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TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consider-ation of the bill (S. 222) to provide a government for the Terri-tory of Hawaii.

Mr. CULLOM. On page 5 of the bill, line 12—I have the most recent print—I offer an amendment, to come in after the word “Naturalization” and before the word “section.” I ask unanimous consent to make a few amendments in connection with the bill, and this is the first I propose.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Illinois asks unanimous consent to present an amendment, which will be stated.

The SECRETARY. After the word “Naturalization,” in line 12, on page 5, insert “Chapter 116—Bankruptcy.”

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the amend-ment will be agreed to.

Mr. CULLOM. I desire, on page 8 of the bill, at the beginning of section 10, after the words “That all,” to strike out the words “obligations, contracts,” and by unanimous consent to strike out an amendment that was reported to that section and agreed to, which is not necessary in view of the latter one just offered. The first part of section 10 will then read:

That all rights of action, suits at law, etc.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Illinois asks unanimous consent to offer an amendment, which will be stated.

The SECRETARY. After the word “all,” in line 2, page 8, strike out the words “obligations, contracts, except contracts for labor entered into since August 12, 1898;” so as to read:

That all rights of action, suits at law and in equity, prosecutions, etc.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the amend-ment will be agreed to.

Mr. NELSON. That is striking out an amendment we agreed to the other day.

Mr. CULLOM. It is included in the amendment which I desire to offer.

Mr. TILLMAN. I suggest to the Senator from Illinois in charge of the bill that the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. PLATT] has had an amendment pending and is very much interested in this matter, and I think it is nothing but fair to him that he should be present and see what is being done.

Mr. CULLOM. I am not reaching his amendment at all. I will reserve that.

Mr. TELLER. What amendment is the Senator on now?

Mr. CULLOM. In the same section; section 10.

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming. The tenth section, on page 8.

Mr. CULLOM. I desire to change the amendment offered by the Senator from Massachusetts, adding a few words to it in the light of—

Mr. TELLER. Will the Senator read the language as he wants to have it inserted?

Mr. CULLOM. I am going to send it to the desk. I desire to strike out the amendment on the ninth page, which is the last amendment to the section, and insert what I send to the desk.

Mr. TILLMAN. Do you mean to strike out the amendment offered by the Senator from Massachusetts?

Mr. CULLOM. It is included in this amendment, and a few words added. The Secretary will please read it.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Secretary will read the amendment.

The SECRETARY. Strike out the amendment at the end of sec-tion 10, page 9, and insert:

That no suit or proceeding shall be maintained for the specific perfor-mance of any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into for personal labor or service, nor shall any remedy exist instituted solely or be enforced for breach of any such contract except in a civil suit or proceeding to recover damages for such breach.