Mr. SNODGRASS. Mr. Chairman, is it in order to offer a substitute at this time for the proviso in section 8?

The CHAIRMAN. If the gentleman propose an amendment to take out the whole section?

Mr. SNODGRASS. I propose to offer a substitute.

The CHAIRMAN. That would not be in order until the section is perfected.

Mr. SNODGRASS. I have an amendment, Mr. Chairman, myself, which I think will overcome the difficulty. It is that section 1830 shall not operate so as to disturb vested rights in the Territory.

Mr. CANNON. I will say to the gentleman that the section is 1890; I think that is the one that the gentleman means.

Mr. SNODGRASS. I will go along with the suggestion of the gentleman.

Mr. CANNON. I did not have the number of the section before me. So far as I am concerned, Mr. Chairman, I am not disturbed about vested rights, because I believe the Constitution is there to protect them, but there can be no objection to the passage of this substitute, which would carry that provision to the States so as to prevent hereafter any violation of its provisions; if the proviso were adopted, it would not disturb vested rights.

Mr. McRAE. Mr. Chairman, if I can be permitted to modify my amendment, I will do so. I see no particular necessity for striking out section 1830. So I would strike out all after the word "and," in section 3, down to the end of the paragraph, and insert "but section 1830 of the Revised Statutes shall apply and is hereby reenacted as of this date."

The CHAIRMAN. Will the gentleman send the amendment to the desk to be reported by the Clerk?

Mr. NEWLANDS. Will the Clerk read the section as it is proposed to be when amended?

Mr. McRAE. Mr. Clerk, I will first report the amendment as offered by the gentleman from Arkansas.

The Clerk reads as follows:

"Strike out all after the word "and" in line 3, page 33, down to and including the word "United," and insert "but section 1830 shall apply to the Territory of Hawaii, and is hereby reenacted as of this date."

The CHAIRMAN. Does the Chair understand that the gentleman from Arkansas desires to withdraw the amendment first proposed by him?

Mr. McRAE. I desire to modify my amendment, as indicated in the proposition just read by the Clerk.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the amendment as first proposed by the gentleman from Arkansas will be considered as withdrawn. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. CANNON. I suggest to the gentleman that he insert the words "of the Revised Statutes of the United States" after the words "section 1890."

Mr. McRAE. Certainly. Intended to make that modification.

The CHAIRMAN. In order that the Chair may understand exactly the parliamentary statute, he desires to ask the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. SNODGRASS] whether his proposition was to insert the words sent to the desk as a proviso to the section or to strike out some part of the proviso as printed and insert the language he desires?

Mr. SNODGRASS. My object is to substitute the proviso which I send to the desk for the proviso reported by the committee.

The CHAIRMAN. Then the motion of the gentleman from Arkansas will be in order.

Mr. MORRIS. I should like to have the proviso as it would read after the amendment of the gentleman from Arkansas is adopted, if it should be adopted.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the Clerk will report the proviso in that form:

The Clerk reads as follows:

"Amend the proviso so as to read:

"Provided, That section 1830 and section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall apply to the Territory of Hawaii, and is hereby reenacted as of this date."

Mr. MORRIS. The gentleman from Arkansas will allow me to suggest that the language is incomplete, and should read that "Section 1830 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not apply to the Territory of Hawaii, but section 1890 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall apply to the Territory of Hawaii, and is hereby reenacted as of this date."

Mr. McRAE. That is correct and as I intended. By inadvertence my amendment as drawn struck out more words than intended, and it should be, and it is, as suggested, and thank the gentleman for calling my attention to it.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment of the gentleman from Arkansas, as modified.

Mr. FINLEY. Do I understand the chairman of the committee to say that it is a substitute?

Mr. KNOX. Not at all. But I hope the gentleman will let us have a vote.