Mr. KELLOGG asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1960) authorizing the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad to construct bridges over the channels of Pearl River and Lake Pontchartrain; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MILLER of New York asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1961) for the relief of Barker, Williams & Banges, Barker & Williams, W. W. & E. T. Williams, and W. W. Williams; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also (by request) asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1962) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey a board of engineers to inquire as to whether a bridge over the Hudson River, between Storm King and Breakneck Mountains, will interfere with navigation; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. JONAS asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1963) for the relief of Saint Mary and Iberia, in the State of Louisiana, to the western judicial district of Louisiana; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. INGALLS asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1964) for the relief of the janitors of certain public schools in the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. GROVER asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1965) for the relief of David Blair; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MILL of Colorado asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a joint resolution (S. No. 76) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the governor of Colorado tents for the protection of the Third Battalion of Cavalry of the United States; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SEWELL asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce a bill (S. No. 1967) allowing the widow of General Judson Kilpatrick, late minister to Chili, one year's salary; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. SEWELL asked the Senate to reconsider its action on the bill (S. No. 1197) for the relief of William W. Webb, which was indefinitely postponed, so that it may be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection, and the vote by which the bill was postponed indefinitely will be regarded as reconsidered. The bill will be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. CALL submitted an amendment intended to be made by him to the bill (H. R. No. 5664) making appropriations to provide for the defense of the United States and the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be made by him to the bill (H. R. No. 6249) making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. HAWLEY asked the Senate to take up a bill of the consideration of which I gave notice, the time the report was made. There are two bills in fact, but covering one subject.

Mr. BECK. I have a resolution to offer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. "Concurrent and other resolutions have not yet been disposed of."

Mr. BECK. I offer the following resolution, and I ask that it lie over until to-morrow; I do not request action upon it to-day:

Whereas there remains only a fraction of a month before the commencement of the next fiscal year, and under existing pu:

Whereas the House of Representatives has yet to pass an

Whereas neither the House of Representatives nor the Senate has thus far transmitted to the President such a bill, and

Mr. BECK. I shall endeavor to call this resolution up to-morrow.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be printed and lie on the table.