

CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION OF MR. SMITH AND MR.
VARE

MARCH 2 (calendar day, MARCH 4), 1927.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. ERNST, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections,
submitted the following

REPORT

The Committee on Privileges and Elections reports that there was referred to your committee the following certificates, to wit:

Frank L. Smith: Certificate of Hon. Len Small, Governor of the State of Illinois, that on the 2d day of November, 1926, Hon. Frank L. Smith was chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Illinois as Senator from Illinois to represent that State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, 1927.

William S. Vare: Certificate of Hon. John S. Fisher, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, that at the election held on the 2d day of November, 1926, Hon. William S. Vare was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Pennsylvania a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, 1927.

The foregoing certificates certify in due and correct form that the Senators above named were duly elected to the Senate of the United States by their respective States.

There was also a certificate in due form referred to your committee from Len Small, Governor of the State of Illinois, that Frank L. Smith was appointed by said Governor of Illinois to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William B. McKinley, for the unexpired term of the said McKinley.

Your committee was directed by resolution to report upon the *prima facie* right, and also upon the final right, of said Smith to a seat in the Senate.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Smith, the committee was unable to complete its hearings and the matter is now pending before your committee.

Respectfully,

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE,
By RICHARD P. ERNST, *Chairman*.