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### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### WASHINGTON.

##### PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

**Temperance Reform in the Capitol—Bill to Repeal the Iron Clad Test Oath.**

**Revising the Committees—Bills in the House—Troops Ordered to Texas.**

**General News and Gossip.**

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The Judiciary Committee have agreed to report three bills to repeal the iron clad test oath, for jurors, and allow persons charged with crime to testify in their own behalf.

The Military committee will hear Gen Ord to-morrow.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

The Republicans held a caucus today and appointed a committee to revise the committees. It is thought that a better show will be given the Democrats on some of them.

The cabinet considered the hearing of the tenure of office act on the recent action of the Senate in failing to confirm the President's nominations. No action was taken, as the President has had no official notification of the action of the Senate. It is the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury and others that in cases where officers were suspended and their successors not confirmed, the officers revert to the officers suspended. On the other hand, where the former office holders either died or their terms of office expired, the officers revert temporarily to the deputy until new appointments shall be made.

HOUSE.—Bills were reported and passed repealing the law disqualifying jurors on account of participation in the rebellion, and eliminating from the statute all the provisions of the test oath.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Morey, of Mississippi: Amending the act relating to the payment of the net proceeds of cotton seized after June, 1865.

By Ellsworth, of Michigan: For general amnesty.

By Baker, of Indiana: For a constitutional amendment prohibiting payment for loss or damage growing out of the seizure or destruction of property during the rebellion.

A resolution for recess from the 19th of December to the 10th of January was offered and referred.

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