Mr. GETZ. I submit the following preamble and resolution:

Resolved, That the select Committee on Re-construction be instructed to inquire whether the States in which the said elections were held have republican forms of government, or do not need reconstruction.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Illinois. I hope that it will be amended so as to apply to all the members; and when that is done I shall move that in the commission be laid on the table. (Laughter.)

Mr. BROOKS. Objection was made to the asking unanimous consent of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be directed to inquire into the expediency of adopting a rule for the purpose of having a minute explanation of the House to make personal explanation shall confine their remarks strictly to personal matters.

Mr. GARFIELD. I ask the gentleman to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. WASHBURN, of Illinois. On filingانتقال the suit of the United States post office, and custom-house at that place.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to reconsider the resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be requested to levy a tax on family crests and coats of arms worn as ornaments upon vehicles or household furniture actually in use, and report by July 1, 1867, amounting to 80,000,000; but that payment should be postponed until coin and legal tender notes shall be of the same commercial value.

Mr. CARY submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to furnish to this House the entire expense of the late trip to Europe of the iron-clad Miantonomoh, which shall embrace in detail all the items, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

The latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, also introduced a bill to abolish the land offices at Chillicothe, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Springfield, Illinois; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. CARY introduced a bill to abolish the land offices at Chillicothe, Ohio, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Springfield, Illinois, and this was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.