

Repairs, etc.

rooms for the time aforesaid: *And provided further*, That said rooms shall be kept in good repair at the expense of the State of Pennsylvania, and that said commissioners shall further provide necessary light and heat for said rooms at their own expense, and at the end of said period of five years the use of said rooms shall be relinquished to the United States by the said State of Pennsylvania and the said superior court in as good condition as before the occupancy of said rooms by said court.

Not to interfere with Federal sessions.

Termination.

Provided, further, That the sessions of said superior court shall in no way interfere with the sessions of the said circuit and district courts of the United States: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized in his discretion at any time to terminate this permit and the possession hereby granted of either or both of said premises upon thirty days notice to the Commissioners of the County wherein the same is situated and on such termination all further payments therefor shall cease.

Approved, December 23, 1895.

December 27, 1895.

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution Ratifying the use of the appropriation for materials and Miscellaneous Expenses for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six for the purchase of articles provided for in the appropriation for the miscellaneous expenses of the Treasury Department, and authorizing the continued use of the same for the remaining portion of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
Use of appropriation for materials, etc., sustained.

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Vol. 28, p. 781.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the use, by the Secretary of the Treasury, of the appropriation for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, acts Fifty-third Congress, third session, "For engravers', printers', and other materials, except distinctive paper, and for miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury," for the purchase of articles and the performance of services for the payment of which an appropriation was made in the act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, laws Fifty-third Congress, third session, under the following caption, "For Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Department, including all buildings under control of the Treasury in Washington, District of Columbia," be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow to the Disbursing Agent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing all items disallowed because of the use of said appropriation in the manner above specified; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to continue the use of said appropriation for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the manner in which said appropriation has heretofore been used, as above specified, for similar expenditures for said Bureau, during the remaining portion of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and no part of said appropriation shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and forty and three thousand six hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes.

Approved, December 27, 1895.

No certificate or order required.
R. S., secs. 240, 2633, pp. 41, 723.

January 4, 1896.

[No. 5.] Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the acceptance of the ram Katahdin, thereby making said ram a part of the United States Navy.

"Katahdin."
To be accepted for Navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to accept the ram Katahdin, and to make said vessel a part of the United States Navy.

Approved, January 4, 1896.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution To transfer certain offices of the United States in the Territory of Utah to the officers of the State of Utah.

January 4, 1896.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor and Secretary of the Territory of Utah be and they are hereby authorized and directed upon the issuance of Executive proclamation declaring Utah a State, to deliver to the then Governor and Secretary of the State of Utah, for the use and benefit of said State, the safes, desks and all furniture and fixtures of their respective offices and all property of like character, belonging to the United States under control of the Secretary, including that held by the board known as the Utah Commission.

Utah.
Delivery of Territorial property to State officers.
Post, p. 876.

Approved, January 4, 1896.

[No. 7.] Joint Resolution For filling vacancy on Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution.

January 14, 1896.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, shall be filled by the appointment of William L. Wilson, of the State of West Virginia, in place of Henry Coppee, deceased.

William L. Wilson.
Appointed Regent Smithsonian Institution.

Approved, January 14, 1896.

[No. 8.] Joint Resolution Concerning the completion of the United States Court House and Post office building at Mankato, Minnesota.

January 17, 1896.

Whereas, A clause in the sundry civil appropriation Act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy five (13 Stat., 395) relating to public buildings, provides: "No change in said plan involving an increase of expense exceeding ten per centum of the amount to which said building was limited, shall be allowed or paid by any officer of the Government without the special authority of Congress;" and

Preamble.
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Whereas, In providing (during the last recess of Congress) for a much needed enlargement of the United States Court House and Post office building at Mankato, Minnesota, (still in process of erection) the limitations prescribed by the above cited clause made it necessary for the Secretary of the Treasury to so modify the plans and specifications for said building as to provide a finish inferior to that originally intended; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to supply marble floor tiling, subbase, and wainscot in the first story of the above-named building as shown and called for by the original drawings and specifications: *Provided*, That the present appropriation for said buildings and grounds shall not be exceeded.*

Mankato Minn.
Changes in public building authorized.
Proviso.
Limit not extended.

Approved, January 17, 1896.

[No. 9.] Joint Resolution To extend the time for making an assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia.

January 21, 1896.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time fixed for the return of assessment by section seven of the Act of August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, providing for an assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, extended to the

District of Columbia.
Time for completing real estate assessment extended.
Vol. 23, p. 283.