ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

Hoar Passes a Measure to Effectually Squash Ticket Speculation.

BY A MAJORITY OF EIGHTEEN ONLY.

Has Been Before the Legislature in One Form or Another for the Last Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House today passed an anti-ticket scalping bill by a vote of 114-96. This action is the culmination of a ten years' struggle on the part of the railroads to get rid of the nuisance of ticket scalping. The interstate commerce commission first called attention to the subject in its report of 1888, and it has been before Congress ever since, in one form or another. During the last session, extensive hearings were given both to the representatives of the railroads and the scalpers, and Mr. Sherman of New York secured 174 pledges for the measure. It was, however, deemed inadvisable to bring the measure forward during the present session. The debate was heated four hours, and was spirited and quite acute. None of the amendments offered were adopted and the bill passed as reported by the committee.

The bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the international American conference by the incorporation of the International American Bureau of the last session had been made a special order for today, not in the course of Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, who had charge of the measure, Mr. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, stated that it was over his protest and without prejudice. There was no opposition and it was so ordered.

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COMMITTEE CALLED.

The first committee called was the committee on interstate commerce, and Mr. Hepburn called up the anti-scalping bill. He said it was a long congressional regarding the time to be occupied in debating the bill.

Mr. Sherman (N.Y.) said he hoped it might be agreed to make the question of consideration, or the speaker announced that it was so ordered. Mr. Hoar said he had a special order for today, not in the course of Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, who had charge of the measure, Mr. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on banking and currency, stated that it was over his protest and without prejudice. There was no opposition and it was so ordered.

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