.

1901 (February 21), Thursday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>56TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION</sup>  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Dayton: A bill (H. R. 14249) to amend the law relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1901, p. 255.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 198. <sup>H. R. bill, no. 14249</sup>

1901 (March 1), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. bill, no. 14337</sup>  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Driggs: A bill (H. R. 14337) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Title 60, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights," approved March 3, 1891; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 56th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1901, p. 335.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 199.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

1901 (December 10), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>H. R. bill, no. 5777</sup>  
Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced, and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Dayton: A bill (H. R. 5777) to amend the law relating to copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 97, 100.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 200.

1902 (January 7), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—<sup>COPYRIGHT PETITIONS:  
Keystone Association of Philadelphia</sup>  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Adams: . . . Also, petition of Keystone Association of Philadelphia, in opposition to amending the copyright law; to the Committee on the Library. . . . By Mr. Graham: . . . Also, resolution of the Keystone Association of Philadelphia, Pa., in opposition to the passage of the House bill amending the law relating to copyright; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 186, 187, 188.)

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1ST SESSION1902 (January 8), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—

Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. Connell: . . . Also, petition of Keystone Association of Philadelphia, in opposition to amending the copyright law; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 193, 194.)

D: McKay and  
others1902 (January 10), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—

Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. Young: . . . Also, letter of David McKay, of Philadelphia, Pa.; of E. J. Sweeney &amp; Co., of Philadelphia, Pa.; and of George W. Steinmetz, of Philadelphia, Pa., opposing bill to amend copyright law; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 207, 209.)

Keystone As-  
sociation of  
Philadelphia1902 (January 13), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—

Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. Young: . . . Also, resolution of the Keystone Association of Philadelphia, Pa., in opposition to the passage of House bill amending the law relating to copyright; to the Committee on the Library. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 215, 218.)

Senate bill, no.  
28941902 (January 15), Wednesday. *Senate.*—Bills were

introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Platt, of

Connecticut: A bill (S. 2894) to amend the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st

sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 90, 91.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 201.

COPYRIGHT  
PETITIONS:  
Lithographers'  
Protective and  
Beneficial Asso-  
ciation1902 (February 4), Tuesday. *House of Representatives.*—

Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. Sulzer: Petition of Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial Association, in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents.

(Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 306, 308.)

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1902 (February 19), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sulzer: Petition of Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial Association, in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 369, 371.)

1902 (February 26), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sulzer: Petition of Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial Association, in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 393, 394.)

1902 (February 28), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Snook: Resolution of Lithographers' International Beneficial Association No. 19, in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 403, 405.)

1902 (March 3), Monday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hill: . . . Also, resolution of Bridgeport Typographical Union, No. 252, of Bridgeport, Conn., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Schirm: Resolution of Lithographers' International Beneficial Association No. 18, Baltimore, Md., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st

Bridgeport Ty-  
pographical Un-  
ion and others

57TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION, sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 413, 415, 416.)

Lithographers' Union 1902 (March 4), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bell: . . . Also, resolution of Lithographers' Union of Denver, Colo., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 421.)

Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial Association 1902 (March 6), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Otjen: Petition of Subordinate Association No. 7, Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial Association, Milwaukee, Wis., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 431, 433.)

Typographical unions 1902 (March 8), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sulzer: . . . Also, petition of Greatfalls Typographical Union, No. 256, Greatfalls, Mont., and Charleston (S. C.) Typographical Union, urging the defeat of House bill No. 5777 and Senate bill No. 2894, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 441, 443.)

1902 (March 10), Monday. *House of Representatives*.— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sulzer: Resolutions of Boise City Typographical Union No. 271, of Idaho, against the passage of bills amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 448, 450.)

1902 (March 11), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyrighting in the United States of prints and electrotypes

made in foreign countries were presented as follows: By Mr. McMillan: A memorial of the Typographical Union of Kalamazoo, Mich. By Mr. Heitfeld: A memorial of the Typographical Union of Boise City, Idaho. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 218, 219.)

1902 (March 12), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copying of prints and electrotypes made in foreign countries and imported into the United States were presented as follows: By Mr. Clark, of Montana: A memorial of citizens of Montana. By Mr. Quarles: A memorial of citizens of Wisconsin. By Mr. Spooner: Two memorials of citizens of Wisconsin. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 223.)

1902 (March 12), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cromer: . . . Also, resolutions of Typographical Union No. 332, of Muncie, Ind., against the passage of bills amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 460.)

1902 (March 13), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Driscoll: Protest of Typographical Union No. 55, of Syracuse, N. Y., against the passage of House and Senate bills relating to the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Mutchler: Resolution of Typographical Union No. 256, of Greatfalls, Mont., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Sherman: Resolutions of Trades Assembly of Utica, N. Y., protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 2894 and House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 467, 468, 469.)

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1902 (March 14), Friday. *House of Representatives.*—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Russell: Petition of Typographical Union No. 100, Norwich, Conn., urging the defeat of House bill No. 5777 and Senate bill No. 2894, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 473, 475.)

1902 (March 15), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Currier: . . . Also, resolutions of Typographical Unions of Boise City, Idaho, and Charleston, S. C., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Young: . . . Also, petition of the Philadelphia Printing Pressmen's Union No. 4, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 2894 and House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 482, 484.)

1902 (March 17), Monday. *House of Representatives.*—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Steele: . . . Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 77, of Peru, Ind., in opposition to House bill no. 5777, amending the copyright law—to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 486, 488.)

NOTE.—In the list of the committee of the Typographical unions, the Union of Peru, Ind., is designated as No. 97 instead of 77.

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Massachusetts  
and others

1902 (March 19), Wednesday. *Senate.*—Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the bill to amend the copyright law so as to permit the copyright in the United States of plates, prints, and electrotypes imported from foreign countries were presented as follows: By Mr. Hoar: A memorial of citizens of Massachusetts. By Mr. Foraker: Two memorials of citizens of Ohio. *Ordered,* That they be referred

to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 248, 249.)

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1902 (March 19), Wednesday. House of Representatives.— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Otjen: . . . Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 23, of Milwaukee, Wis., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Sulzer: Resolutions of Typographical Union No. 228, of Norwood, Mass., in opposition to House bill no. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 499, 500, 501.)

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1902 (March 20), Thursday. House of Representatives.— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bartholdt: Resolution of Fennimore Association, No. 5, of St. Louis, Mo., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Mutchler: . . . Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 228, of Norwood, Mass., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Sulzer: . . . Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 198, of Fort Worth, Tex., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 503, 505, 506.)

Fennimore  
Association, no.  
5, and others

1902 (March 21), Friday. Senate.—Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the bill to amend the copyright law in relation to the importation of foreign prints, plates, and electrotypes, were presented as follows: By Mr. Hanna: Two memorials of citizens of Ohio. By Mr. Fairbanks: A memorial of citizens of Indiana. Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 254, 255.)

Citizens of  
Ohio and others

1902 (March 21), Friday. House of Representatives.— Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers

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were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .  
By Mr. Lanham: Resolution of Typographical Union No. 198, of Fort Worth, Tex., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Sulzer: Protest of Sedalia Typographical Union No. 206, of Sedalia, Mo., and of St. Louis Mailers' Union, No. 3, of St. Louis, against the passage of House bill No. 5777 and Senate bill No. 2894; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 509, 510.)

Citizens of  
New York

1902 (*March 24*), *Monday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Platt, of New York: . . . and two memorials of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to amend the copyright law so as to permit the copyrighting of foreign prints, plates, and electrotypes; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 259.)

Citizens of  
Maryland

1902 (*March 25*), *Tuesday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. McComas: . . . and two memorials of citizens of Maryland, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the importation of foreign prints, plates, and electrotypes with the privilege of copyright; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 264.)

Stereotypers  
Union, no. 1

1902 (*March 25*), *Tuesday*. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Sulzer: . . . Also, resolution of Stereotypers' Union No. 1, of New York City, N. Y., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 523, 524.)

Citizens of  
Maryland

1902 (*March 26*), *Wednesday*. *Senate*.—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Wellington: . . . and a memorial of citizens of Maryland, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit

the copyrighting in the United States of printed matter and electrotypes made in foreign countries; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 267.)

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1902 (March 26), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—Lithographers' Union, no. 3  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. McCall: Resolution of Lithographers' Union No. 3, of Boston, Mass., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 527, 528.)

1902 (March 27), Thursday. Senate.—Citizens of Illinois  
Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cullom: A memorial of citizens of Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyrighting of plates, prints, and electrotypes imported from foreign countries into the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 269.)

1902 (March 27), Thursday. House of Representatives.—Lithographers' Protective Association and others  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . .

By Mr. Cassingham: Resolutions of Subordinate Association No. 19, Lithographers' Protective Association of the United States, in opposition to the passage of House bill No. 5777; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Sulzer: Resolution of Typographical Union No. 17, of New Orleans, La., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 533, 534, 535.)

1902 (March 21), Friday. House of Representatives.—Typographical Union, no. 235

Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Fowler: . . . Also, resolution of Typographical Union No. 235, of Rahway, N. J., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representa-

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tives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 542, 543.)

Citizens of  
New Jersey

1902 (*March 31*), *Monday. Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Kean: A memorial of citizens of New Jersey, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyrighting of plates, prints, and electrotypes imported into the United States from foreign countries; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 275, 276.)

Citizens of  
Ohio

1902 (*April 1*), *Tuesday. Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Hanna: . . . and a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyrighting of plates, prints, and electrotypes imported into the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 280, 281.)

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1902 (*April 7*), *Monday. Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Platt of New York: . . . and a memorial of Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the adoption of certain proposed amendments to the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 296.)

1902 (*April 8*), *Tuesday. House of Representatives.*—Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: By Mr. Acheson: . . . Also, resolution of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Pa., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Martin: Resolution of Typographical Union, No. 218, of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 580, 581.)

Citizens of  
Montana and  
others

1902 (*April 9*), *Wednesday. Senate.*—Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copy-

righting of plates, prints, and electrotypes imported into the United States were presented as follows: By Mr. Clark of Montana: A memorial of citizens of Montana. By Mr. Kittredge: A memorial of citizens of South Dakota. By Mr. Quay: A memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 303.)

1902 (April 9), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—<sup>57TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION</sup> Typographical unions Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: By Mr. Adams: Resolution of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Pa., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. . . . By Mr. Mutchler: . . . Also, resolution of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Pa., in opposition to House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 583, 584.)

1902 (April 10), Thursday. *Senate*.—<sup>Citizens of  
Maryland and  
others</sup> Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyrighting of plates, prints, and electrotypes imported into the United States from foreign countries were presented as follows: By Mr. McComas: A memorial of citizens of Maryland. By Mr. Fairbanks: A memorial of citizens of Indiana. By Mr. Gamble: A memorial of citizens of South Dakota. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 305, 306.)

1902 (April 11), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—<sup>Typographical  
unions</sup> Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Foerderer: . . . Also, petition of Typographical Union, No. 2, of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the defeat of House bill No. 5777 and Senate bill No. 2894, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 590.)

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1902 (April 12), Saturday. *House of Representatives.*—

Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

. . . By Mr. Green of Pennsylvania: Petition of Typographical Union of Philadelphia, Pa., urging the defeat of House bill No. 5777 and Senate bill No. 2894, amending the copyright law; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 597.)

Citizens of  
New Jersey

1902 (April 14), Monday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Dryden: . . . and a memorial of citizens of New Jersey, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyrighting in the United States of foreign-made plates, prints, and electrotypes; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 316.)

Typographical  
Union, no. 206

1902 (April 15), Tuesday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Cockrell: . . . and a memorial of Typographical Union, No. 206, of Sedalia, Mo., remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyrighting in the United States of foreign-made plates, prints, and electrotypes; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 319, 320.)

Citizens of  
Pennsylvania

1902 (April 23), Wednesday. *Senate.*—Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Penrose: . . . and a memorial of citizens of Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any change in the present copyright laws; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 345.)

Central Trades  
and Labor Council

1902 (April 23), Wednesday. *House of Representatives.*—

Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

. . . By Mr. Davey of Louisiana: Resolution of Central Trades and Labor Council of New Orleans, La., against the passage of House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright laws; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House

of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washing-  
ton, 1902, p. 637.)

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1902 (April 28), Monday. Senate.—Petitions, memo-  
rials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . .  
By Mr. Clark of Montana: A memorial of citizens of Mon-  
tana, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to change  
the existing copyright laws in relation to the copyrighting  
of foreign-made plates, prints, and electrotypes; to the  
Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess.  
of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, pp. 359, 360.)

Citizens of  
Montana

1902 (April 28), Monday. House of Representatives.—  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and  
papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Sulzer: . . . Also, resolutions of Baltimore  
Typographical Union, No. 12, and of Central Trades and  
Labor Council of New Orleans, La., against the passage of  
House bill No. 5777, amending the copyright laws; to the  
Committee on Patents. (Journal of the House of Repre-  
sentatives, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902,  
pp. 658, 659.)

Typographical  
unions and oth-  
ers

1902 (April 30), Wednesday. Senate.—Petitions, memo-  
rials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: . . .  
By Mr. Beveridge: . . . and a memorial of the Typo-  
graphical Union of Anderson, Ind., remonstrating against  
the passage of the bill to amend the copyright law so as to  
permit the copyrighting of foreign-made plates, prints, and  
electrotypes; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of  
the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington,  
1902, pp. 365, 366.)

1902 (April 30), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—  
Under clause 1 of Rule 22, the following petitions and  
papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:  
. . . By Mr. Moody of Oregon: . . . Also, resolution of  
Multnomah Typographical Union, No. 58, of Portland,  
Oreg., against the passage of House bill No. 5777, amend-  
ing the copyright laws; to the Committee on Patents.  
(Journal of the House of Representatives, 1st sess. of 57th  
Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, pp. 664, 665.)

1902 (May 14), Wednesday. Senate.—Petitions, memo-  
rials, etc., were presented and referred as follows: By Mr.

Printing  
Pressmen's  
Union

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Wetmore: A memorial of the Printing Pressmen's Union of Providence, R. I., remonstrating against the passage of the bill to permit the copyright of foreign-made plates, prints, and electrotypes in the United States; to the Committee on Patents. (Journal of the Senate, 1st sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1902, p. 404.)

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

H. R. bill, no.  
17551

1903 (February 26), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Heatwole, from the Committee on Printing: A bill (H. R. 17551) to prevent and to punish the misuse of the copyright privilege of the United States, to prevent and punish the misuse of names, signs, symbols, and other things concerning Government publications, and for other purposes; to the House Calendar. . . . Mr. Heatwole, from the Committee on Printing, . . . to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 17551) to prevent and punish the misuse of the copyright privilege of the United States, to prevent and punish the misuse of names, signs, symbols, and other things concerning Government publications, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3892); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 57th Cong. 4°. Washington, 1903, p. 342; Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 57th Cong. v. 3, 8°. Washington, 1903, no. 3892.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 202, and II. Reports, no. 38.

NOTE.—Bill H. R. 17551 was reported as a substitute for H. R. Resolution 373, which was introduced on January 8 by Mr. Henry C. Smith, relating to "Messages and Papers of the Presidents," and was referred to the Committee on Rules. On January 9 the Committee on Rules was discharged from the further consideration of this resolution, and it was referred to the Committee on Printing, from which committee H. R. bill no. 17551 proceeded as a substitute.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Senate bill, no.  
849

1903 (November 16), Monday. *Senate*.—Mr. Platt of Connecticut introduced a bill (S. 849) to amend chapter

4952 of the Revised Statutes; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 1st sess. v. 37, 4°. Washington, 1903, p. 245.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 203.

1903 (November 27), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—<sup>58TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION</sup> Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Tawney: A bill (H. R. 5059) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 1st sess. v. 37, 4°. Washington, 1903, p. 495.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 204.

1903 (December 1), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Cockrell introduced a bill (S. 2022) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 1st sess. v. 37, 4°. Washington, 1903, p. 502.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 205.

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1903 (December 8), Tuesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Lodge introduced a bill (S. 2153) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Patents. . . . Mr. Platt of Connecticut introduced a bill (S. 2229) to amend chapter 4952 of the Revised Statutes; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess. v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, pp. 31, 32.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 206-207.

1903 (December 9), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Currier: A bill (H. R. 6487) to amend chapter 4952 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess. v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 85.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 208.

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2D SESSION  
Senate bill, no.  
2022

1903 (December 17), Thursday. Senate.—*Mr. McComas.* I am instructed by the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2022) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to report it favorably with an amendment striking out one word. The bill is a unanimous report from the Committee, and I ask for its present consideration. *The President pro tempore.* The bill will be read. *Mr. McComas.* Would it be in order to state the substance without reading? *Mr. Berry.* Oh, no; let it be read. *The President pro tempore.* It will be read. The Secretary read the bill. *Mr. Cockrell.* I hope unanimous consent will be given for the consideration of the bill. It has been approved by the Committee on Patents of both the Senate and House, and was prepared by the Librarian of Congress. It affects only foreign publications. The Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. Lodge] introduced a similar bill. *The President pro tempore.* Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill? *Mr. Gorman.* There will not be any objection if the bill is to pass through without debate in the morning hour. I have no objection to the bill; but if it elicits debate I shall feel constrained to object. The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the bill. The amendment of the Committee on Patents was, in section 1, page 1, line 14, to strike out the word "and" before the word "upon;" so as to make the section read: "That the author of any book, map, chart, dramatic composition, musical composition, engraving, cut, print, chromo, lithograph, or photograph published abroad prior to November 30, 1904, but not registered for copyright protection in the United States copyright office, or the heirs and assigns of such author, shall have in the case of any such book, map, chart, dramatic composition, musical composition, engraving, cut, print, chromo, lithograph, or photograph intended for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition the sole liberty of printing, reprinting, publishing, copying, and vending the same within the limits of the United States for the term herein provided for upon complying with the provisions of this act." The amendment was agreed to. The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was

concurrent in. The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 1. 4°. Washington, 1904, pp. 313-314; [Reports of committees of the Senate, 2d sess. of 58th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 142.) See Bibliography, II. Reports, no. 39.

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1903 (December 17), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 2 of Rule 13, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows: Mr. Sulzer, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5059) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 12); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 1. 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 355; [Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 58th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 12.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 209, and II. Reports, no. 40.

H. R. bill, no.  
5059 reported

1903 (December 18), Friday. *House of Representatives*.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Platt, one of their clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills and resolutions of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested: S. 2022. An act to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition . . . *Mr. Sulzer*. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 5059) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. *The Speaker*. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following bill, which the Clerk will report. The Clerk read as follows: [Here follows the text of the bill.] *The Speaker*. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill? *Mr. Payne*. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to make some inquiry of the gentleman from New York. This is a

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2022 in House

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very important bill, embracing a good many subjects, a bill under which, it seems to me from listening to the reading, people can bring in books and works of art, photographs, etc., that could not now be copyrighted under the law, under pretense of exhibition at St. Louis, and get a copyright for a full term. I would like to ask if the committee had any opinion from the Librarian of Congress on this subject? *Mr. Tawney.* If the gentleman from New York will allow me, the bill is one prepared by the Librarian of Congress, and the letter of the Register of Copyrights is in the report. *Mr. Sulzer.* Mr. Speaker, I ask to have the report I made on this bill read; that will give all the information that the gentleman from New York desires. The Clerk read as follows: [Here follows the text of H. R. report no. 12.] *Mr. Sulzer.* Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to substitute the Senate bill (S. 2022) for the House bill. The bills are identical, and the Senate bill passed the Senate unanimously yesterday afternoon. *The Speaker.* The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent to substitute the Senate bill, which is on the Speaker's table, for the House bill. *Mr. Payne.* I want to ask the gentleman from New York if the bills are identical. *Mr. Sulzer.* The bills are identical. *The Speaker.* Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The question now is on the third reading of the Senate bill. The question was taken; and the bill was ordered to a third reading. The bill was read the third time. *The Speaker.* The question now is on the passage of the bill. [Here follows a short statement by Mr. Robinson of Indiana in regard to the recognition of the minority's opinion.] *The Speaker.* The question is on the passage of the bill. The question was taken; and the bill was passed. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, pp. 380, 387-389.)

1903 (December 18), Friday. Senate.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. Browning, their chief clerk, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 2022) to afford protection to exhibitors of foreign literary, artistic, or musical works at the Louisiana Purchase

Exposition. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., 58TH CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 371.)

NOTE.—This bill was enrolled and signed by the Speaker on January 5, 1904, and by the President of the Senate on January 6. It Act of January  
7, 1904 was signed by the President of the United States on January 7, the Senate being notified of that fact on January 11, 1904. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, pp. 477, 486, 599.) See Bibliography, IV. Laws, no. 25.

1904 (January 8), Friday. Senate.—Mr. Clapp, from Senate bill, no.  
2229 reported the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2229) to amend chapter 4952 of the Revised Statutes, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 552; [Reports of committees of the Senate, 2d sess. of 58th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 188.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 210, and II. Reports, no. 41.

1904 (January 8), Friday. House of Representatives.— H. R. bills, nos.  
9297 and 9324 Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Knapp: A bill (H. R. 9297) to establish a series of free text-books; to the Committee on Education. . . . By Mr. Bartholdt (by request): A bill (H. R. 9324) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 588.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, nos. 211-212.

1904 (January 18), Monday. House of Representatives.— Letter from  
Secretary of the  
Treasury Under clause 3 of Rule 24, the following executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows: . . . A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury directing attention to certain suggestions and recommendations relating to proposed changes in the law governing the public printing; to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 1, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 848.) See Bibliography, V. Miscellaneous, no. 66.

NOTE.—This document refers in part to the Catalogue of Title Entries of Books, etc., under the Copyright Law, issued by the Copyright Office, under section 4 of the act of March 3, 1891.

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H. R. bill, no. 11450  
1904 (January 30), Saturday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Bartholdt: A bill (H. R. 11450) to amend Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States of America, relating to copyrights; to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 2, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 1429.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 213.

Senate bill, no. 2229 considered  
1904 (February 8), Monday. *Senate*.—The bill (S. 2229) to amend chapter 4952 of the Revised Statutes was announced as next in order. *Mr. Teller*: Mr. President, I do not see any member of the Committee on Patents in the Chamber, and as it seems to me that that bill proposes an important amendment to the copyright law, I think it had better go over without prejudice. *The President pro tempore*: The bill will go over without prejudice. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 2, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 1714.)

H. R. bill, no. 6487 reported  
1904 (March 1), Tuesday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Currier, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6487) to amend chapter 4952 of the Revised Statutes, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1287); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 2637; [Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 58th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 1287.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 214, and II. Reports, no. 42.

H. R. bill, no. 13355  
1904 (March 2), Wednesday. *House of Representatives*.—Under clause 3 of Rule 22, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows: . . . By Mr. Tawney: A bill (H. R. 13355) to amend the copyright laws; to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 2712.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 215.

Senate bill, no. 5314  
1904 (March 30), Wednesday. *Senate*.—Mr. Platt of Connecticut introduced a bill (S. 5314) to amend Title LX,

chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 3, 4°. Washington, 1904, p. 3973.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 216.

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1904 (April 26), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—

Under clause 2 of Rule 13, bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows: . . . Mr. Otis, from the Committee on Patents, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13355) to amend the copyright laws, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 2857); which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar. *Mr. Otis.* Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill which I send to the desk. The Clerk read as follows: [Here follows text of H. R. bill, No. 13355.] . . . *Mr. Slayden.* Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to inquire of the gentleman from New York what is the purpose of this bill? *Mr. Otis.* Mr. Speaker, under the existing copyright law foreign publishers are obliged to have their type set in this country; but there is no penalty attached for their failure to do so in the present law, and publishers abroad send their plates over here, so that the type, in fact, is not set in this country as the law requires. This bill simply imposes a penalty for such violation of the law. The penalty says that the owner shall forfeit the copyright and possibly be fined not to exceed \$1,000. I would ask the Clerk to read the last two paragraphs of the report of the committee, which will fully explain the object of the bill. The Clerk read as follows: [Here follow the last two paragraphs of the report.] *The Speaker.* Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows: Strike out after the word "further," in line 14, page 3, and insert the following: "That accompanying the two copies of the book, photo, chromo, or lithograph required to be delivered or deposited, as herein provided, there shall be an affidavit under the official seal of any officer authorized to administer oaths within the United

H. R. bill, no.  
13355 reported

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States, duly made by the person desiring the said copyright or by his duly authorized agent or representative residing in the United States, setting forth that the two copies required to be so deposited have been printed from type set within the limits of the United States or from plates made therefrom or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States or from transfers made therefrom, and the place within the limits of the United States at which such type was set or plates or negatives were made and by whom. Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act, or who shall be guilty of making a false affidavit as to his having complied with the conditions thereof for the purpose of obtaining a copyright, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, and all of his rights and privileges under said copyright shall thereafter be forfeited." The amendment recommended by the committee was agreed to. The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed. On motion of Mr. Otis, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 2d sess., v. 38, pt. 6, 4°. Washington, 1904, pp. 5660, 5834-5835; [Reports of committees of the House of Representatives, 2d sess. of 58th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1904], no. 2857.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 217, and II. Reports, no. 43.

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1904 (December 6), Tuesday. Senate.—The bill (H. R. 13355) to amend the copyright laws was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Patents. (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 3d sess., v. 39, 4°. Washington, no. 2, December 6, 1904, p. 26.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 218.

Senate bill, no.  
5967

1904 (December 12), Monday. Senate.—Mr. Penrose (by request) introduced a bill (S. 5967) for the promotion of education; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Library. (Congressional Record,

58th Cong., 3d sess., v. 39, 4°. Washington, no. 6, December 12, 1904, p. 126.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 219.

1904 (December 14), Wednesday. House of Representatives.—*Mr. Currier* (when the Committee on Patents was called). Mr. Speaker, I call up the bill H. R. 6487. The bill was read, as follows: [Here follows the text of the bill.] . . . The amendment recommended by the committee was read as follows: In line 22, page 2, after the word "others," insert: "*Provided*, That this act shall only apply to a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation, when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on the same basis as is given to citizens by this act." *Mr. Currier*. Mr. Speaker, this bill is unanimously reported from the committee. It has the approval of the registrar of copyrights, the publishers, and the Typographical Union. It gives to a foreign author of a book the same measure of protection when written in a foreign language as is now afforded to American or British authors. The amendment was agreed to. The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed. On motion of Mr. Currier, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table. The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to amend section forty-nine hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes." (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 3d sess., v. 39, 4°. Washington, no. 8, December 14, 1904, pp. 261-262.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 220.

1904 (December 15), Thursday. Senate.—A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. Browning, their chief clerk, . . . announced that the House had passed the following bills; in which they requested the concurrence of the Senate: . . . A bill (H. R. 6487) to amend section 4952 of the Revised Statutes. . . . The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Patents: A bill (H. R. 6487) to amend section 4952 of the Revised Statutes; and . . . (Congressional Record, 58th Cong., 3d sess., v. 39, 4°. Washington, no. 9, December 15, 1904, pp. 300, 304.)

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3D SESSION  
H. R. bill, no.  
6487

## NOTES.

[The data for these notes was taken largely from the Congressional  
Globe and Record.]

21ST CONGRESS,  
2D SESSION      NOTE 1. 1831 (January 6), *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Ellsworth's amendment to H. R. bill no. 145, which was agreed to, was to strike out section 16 of the bill, which read as follows:

*"And be it further enacted,* That any author or authors, inventor or engraver, of any book, map, chart, musical composition, print, cut, or engraving, who shall have heretofore obtained the copyright thereof according to law, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act, and to all and several of the provisions of it, for such period of time as will, together with the time which shall have elapsed from the first entry of such copyright, make up the term of twenty-eight years, with the same privilege to himself or themselves, his or their widow, child, or children, of renewing the copyright at the expiration thereof, as above provided in relation to copyrights originally secured under this act, and with the benefit of the several provisions hereof: *Provided,* That this act shall not extend to any copyright heretofore secured, and which has already expired:"

and to substitute a new section providing that the extension of the term of copyright protection, granted on books, etc., for which a copyright had already been secured, should also be accorded to the heirs, executors, and administrators of authors, inventors, or designers not living at the time of the passage of this act. This substituted section became section 16 of the act as passed February 3, 1831. (*Register of Debates in Congress*, v. 7, Washington, Gales and Seaton, 1831. cols. 422-423.) See page 143.

26TH CONGRESS,  
1ST SESSION      NOTE 2. 1840 (June 11), *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Petrikin objected to the passage of H. R. bill, no. 447, without proper consideration and due examination, and, after a few remarks by Mr. Tillinghast explanatory of the bill, it was referred to the Committee on the Whole to take its place on the Calendar. (*Cong. Globe*, 1st sess. of 26th Cong., v. 8, p. 459.) See page 157.

27TH CONGRESS,  
3D SESSION      NOTE 3. Senate bill, no 70, 27th Congress, 3d session.  
[Not traced until after the Chronological Record had gone to press.]

1842 (December 12), *Monday. Senate*.—Mr. Berrien presented the petition of Richard Henry Wilde, a citizen of the State of Georgia, praying the benefit of copyright for certain works which he is about to publish in a foreign country; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (*Journal of the Senate*, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], p. 23.)

1843 (January 10), *Tuesday. Senate*.—Mr. Berrien, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Richard H. Wilde, reported a bill (S. 70) for his relief; which

## NOTE 3—Continued.

was read, and passed to the second reading. (Journal of the <sup>27TH CONGRESS,</sup> Senate, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], <sup>3D SESSION</sup> p. 85.) See Bibliography, I. Bills no. 30 a.

1843 (January 20), Friday. Senate.—The bill (S. 70) for the relief of Richard Henry Wilde, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole. On motion, by Mr. King, that it be postponed indefinitely, it was determined in the negative: Yeas, 12; nays, 26. On motion by Mr. King, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting.] So the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, was disagreed to. No amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate. Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], p. 117.)

In the discussion of this bill, recorded in the Congressional Globe, it is stated that Mr. Tappan proposed an amendment to strike out the name "Richard Henry Wilde" wherever it occurred in the bill and to substitute such words as would make its application general to all authors, citizens of the United States. This would give to all American authors copyright protection in any of their works first published abroad. After some discussion this amendment of Mr. Tappan was rejected. (Congressional Globe, v. 12, p. 181.)

1843 (January 24), Tuesday. Senate.—The bill (S. 70) for the relief of Richard Henry Wilde having been reported by the committee correctly engrossed, was read the third time. On the question, Shall the bill pass? it was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 24; nays, 15. On motion by Mr. Tappan, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted are . . . [Here follow the names of those voting.] So it was, Resolved, That the said bill pass, and that the title be as aforesaid. Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein. (Journal of the Senate, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1842 [-'43], pp. 124-125.)

1843 (January 24), Tuesday. House of Representatives.—A message from the Senate, by Mr. Dickins, their Secretary: Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, viz: . . . [S.] no. 70. An act for the relief of Richard Henry Wilde; . . . in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of this House. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843, pp. 249-250.)

1843 (January 28), Saturday. House of Representatives.—Bills from the Senate of the following titles, viz: . . . [S.] no. 70. An act for the relief of Richard Henry Wilde; were severally read the first and second time, and referred . . . [S.] no. 70 to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°. Washington, 1843, p. 269.)

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1843 (February 9), Thursday. *House of Representatives*.—Mr. Barnard, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill from the Senate (no. 70) entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Henry Wilde," reported the same without amendment. The bill remained on the Speaker's table. (Journal of the House of Representatives, 3d sess. of 27th Cong. 8°.

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Washington, 1843, p. 339.) See Bibliography, I. Bills, no. 30 b.

NOTE 4. 1856 (July 16), *Senate*.—The amendment to S. bill no. 239, agreed to in Committee of the Whole, was to strike out the words "summary process" and insert "action on the case, or other equivalent remedy." (Cong. Globe, v. 32, pt. 3, p. 1643.) See page 177.

NOTE 5. 1856 (July 17), *Senate*.—The amendment of Mr. Bayard to S. bill no. 239, which was agreed to, was merely verbal, being to insert after the words "perform or represent" the words "the same," and after the word "cause" the word "it." (Cong. Globe, v. 32, pt.

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3, p. 1647.) See page 177.

NOTE 6. 1859 (January 21), *House of Representatives*.—An amendment to H. R. bill no. 813 was also proposed by Mr. Colfax to amend the title of H. R. bill no. 813, so as to make it read "A bill for the relief of Mrs. Henry R. Schoolcraft;" which amendment was agreed to. (Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 35th Cong., pt. 1, p. 517.) See page 181.

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NOTE 7. 1861 (February 2), *Senate*.—The amendments of the Committee on the Judiciary on H. R. bill no. 554, which were agreed to were: In line 5, after the word "equity" to insert "arising"; in lines 11 and 12 to strike out the words "in all other cases in which an injunction is awarded or granted by the decree, and also;" and in lines 13 and 14 to strike out the words "writ of error or appeal", and insert the word "same;" so that the bill would read:

"That from all judgments and decrees of any circuit court rendered in any action, suit, controversy, or case, at law or in equity, arising under any law of the United States granting or confirming to authors the exclusive right to their respective writings, a writ of error or appeal, as the case may require, shall lie to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same circumstances as is now provided by law in other judgments and decrees of such circuit courts, and in all other cases in which the court shall deem it reasonable to allow the same."

(Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 36th Cong., pt. 1, p. 698.) See page 183.

NOTE 8. 1861 (February 11), *Senate*.—The amendments of the Committee on the Judiciary to H. R. bill, no. 554, which were agreed to, were an alteration of the phraseology of the amendments previously adopted on February 2d, see note 6, namely: After the word "writings," in line 10, to insert the words "or to inventors, the exclusive right to their inventions or discoveries;" after the word "lie," in line 12, to insert the words "at the instance of either party;" and to strike out all after the word "courts," in line 15, substituting therefor the words "without regard to the sum or value in controversy in the action." (Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 36th Cong., pt. 1, p. 841.) See page 184.

NOTE 9. 1867 (January 28), *Senate*.—The amendment of the Committee on the Library to S. bill no. 491, which was agreed to, was in lines 11 and 15 of sec. 1, to strike out the words, "At the suit of the Librarian of Congress as other penalties of like amount are now collected by law;" and to insert in lieu thereof, "By the Librarian of Congress, in the name of the United States, in any district or circuit court of the United States within the jurisdiction of which the delinquent may reside or be found." (Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 39th Cong., pt. 2, p. 789.) See page 192.

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NOTE 10. 1867 (February 6), *House of Representatives*.—The amendment of Mr. Hayes to S. bill, no 491, which was agreed to, was to insert in sec. 2, between lines 8 and 9, after the word "post-masters," the words "to give a receipt for the same if requested, and." (Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 39th Cong., pt. 2, p. 1024.) See page 193.

NOTE 11. 1870 (April 20), *House of Representatives*.—The amendment submitted by Mr. Peters to H. R. bill no. 1714, which was agreed to, was to add at the end of sec. 86 [sec. 85 as finally passed] the following: "And the Librarian of Congress shall receive a yearly compensation of \$3,500, to commence when this act shall take effect." The amendments submitted by Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Butler related exclusively to patents. (Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 41st Cong., pt. 4, pp. 2854-2857.) See page 198.

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NOTE 12. 1870 (June 24), *Senate*.—The amendments reported by the Committee on Patents to H. R. bill no. 1714, which relate to copyright, are as follows:

(a) In sec. 86, line 3, to strike out the word "or" before "designer," and after "designer" to insert "or proprietor," which amendment was agreed to. A further correction was made to sec. 86 by changing the word "others" to "authors" in line 14, so as to read "authors may reserve the right to dramatize or to translate their own works."

(b) In sec. 90, line 7, to strike out "ten" and to insert "twenty" before the word "days." This latter amendment was changed by motion of Mr. Willey and the word "ten" allowed to remain. Mr. Willey also moved the following amendments to sec. 90, which were agreed to: In line 3, after the word "deposit," to insert "in the mail;" in line 6, to strike out the word "in" and to insert "addressed to" and to make "library" "librarian;" in line 8, to strike out "cause" and to insert instead thereof "deposit in the mail;" to strike out the word "to" at the end of line 10 and the words "be delivered" in line 11 and to insert "addressed," so as to read "shall be addressed to said Librarian of Congress as hereinafter to be provided."

(c) In sec. 93, line 3, to strike out "ten" and to insert "twenty." This was rejected, but on motion of Mr. Willey the section was amended by striking out the word "deliver" in line 2 and inserting "mail" and in line 3 by striking out "Library" and inserting "Librarian."

(d) In sec. 93, line 7, to insert the word "substantial" before "changes," which was agreed to.

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(e) In sec. 94, line 2, to strike out the word "delivery" and to insert "deposit in the post-office," which was agreed to.

(f) In sec. 96, to strike out the words "see that it is safely forwarded" and insert the words "mail it," which was agreed to. Sec. 96 was further amended by inserting the word, "title," after the word "book."

(g) In sec. 97, after the word "thereof" to insert "or on the face of the substance on which the same shall be mounted," which was agreed to.

(h) In sec. 99, line 9, after the word "pay" to strike out the following: "Fifty cents for every sheet thereof which may be found in his possession, either printing, printed, published, imported, or exposed for sale; one moiety thereof to the proprietor and the other to the use of the United States, to be recovered by action;" and in lieu thereof to insert the words, "Such damages as may be recovered in a civil action by such proprietor," which was agreed to.

(i) In sec. 107, line 3, to strike out the word "circuit" before the word "court," which was agreed to.

(j) To insert, after sec. 109, the following: "*And be it further enacted*, That the clerk of each of the district courts of the United States shall transmit forthwith to the Librarian of Congress all books, maps, prints, photographs, music, and other publications of every nature whatever, deposited in the said clerk's office, and not heretofore sent to the Department of the Interior, at Washington, together with a certified transcript of the records of copyright in his possession, including the titles so recorded and the dates of record which have not already been transmitted to the Secretary of State or of the Interior in pursuance of law;" which was agreed to.

Mr. Howe also moved to amend sec. 85, line 22, by striking out "\$3,500" and inserting "\$4,000," so as to make the compensation of the Librarian of Congress \$4,000, which was agreed to. (Cong. Globe, 2d sess. of 41st Cong., pt. 6, pp. 4822-4823, 4826.) See page 200 and also page 203 for subsequent amendments.

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NOTE 13. 1873 (*February 17*), *Senate*.—The amendments reported from the Committee on the Library, February 3d, to S. bill no. 1369, and agreed to February 17th were as follows: In line 11, after the word "registered" to insert the words "Patent Office." In line 11, after the word "trade-mark," to strike out the words "or design for a manufacture." At the end of the bill to insert the following: "At the end of section 97 of the same act add the words "or the words 'Copyrighted —, 18—, by A. B.'"

The amendment by Mr. Edmunds, which was agreed to, was to add to the bill the following: "And the act approved August 6, 1846, entitled 'An act to provide for the better organization of the Treasury, and for the collection, safe-keeping, and disbursement of the public revenue,' be, and the same is hereby, revived and reenacted." (Cong. Globe, 3d sess. of 42d Cong., pt. 2, p. 1420.) See page 210.

NOTE 14. 1874 (February 19), *Senate*.—The amendment of the Committee on Patents to S. bill, no. 494, which was agreed to, was to make the bill read as follows: "That the provisions of section 55 of the act entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights,' approved July 8, 1870, shall be applicable to all suits and proceedings at law or in equity pending at the time of the passage of said act." (Cong. Record, v. 2, pt. 2, p. 1623.) See page 213.

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NOTE 15. 1874 (June 11), *House of Representatives*.—The amendment of the Committee on Patents submitted by Mr. Conger to S. bill no. 876, which was agreed to, was to increase the fee to be paid for recording the title of any print or label, not a trade-mark, from three to six dollars. (Cong. Record, v. 2, pt. 5, p. 4875.) See page 215.

NOTE 16. 1888 (April 24), *Senate*.—The amendment of Mr. Morrill to S. bill no. 554, which was withdrawn April 30, was to add to section 2 the following clause:

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"*Provided*, That publishers of newspapers or other periodicals in the United States shall be allowed to copy in those publications any articles which may appear in the newspapers or other periodicals of any foreign country, and for that purpose, but not for sale, shall be allowed to import such newspapers and other periodicals."

(Cong. Record, v. 19, pt. 4, p. 3269.) See page 260.

NOTE 17. 1888 (April 30), *Senate*.—The amendment of Mr. Chace to S. bill no. 554, which was agreed to, was as follows: In sec. 2, line 31, after the words "each importation," to insert "*And provided*, That any publisher of a newspaper or magazine may without such consent import for his own use, but not for sale, not more than two copies of any newspaper or magazine published in a foreign country." A further amendment was proposed by Mr. Vest, in sec. 2, line 19, but was rejected, namely, to strike out the words "from type set," so as to read "printed within the limits of the United States." (Cong. Record, v. 19, pt. 4, pp. 3505, 3506-3518.) See page 260.

NOTE 18. 1888 (May 9), *Senate*.—Following the vote on Mr. Vance's amendment, Mr. Teller moved to add to S. bill no. 554 a new section, as follows: "This act shall continue in force for the period of five years and no longer," but the motion was lost. (Cong. Record, v. 19, pt. 4, p. 3881.) See page 262.

NOTE 19. 1890 (February 21), *Senate*.—The amendment of Mr. Platt to S. bill no. 2221 was to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert a substitute bill by way of amendment. The substitute bill is the same as H. R. bill no. 6941. The consideration of the amendment was postponed. (Cong. Record, v. 21, pt. 2, p. 1585.) See page 277.

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NOTE 20. 1891 (February 12), *Senate*.—The amendment of Mr. Sherman to H. R. bill no. 10881, proposed February 9th, and finally passed on February 13th, was taken up, read, and then, on motion, informally laid aside. Mr. Reagan proposed an amendment, which, however, was not acted on then, namely, to strike out lines 23-46 of

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sec. 3 and the words "printed from type set within the limits of the United States," in sec. 4, lines 26-27. This latter amendment was altered on February 13th (see next note), and finally lost on February 14th. (Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, pp. 2540, 2559.) See page 303.

NOTE 21. 1891 (*February 13*), *Senate*.—The further amendment of Mr. Reagan to H. R. bill no. 10881, which was decided in the negative on February 14, was to strike out lines 28-29 of sec. 4, in addition to lines 26-27, already proposed to be stricken out. (Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, pp. 2606-2607.) See page 303 and also page 305 for action on these amendments.

NOTE 22. 1891 (*February 17*), *Senate*.—The amendments proposed by Mr. Edmunds to H. R. bill no. 10881, which were agreed to, were as follows: (a) To insert the words "or subject" after the word "citizen," in sec. 13, line 1. (b) To strike out all after the word "citizens," in sec. 13, line 4, to the end, and in lieu thereof to insert:

"The existence of the condition aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States by proclamation made from time to time, as the purpose of this act may require."

(c) To insert the word "or" after the word "dramatic," in line 5 of sec. 8, which latter amendment was merely textual. (Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, pp. 2793-2794.) See page 306.

NOTE 23. 1891 (*February 17*), *Senate*.—Mr. Vance also proposed a second amendment to H. R. bill no. 10881, which was afterwards withdrawn, namely, at the end of sec. 3, after the word "permitted," to add as a proviso the clause:

"*And provided further*, That copies of any book printed abroad, in any country which becomes a party to this law, and which had been duly copyrighted thereunder in such country, may be imported into the United States on payment of the duties required by law."

(Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, pp. 2795.) See page 306.

NOTE 24. 1891 (*February 18*), *Senate*.—Mr. Hoar also offered an amendment to H. R. bill no. 10881, which was an amendment to Mr. Frye's amendment, namely: In sec. 3, line 23, after the word "book," to insert the words "photograph, chromo, or lithograph;" in sec. 3, line 26, after the word "therefrom," to insert "or from negatives or drawings on stone made within the limits of the United States, or from transfers made therefrom;" in sec. 3, line 28, after the word "book," to insert "chromo or lithograph or photograph;" in sec. 3, line 29, after the word "set," to insert "negatives or drawings on stone," and in sec. 3, line 35, after the word "book," to insert "photograph, chromo, or lithograph." This amendment, after further discussion, was withdrawn. (Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, p. 2838.) See page 307.

NOTE 25. 1891 (*February 18*), *Senate*.—The amendments further proposed to H. R. bill no. 10881 on this day were as follows:

The amendment of Mr. Ingalls was to strike out lines 38-41 of sec. 3 and to insert the words "and except in the case of newspapers and periodicals, which are hereby exempted from prohibition of importation." The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Daniel was to strike out in sec. 3, line 34, the words beginning with "who import" to and including "importation" in line 38. The amendment was agreed to. 51ST CONGRESS,  
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The amendment of Mr. Platt was to strike out after the word "prohibited" to and including the words "United States," lines 31-33 in sec. 3. The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment of Mr. Carlisle was to strike out the words "copyrighted under this act during the term of the copyright" in lines 40-41, sec. 4, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "prohibited by this act." The amendment was agreed to. (Cong. Record, v. 22, pt. 3, pp. 2840-2842.) See page 307.

NOTE 26. 1891 (February 18), *Senate*.—The Congressional Record, v. 22, pt. 3, p. 2843, in alluding to the amendment of Mr. Daniel to sec. 3, line 14, of H. R. bill no. 10881, gives the amendment simply as the insertion of the words "six months after," so as to make the clause read, "nor unless he shall also, not later than six months after the day of publication thereof," etc. See page 307.

NOTE 27. 1893 (March 3), *Senate*.—The amendment to S. bill no. 3881 reported from the Committee on Patents on March 2d and agreed to on March 3d was to strike out all after the enacting clause and to insert: 52D CONGRESS,  
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"Any author, inventor, designer, or proprietor of any book or other article entitled to copyright, who has heretofore failed to deliver in the office of the Librarian of Congress, or in the mail addressed to the Librarian of Congress, two complete copies of such book, or description or photograph of such article, within the time limited by Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relating to copyrights, and the acts in amendment thereof, and has complied with all other provisions thereof, who has, before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1893, delivered at the office of the Librarian of Congress, or deposited in the mail addressed to the Librarian of Congress, two complete printed copies of such book, or description or photograph of such article, shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of said Title LX, chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes and the acts in amendment thereof.

(Cong. Record, v. 24, pt. 3, p. 2501.) See page 326.

NOTE 28. 1896 (May 8), *Senate*.—In the account of the day's proceedings for May 8th the Record states as follows: The bill (S. No. 425) to provide for the register of copyrights was announced as next in order, but, on motion of Mr. Cockrell, it was allowed to pass over without losing its place. (Cong. Record, v. 28, pt. 5, p. 4965.) See page 338. 54TH CONGRESS,  
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NOTE 29. 1896 (May 20), *Senate*.—The amendments of the Committee on Patents to S. bill no. 2306 reported on April 24th and agreed to on May 20th were as follows: In line 7, before the word "composition," to strike out "operatic" and to insert "musical;" in line 9, before "composition," to strike out "operatic" and insert "musical;" in line 14, to strike out "and if it be determined that such unlawful performing and representation was willful and for profit, in addition thereto," and to insert "if the unlawful performance and representation be willful and for profit;" in line 18, after the word "and,"

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to strike out "liable to imprisonment" and insert "upon conviction be imprisoned;" in line 21, before the word "judge," strike out "any" and insert "a;" in line 23, before the word "composition," to strike out "operatic" and insert "musical;" in line 31, before the word "composition," to strike out "operatic" and insert "musical;" and in line 32, before the word "such," to insert "upon." (Cong. Record, v. 28, pt. 6, p. 5464.) See page 338.

NOTE 30. 1896 (June 8), *House of Representatives*.—In the account of the day's proceedings for June 8th the Record states that Mr. Draper moved to suspend the rules and pass S. bill no. 2306. The bill was read at length. No action was recorded because the original bill was not at the desk. (Cong. Record, v. 28, pt. 7, p. 6292.) See page 338.

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NOTE 31. 1897 (February 9), *House of Representatives*.—The amendment recommended by the Committee on Patents to H. R. bill no. 10223, which was agreed to, was to strike out sec. 3 of the bill, reading: "That this bill shall go into effect on the 1st day of July, 1897." (Cong. Rec., v. 29, pt. 2, p. 1685.) See page 342.

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NOTE 32. 1897 (December 17), *House of Representatives*.—The amendments of the Committee on Patents to H. R. bill no. 4847, which were agreed to, were to insert in line 13, after the word "copyright," the words "obtained thereon;" in line 14, to strike out the word "succeeding;" and also in the same line to strike out the words "obtained thereon" and to insert "following the said 11th day of January, 1893." (Cong. Record, v. 31, pt. 1, p. 284.) See page 346.

NOTE 33. 1898 (February 11), *Senate*.—The amendments from the Committee on Patents to H. R. bill no. 4847, reported on February 2d and agreed to February 11th, were: In line 11, after the word "time," to strike out "between" and to insert "within ninety days after," and in line 12, after the word "act," to strike out "and the 11th day of January, 1898;" which amendments, summed up, provide for a period of ninety days after the passage of the act within which filing of the title of the book in question would be considered valid. (Cong. Record, v. 31, pt. 2, p. 1667.) See page 348.

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NOTE 34. Senate report, no. 3380, 58th Congress, 3d session. Amending section 4952 of the Revised Statutes. (January 27, 1905.—Ordered to be printed.) Mr. Kittredge, from the Committee on Patents, submitted the following report to accompany H. R. 6487:

The Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6487) for the amendment of section 4952 of the Revised Statutes, recommend that said bill do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out the words "benefit of copyright on the same basis as is given to its citizens by this act," lines 1 and 2, page 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens."

The following letter is submitted in support of this favorable report:

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, COPYRIGHT OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., January 26, 1905.

SIR: In compliance with your request of January 23 for an expression of opinion from this office on House bill 6487, to

amend section 4952 of the Revised Statutes, relating to copy- 58TH CONGRESS,  
rights, I beg to report as follows: 3D SESSION

1. That the purpose of this bill appears to this office equitable and unobjectionable.
2. That the proviso passed by the House in the way of an amendment to the original bill would seem to require some slight alteration in order to bring its provisions into harmony with the act of March 3, 1891. This alteration should be that in lines 1 and 2, on page 3, the words "benefit of copyright on the same basis as is given to its citizens by this act," should be changed to read, "benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to its own citizens."
3. The bill provides for a period of one year within which to comply with the requirement that the work shall be typeset within the limits of the United States, but this term of twelve months is allowed only when the book is originally published in a foreign language. In equity there would seem to be no reason why the allowance should not equally extend to all books originally published abroad.
4. That the words in lines 16 and 17, page 2, reading "which shall be the first copyright in this country for a translation of such book," would cause difficulty of construction, and, if construed literally, are calculated to nullify the benefit proposed by the bill. They should, we think, be stricken out. Conflicting claims between translations entered for copyright would require to be settled by the courts as other matters of dispute.

This is not to object to the present bill, but to suggest that it might go further with advantage.

Very respectfully,

THORVALD SOLBERG,  
*Register of Copyrights.*

Hon. ALFRED B. KITTEDGE,  
*Chairman Committee on Patents, United States Senate.*

Approved and transmitted.

HERBERT PUTNAM,  
*Librarian of Congress.*

Your committee deem it inadvisable at this session to enlarge the scope of this bill to extend to all books originally published abroad. It is the purpose of your committee to attempt a codification of the copyright laws at the next session of Congress. (Senate Rept. no. 3380, 58th Cong., 3d sess.)



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