its committee, and provides for the punishment of persons who may attempt to interfere with witnesses in attendance upon investigations of the legislature.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Clerk read as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS OF SENATORS.

SEC. 34. That in order to be eligible to election as a senator a person shall—

Be a male citizen of the United States;

Have attained the age of 25 years;

Have resided in the Hawaiian Islands not less than three years; and

Be qualified to vote for senators.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. I desire to call the attention of the chairman of the committee to the fact that at this place it would be appropriate to insert the words "in the district from which he is elected" in line 18, so that the one elected shall be qualified to be a senator in the district from which he is elected. Unless that omission has been supplied by the gentleman in some other form, I desire at this time to propose it as an amendment, providing, as it does, that the one elected shall be qualified to be a senator in the district from which they are elected, or be voters in the district.

Mr. KNOX. I make no objection to that amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Clerk read as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SEC. 40. That in order to be eligible to be a member of the house of representatives a person shall, at the time of election—

Have attained the age of 25 years;

Be a male citizen of the United States;

Have resided in the Hawaiian Islands not less than three years; and

Be qualified to vote for representatives.

Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana. Mr. Chairman, offer a like amendment as to representatives.

Mr. KNOX. I make no objection to it.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

After the word "representatives," in line 13, page 86, insert "in the district from which he is elected."

The amendment was agreed to.

The Clerk read as follows:

VETO OF GOVERNOR.

SEC. 49. That every bill which shall have passed the legislature shall be considered the property of the state of Hawaii, and shall therefore be presented to the governor. If he approves it, he shall sign it, and it shall become a law; and if he disapproves of such bill, he shall return it, with his objections, to the legislature.

He may veto any specific item or items in any bill which appropriates money for the support of any school, or for the erection of any public institution, and for public buildings, wharves, roads, and harbor and other public improvements, but the total of such indebtedness incurred in any one year shall not exceed the amount assessed on taxable property of the Territory of Hawaii, as determined by the method prescribed by law; and the principal and interest of such debt shall be paid by annual assessment upon the assessed value of taxable property of the Territory or subdivision thereof, as herein provided, and the election of the assessment for taxation, unless, upon the first assessment, the total indebtedness for the Territory shall not at any time exceed 25 per cent of the assessed value of the Territory or subdivision thereof, and 10 per cent of the assessed value of any city, town, or village. No such bill shall create a debt for the support of any school, unless the debt be secured by the credit of the public domain or any part thereof, nor shall any bond or other instrument of any such indebtedness be issued unless made redeemable in whole or in part at the pleasure of the Governor, and in no event before the lapse of the term of the person who has the power of appointment of the Governor of the Territory.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I offer an amendment to section 53, with the following proviso, that all from the date of the issue thereof. No retrospective law shall be enacted.

Mr. KNOX. I offer an amendment to this section.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Massachusetts offers an amendment which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, I offer the following amendment, to come in on page 71, line 7, after the word "allowed."

Nor shall saloons for the sale of intoxicating drinks be allowed.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Massachusetts offers an amendment which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Mr. Chairman, in this country I am generally in favor of leaving the saloon question to local option, for I do not believe legislation is generally effective unless enforced by public opinion; but it seems to me that in this new dependency there is a special reason why some such law as this should be here adopted.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I understand, but it puts the power of making such regulations in the hands of the President.

Mr. KNOX. This is simply until the legislature meets. The legislature can not meet until February.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. I understand, but it puts the power of making such regulations in the hands of the President.

The committee divided; and there were—aye 42, nay 21.

Accordingly, the amendment was agreed to.

The Clerk read as follows:

SEC. 54. That in case of failure of the legislature to pass appropriation bills providing for the current expenses of carrying on the government and meeting its legal obligations as the same are provided for by the then existing laws, the governor shall, upon the adjournment of the legislature, call it in, with a session for the consideration of appropriation bills, and until the legislature shall have acted the treasurer may, with the advice of the governor, make such payments, for which purpose the sums appropriated in the last appropriation bill shall be deemed to have been appropriated.

Mr. KNOX. I offer the amendment which I send to the Clerk's desk.