issue of the chairman of the Committee on Commerce. Can we state how many new officers are created by this bill?
Mr. CHANDLER. Yes, sir; not one.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair understands the Senator from Tennessee to ask for a division on his amendment.

The question being put, the ayes were eight.

Mr. FOWLER. I object to the further consideration of this bill.

Mr. TRUMBULL. I hope the Senator from Tennessee will not do that if the Senate wants it to act upon it. It seems to me a fair compensation to this matter, the striking out of Nashville, which of course the Senate cannot be very well advised about, the committee have thought it necessary to continue these officers at Nashville. The steamers which go there, I suppose, are inspected at some other point; and the Secretary of the Treasury has recommended that the office at Nashville be discontinued. Now, why cause the bill to go over because of that recommendation? I suppose the Senate is ready to vote; and if the Senator from Tennessee will consent to continue these officers at Nashville.

Mr. FOWLER. But is it not a very great injustice to the people of that State, when they furnish their own steamboats and have so large an amount of commerce, to force them to go from one port to another, and then stop at another point for the purpose of obtaining local inspectors?

Mr. TRUMBULL. I confess I am not advised. I would ask the Senator from Tennessee for information are vessels built to any extent at Nashville?

Mr. FOWLER. They are built to some extent at Nashville; but not to so great an extent as they build there as they are owned there.

Mr. TRUMBULL. The fact of their being built to any extent, and the Senator from Michigan can explain it better than I can.

Mr. FOWLER. Does not a vessel have to be inspected twice or more? Mr. TRUMBULL. Not at the place where it is built, but when it goes to another place it has to be inspected there. The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.
A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Clinton Lloyd, its Chief Clerk, announcing that the House had passed the following bill and joint resolution: In which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill (H. R. No. 1302) to establish the department of justice; and

A joint resolution (H. R. No. 271) making an appropriation for the purpose of making experiments in the ventilation of the Halls of the Library of Congress.

The message also announced that the House had passed the bill (S. No. 684) to change the time for holding the circuit and district courts for the district of Wisconsin, with an amendment; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House had passed the joint resolution (S. R. No. 169) for the transfer of an unexpended balance of appropriation to the book fund of the Library of Congress.

The message also announced that the House had passed a concurrent resolution relating to a portrait of Major General George H. Thomas; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.
The message likewise announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. No. 32) for the relief of Alfred B. Westlow, of Portland, Maine; and it was thereupon signed by the Vice President.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.
Mr. MORRILL, of Maine. I ask the Senate to take up the joint resolution (H. R. No. 215) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Committee on Education and Labor incurred in pursuance of investigations ordered by the House of Representatives. It is important that it should be passed. It will take but a moment. It is a very small matter.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It requires unanimous consent to take it up out of its order.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution, which was read a second time, and an appropriation of $3,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Education and Labor conducting the investigations ordered by the House of Representatives by resolution of April 6, 1870.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate, amended, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

LANDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. The consideration of bills on the Calendar in their order will be resumed.

The next bill in order was the bill (S. No. 583) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California; ordered by Mr. COLE. That had better go over.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will go over.

HARMON E. WESTWORTH.
The next bill on the Calendar was the bill (S. No. 717) for the relief of Harmon E. Westworth, late second lieutenant fourteenth New York heavy artillery, which was read the second time, and a motion considered as the order of business of the Whole. It is a direction to the Paymaster General of the Army to pay Harmon E. Westworth, late second lieutenant company D, fourteenth New York heavy artillery, the full pay and emoluments of a second lieutenant of heavy artillery from the 7th day of June, 1864, to the 10th day of April, 1866, and also to allow him what he may have