The bill (S. 2708) to amend an act making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1899, was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It proposes to amend section 1 of the act by adding at the end of the paragraph making an appropriation for the improvement of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the following language:

To be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Senate Bills & Resolutions Referred - S. R. 76. Joint Resolution withdrawing certain lands on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, from the public domain - to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. KNOX, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 2972) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 305); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. Wilson of Arizona: A bill (H. R. 8355) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit Territorial indebtedness," and so forth - to the Committee on the Territories.

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii.

Mr. CHANDLER. I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. WOLCOTT. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Several SENATORS. Oh, no.

Mr. WOLCOTT. I withdraw the motion for the present.

Mr. CHANDLER. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. CULLOM. My motion is pending.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Illinois moves that the Senate proceed to the consideration of a bill the title of which will be stated.

The SECRETARY. A bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii.

Mr. CHANDLER. Pending which motion, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. THURSTON. Will the Senator yield to me for morning business?

Mr. CULLOM. I hope the Senator from New Hampshire will withdraw his motion until the Hawaiian bill can be placed before the Senate.