





CONGRESS

SENATE, Dec. 14. The President of the Senate announced the several Standing Committees of the session as follows: On Foreign Relations—Messrs. Brewster, Sherman, Tamm, and Cushman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, Dec. 12. The Speaker announced the following committees: Committee on Elections—Messrs. Halsted, Blair, Graves, Benj. Randall, Borden, Barton, Torrey, Houston, and Reynolds.

THE PUBLIC MONIES

Mr. Cushing, on the plan of Finance recommended in the President's Message, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

THE BANKRUPT LAW

Notice was given yesterday by Mr. Hopkins, in the House of Representatives, of an intention to repeat the Act passed at the last Session of Congress for establishing a uniform System of Bankruptcy.

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Nothing has occurred in the Senate of interest, since the adjournment of the Committee. Various calls for information were ordered, and that adjourned over from Thursday to Monday.

Virginia Legislature

The Speaker announced the following as the Standing Committee of the Senate, for the present session: Committee of Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Cocks, Conrad, Thornton, Thompson, Hunton, Piper, and Newman.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Tuesday, Dec. 7. The Speaker announced the following standing committees: On Elections—Messrs. Scott, F. Strother, Clark, Irving, Hopkins, Haskins, Mayo, Harvie, and Thomas.

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