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Mr. CULLOM. I wish to say that I am very anxious to get this bill passed as quickly as we can, and yet I do not desire to interfere with our friends on the other side this afternoon, who I understand wish to have a conference on this subject.

Mr. TELLER. I wish to say a word to the Senator who has the bill in charge. I do not wish to delay the passage of the bill, but there are some provisions in it that I am going to suggest some changes in.

Mr. CULLOM. The Senator will have ample opportunity to move to amend the bill.

Mr. TELLER. I have had some experience in living under Territorial law, and there are some things in the bill that I do not think ought to be enacted.

Mr. CULLOM. The Senator will have an opportunity to propose the changes he desires to have made.

Mr. TELLER. If the Senator is not going to road-read it through there will be time to examine it.

Mr. CULLOM. I am not seeking any special haste about it, but what is reasonable in the premises, and I have not manifested any such disposition.

Mr. TELLER. No.

Mr. FORAKER. The understanding is simply that the bill shall be read and the amendments, as they appear in print before us, shall be acted upon as read. That is as far as we shall get this afternoon.

Mr. CULLOM. I apprehend that by the time we get the bill read and the few amendments are acted upon which were made in committee on foreign relations, it will be about the time when I had agreed, so far as I was concerned, to allow the Senate to adjourn.

Mr. WARREN. I desire to offer an amendment to the pending bill. I wish to offer it at this time, so that it may be printed and for table on the earliest moment.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The amendment shall be received and go to the table.

Mr. FORAKER. Let it be read, so that we may know now what it is.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The proposed amendment will be read.

The Secretary. Insert, on page 25, after the word "language," in line 2, the following provisions:

That for the purpose of the Territorial laws of the Territory of Hawaii, at any time after January 1, 1836, the Territory shall apply to the Territorial courts of Hawaii, to strike out "larceny, bribery, gross
cheat, or," and on page 11, line 8, after the word "exceeding," to strike out "two years" and insert "one year," so as to read:

Sec. 17. That no person holding office in the several and or by authority of the Government of the United States or the Territory of Hawaii shall be eligible to the Senate or hold the position of a member of the same while holding said office.

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