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lieutenants, thirty-four policemen and five privates, saving \$47,050. The doorkeeper will lose twentyseven positions, saving \$31,340.

At the night session, which continued to nearly midnight, a legislative program was adopted and officers elected as follows:

Clerk-South Trimble, of Frankfort, Ky., who was a member of the Fifty-seventh congress.

Sergeant-at-arms-U. S. Jackson, of Indiana, who defeated William H. Ryan, of New York, by a vote of 114 to 97.

Doorkeeper-Joseph J. Sinnott, of Virginia.

Postmaster-William M. Dunbar, of Augusta, Ga. was elected on the third ballot, defeating R. G. Bremmer of New Jersey, 104 to 94. Two other candidates were dropped.

A legislative program was submitted by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, and adopted by the caucus. It is designed to limit the activities of the extra session to such questions as popular election of senators, Canadian reciprocity, tariff revision, investigation of governmental dopartments, congressional reapportionment, statehood of Arizona and New Mexico, general deficiency appropriation, District of Columbia legislation and publicity of campaign contributions.

The important changes in the rules under which the new congress will operate are:

The selection of committees by the house.

A provision to prevent filibustering under the rule giving authority to discharge committees from consideration of bills.

A provision permiting amendments to appropriation bills whenever those amendments will result in retrenchment of national expenditures.

Authority for bills to come up twice for passage under the unanimous consent privilege.

The rule to prevent filibustering on a motion to discharge a committee from custody of a bill as the result of the filibuster conducted in the last session by Representative Mann of Illinois. He had the postoffice reorganization bill placed on the calendar under this rule and demanded that it be read completely, an operation that consumed several days. The new rule provides that a bill shall be read only by its title and Texas; Broussard, Louisiana; Goldthat its title shall not be more than 100 words long. It prohibits any member from having before the house at any one time more than two motions to discharge committees from the custody of bills. Under this rule the democrats believe it can be made to work as originally intended, to prevent the burying of bills in committee. The new rule affecting appropriation bills is a renewal of the socalled "Holman rule," first used by the democrats in 1875. It permits amendment to appropriation bills of wide character when these amendments will effect a reduction of federal expenditures.

follow, the first member named in each case being chairman of the committee:

Ways and Means-Underwood, Alabama; Randell, Texas; Harrison, Brantley, Georgia; New York; Kitchin, Shackleford, Missouri; North Carilona; James, Kentucky; Rainey, Illinois; Dixon, Indiana; Hughes, New Jersey; Hull, Tennessee; Hammond, Minnesota; Peters, Massachusetts; Palmer, Pennsylvania.

Appropriations - Fitzgerald, New York; Burleson, Texas; Sherley, Kentucky; Bartlett, Georgia; Johnson, South Carolina; Page, North Carolina; Saunders, Virginia; Mc-Henry, Pennsylvania; Rauch, Indiana; Byres, Tennessee; Sisson, Mississippi; Kinkad, New Jersey; Cox, Ohio; Borland, Missouri.

Rules-Henry, Texas; Pou, North Carolina; Hardwick, Georgia; Stanley, Kentucky; Garrett, Tennessee; Foster, Illinois; Denver, Ohio.

Elections, No. 1-Ansberry, Ohio; Edwards, Georgia; Collier, Mississippi; Covington, Missouri; Holland, Virginia; Patten, New York.

Elections, No. 2-Hamill, New Jersey; Kornbley, Indiana; Broussard, Louisiana; Linthicum, Maryland; Allen, Ohio; Jacoway, Arkansas.

Elections, No. 3-Goldfogle, New York; Carlin, Virginia; Wickliffe, Louisiana; Whitacre, Ohio; Davis, West Virginia; Goodwin, Arkansas. Judiciary — Clayton, Alabama; Henry, Texas; Webb, North Carolina; Carlin, Virginia; Rucker, Missouri; Houstin, Tennessee; Floyd, Arkansas; Thomas, Kentucky; Graham, Illinois, Dupre, Louisiana; Littleton, New York; McCoy, New Jersey; Davis, West Virginia; Mc-Gillicuddy, Maine.

Banking and Currency - Pujo, Louisiana; Glass, Virginia; Talbott, Maryland; Taylor, Alabama; Moore, Texas; Latta, Nebraska; Korbley, Indiana; Brown, West Virginia; Bulkley, Missouri; Kindred, New York; Byrnes, South Carolina.

Coinage, Weights and Measures-Hardwick, Georgia; Riordan, New York; Ashbrook, Ohio; Carlin, Virginia; Ransdell, Louisiana; Burgess, Texas; Tuttle, New Jersey; Donohue, Pennsylvania; Reilly, Connecticut; Curley, Massachusetts.

selected by the democratic caucus, Stedman, North Carolina; Townsend, New Jersey; Harrison, Mississippi.

Dent, Alabama; Watkins, Louisiana; Conry, New York; Hughes, Georgia; Fields, Kentucky; Lewis, Maryland; Lee, Pennsylvania. Sweet, Michigan; Patten, New York; Pepper, Iowa; Evans, Illinois; Hamilton; West Virginia.

Indian Affairs-Stephens, Texas; Latta, Nebraska; Ferris, Oklahoma; Carter, Oklahoma; Gudger, North Carolina; Rucker, Colorado; Russell; Missouri; Konop; Wisconsin; Smith, New York; Jacoway, Arkansas; Post, Ohio.

Postoffice-Moon, Tennessee; Finley, South Carolina; Lloyd, Missouri; Bell, Georgia; Cox, Indiana; Wilson; New York; Hays, Florida; Tuttle, New Jersey; Rouse, Kentucky; Fowler, Illinois; Blackman, Alabama; Gregg, Pennsylvania; Allen, Ohio; Reilly, Connecticut.

land; Hobson, Alabama; Macon, Arkansas; Estopinal, Louisiana; Rior-Military Affairs-Hay, Virginia, dan, New York; Turnbull, Virginia; Slayden Texas; Gordon, Tennessee; Tribble, Georgia; Witherspoon; Mississippi; Hensley, Missouri; Buchanan, Illinois; Bathrick, Ohio;

Public Lands -- Robinson, Arkansas; Graham, Illinois; Ferris, Oklahoma; Taylor, Colorado; Beall, Texas; Estopinal, Louisiana; Dent, Alabama; Raker, California; Goodwin, North Carolina; Claypool, Ohio; Murray, Massachusetts; Maher, New York; Rubey, Missouri; George, New York.

Territories-Flood, Virginia; Houstin, Tennessee; Humphreys, Mississippi; Legare, South Carolina; Booher, Missouri; Hardy, Texas; Martin, Colorado; Davenport, Oklahoma; Holland, Virginia; Connell, New York.

Insular Affairs-Jones, Virginia; Garrett, Tennessee; Denver, Ohio; Naval Affairs-Padgett, Tennes- Fornes, New York; Helm, Kentucky; see; Gregg, Texas; Talbott, Mary- Clark, Florida; Morrison, Indiana;



The Rev. Henry N. Couden, of Port Huron, Mich., who for many Thayer, Massachusetts; Budke, Wisyears has been chaplain of the house, was unanimously re-elected.

Committee Appointments

The democratic members of the standing committees of the house for the Sixty-second congress, as

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Rivers and Harbors-Sparkman, Florida; Ransdell, Louisiana; Burgess, Texas; Humphreys, Mississippi; Taylor, Alabama; Ellerbe, South Carolina; Edwards, Georgia; Small, North Carolina; Booher, Missouri; Gallagher, Illinois; Boehne, Indiana; Driscoll, New York; Donohoe, Pennsylvania; Scully, New Jersey.

Merchant Marine-Alexander, Missouri; Hardy, Texas; Robinson, Arkansas; Wilson, Pennsylvania; Carter, Oklahoma; Barnhardt, Indiana; Collier, Mississipi; Ayres, New York; consin; Stone, Illinois; Young, Texas; Post, Ohio; Faison, North Carolina.

Agriculture-Lamb, Virginia, Lever, South Carolina; Beall, Texas; Stanley, Kentucky; Lee, Georgia; Candler, Mississippi; Heflin, Ala-bama; McDermott, Illinois; Wickliffe, Louisiana; Maguire, Nebraska; Kipp, Pennsylvania; Whitacre, Ohio; Talcott, New York; Rubey, Missouri. Foreign Affairs — Sulzer, New York; Flood, Virginia; Garner, Texas; Legare, South Carolina; Sharp, Ohio; Cline, Indiana; Levy, New York; Curley, Massachusetts, Linthicum, Maryland; Difenderfer, Pennsylvania; Goodwin, Arkansas;

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