FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Proceedings of Both the Senate and House Day By Day. THE SENATE.

60TH DAY.-During its session of three hours, the Senate passed a con-siderable number of bills from the general calendar, among the number one authorizing the construction of eight new revenue cutters not exceedzgregate of \$1,025,000. A ing an resolution of fered by Chandler, of New Hampshild, authorizing the committee on naval affairs to send for persons and papers in the course of the investigation of the Maine disaster was adopted. Among other bills passed were: To increase the pension of Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, a daughter of President John Tyler, to \$50 a month.

Cist DAY. - After the passage of numerous bills from the calendar, the Senate began the consideration of measure providing for a national system of quarantine. Lit-tle beyond the reading of the bill was accomplished. Some desultory discussion occurred on an amendment, but no progress was made on the general bill. Among the bills passed were the following: To authorize the Pensacola, Alabama and Tennessee Railroad company to erect a bridge across the Alabama river in Wilcox county. Ala ; to establish a light house at the Pitch of the Cape Fear river, near Wilmington, N. C., at a cost not to exceed \$70,000; to extend the uses of the mail service, the plan being to adopt the return postal card of the United States

Economic Company. 62b Day, --Business in the legislative session of the Senate was confined to the passage of a few bills largely of a local character. The nation quarantine bill was not considered. When the Senate convened Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian island to the United States. The resolution was read by the title only, and placed on the calendar.

63D DAY. -In the Senate, Mallory, of Florida, delivered an extended speech in opposition to the national quarantine bill. He held strongly that the national government ought not to trench upon the limits of the constitution by invading the rights of the constitu-tion by invading the rights of the States to establish their own quaran-tine regulations. He advocated strengthening the national maritime quarantine. Bacon, of Georgia, maintained that the matter of quaranting was not a sectional question, all parts of the United States being liable to epi-demics. "I favor," said he, "all the aid the government can give in the preven-tion of epidemics and the stamping out of disease, but I do not favor a regulation which will deny a State or community the right to protect itself by cuarantine regulations. Previous to this, Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, made a few remarks in denunciation of the Torrey bankruptcy measure. At 4:50, on motion of Frye, of Maine, the Senate went into executive session, and at 5 o'clock p. m. adjourned until Monday.

THE HOUSE.

66TH DAY. - This being the second Monday of the month, it was given over, under the rules, to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia. The District business was concluded at 4:35 p. m. A few Senate bills were passed and at 5 o'clock the House adjourned. 67TH DAY. -The House agreed to con-

sider the bill for the relief of the legal heirs of the Maine disaster, as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up in the House, is out of the way. During the general debate on the advantage of the latitude allowed in committee of the whole on the sate of the Union to discuss various political questions and the debate accordingly covered a wide range. 68TH DAY. -The rumor that the Presi-dent fixed a day for Congress to ad-journ hasn't any foundation, as he has not decided to fix a date for adjournment by a certain day. The postoffice appropriation bill, which was techni-cally the subject before the House, was almost lost track of in the debate as on yesterday numerous topics were discussed, but for the first time the Cuban-Spanish question, which had been kept in the back ground heretofore, forged to the front. The subet of Hawaiian annexation also came in for much attention today. 69TH DAY.-No political questions re discussed in the House. The whole session was devoted strictly to the postoffice appropriation bill, which was taken up for amendment under the five minute rule. The question which consumed the major portion of the time related to the allowance of clerk hire at postoffices and to rural free delivery. The House increased the allowance for rural free delivery from \$150,000 to \$300,000 and defeated the proposition for increased clerk hire. The amendment to increase the appropriation for rural delivery was offered by Stokes, Democrat. 70TH DAY. - The House spent another day on the postoffice appropriation bill, but only disposed of two pages of it. Most of the day was devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Phila-delphia, and the advisability of con-tinuing the existing contracts. An effort to strike out the appropriation of 225,000 was defeated, but the opponents of the apropriation succeeded in securing an amendment providing that no additional contracts should be made. An amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when they are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation. The amendment was recommended by the Department. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to. 71st Dax. -The House passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days. The main points of attack were the appropriations of \$30,000,000 for railroad transportation of mails, and \$171,000 for special facilities between New York and New Orleans, and \$25,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kansas. These items annually attract more or less of a contest. This year the opposition seemed to be less intent. All efforts to reduce the appropriation for railroad transportaion signally failed and the vote on the Southern mail subsidy was 77 to 98 against striking out.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill. No woman is better able to speak to other, regarding "woman's fate" than Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., wife of ex-City Marshal Weaver. She had entirely recovered from the illness which kept her bedfast much of the time for five or six years past, and says her recovery is due to that well-known remedy, Dr. Williams'

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