

The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 22d instant, the following act and joint resolution :

H. R. 217. An act for the relief of Robert Henne.

H. R. 45. Joint resolution to change the name of the ship "Art Union" to the name "George M. Barnard;" and on the 24th instant he approved and signed a joint resolution (H. R. 57) authorizing the Secretaries of War and Navy to place hulks and vessels at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine, or other proper authorities, at ports of the United States for one year.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, affirming the right of the Hon. John P. Stockton to his seat as a senator from the State of New Jersey; and

After debate,

On the question to agree to the motion, yesterday submitted by Mr. Johnson, that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to Thursday next,

It was determined in the negative	{	Yeas.....	18
		Nays.....	23

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Guthrie, Harris, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Riddle, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Wilson, Yates.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution,

On motion by Mr. Clark, to amend the resolution by striking out after the word "Stockton," in line 1, the words "was duly elected, and is entitled to his seat as a senator from the State of New Jersey, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1865," and in lieu thereof inserting, *is not entitled to a seat as senator from the State of New Jersey for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1865,*

Mr. Saulsbury raised a question of order, to wit: that the proposed amendment is in effect the same proposition which the Senate had once rejected, and was therefore not in order.

The President *pro tempore* decided that the proposed amendment, being a proposition different in its terms from that upon which the Senate had voted, was not open to the objection raised and was in order.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Davis to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Clark by striking out all after the word _____ in the first line, and in lieu thereof inserting, *that the legislature of New Jersey having convened in joint meeting to choose a senator to the Congress of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March, 1865, and said legislature in such joint meeting having passed an order that such election should be made by a plurality vote of that joint meeting; and on the first ballot taken by said meeting, John P. Stockton having received forty out of the eighty-one votes of the members of both houses of the legislature constituting such legislature in such joint meeting, and every other person voted for a less number, and the presiding officer of said joint meeting having then announced to it that the said John P. Stockton was elected senator to Congress, and there being no objection or dissent expressed to said annunciation, the said John P. Stockton was duly elected a senator from said State, and is entitled to hold his seat as such from the 4th of March, 1865,*

It was determined in the negative,	{	Yeas.....	15
		Nays.....	27

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Guthrie, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Riddle, Saulsbury, Van Winkle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Clark,

On motion by Mr. McDougall that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to Wednesday next at one o'clock,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 28

On motion by Mr. McDougall,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Guthrie, Hendricks, Johnson, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Riddle, Saulsbury, Van Winkle, Willey.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fessenden, Foster, Grimes, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Nye, Poland, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

On the question to agree to the amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Clark,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fessenden, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Guthrie, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Poland, Riddle, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Creswell, Fessenden, Grimes, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Riddle, Sherman, Sprague, Sumner, Wade, Williams, Wilson, Yates.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Cowan, Davis, Doolittle, Guthrie, Harris, Henderson, Hendricks, Johnson, Lane of Kansas, McDougall, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Poland, Saulsbury, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey.

So it was

Resolved, That John P. Stockton is not entitled to a seat as senator from the State of New Jersey for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1865.