

and the Departments, including salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks and employees, for labor (by the day, piece, or contract), and for rents and all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved, June 1, 1897.

[No. 14.] Joint Resolution Reappropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars not expended for the relief of sufferers by the floods of the Mississippi River.

June 9, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the appropriation made by the Joint Resolution approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi River and its tributaries as remains unexpended, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, may be used by the Secretary of War in the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores, and payment for necessary transportation, to aid in the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Rio Grande River in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas.

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Reappropriation, etc., for relief of sufferers.

Approved, June 9, 1897.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Relating to the payment of salaries in the consular service.

June 15, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the salaries appropriated by the Act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for consuls-general and consuls at certain places hereinafter named, may be paid to the consuls-general and consuls heretofore appointed at certain other places until consuls-general or consuls are appointed, qualify, and enter upon their duties at the places named in said Act of February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as follows, namely: The salary of the consul-general at Apia and Wukualofa, Tonga, to the consul-general at Apia; the consul-general at Yokohama to the consul-general at Kanagawa; the consul-general at Monterey to the consul-general at Nuevo Laredo; the consul at Elberfeld to the consul at Barmen; the consul at Edinburgh to the consul at Leith; the consul at Ciudad Juarez to the consul at Paso del Norte; the consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to the consul at Piedras Negras; the consul at Sydney to the consul at Pictou; the consul at Progreso to the consul at Merida; the consul at Saint Michaels to the consul at Fayal; the consul at Valencia to the consul at Denia; the consul at Uvilla and Truxillo to the consul at Ruatan and Truxillo; the consul at Lourenco Marques to the consul at Mozambique, and all allowances for office rent, clerk hire, and transit salary are also continued at the above-named offices as now established until the contemplated changes have been fully effected.

Salaries of consuls, etc.

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Payment to present incumbent at certain consulates whose designations or locations have been changed.

Approved, June 15, 1897.

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point Carlos Gutierrez, of Salvador.

June 18, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit Carlos Gutierrez, of Salvador, to

Carlos Gutierrez, of Salvador, admitted to West Point.

Provisions.

No expense to United States.

Oath and service.
R. S., secs. 1320, 1321,
p. 227.

receive instruction at the Military Academy at West Point: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby: *And provided further*, That in the case of the said Gutierrez the provisions of sections thirteen hundred and twenty and thirteen hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Approved, June 18, 1897.

June 26, 1897.

[No. 17.] Joint Resolution To provide for the immediate repair of Dry Dock Numbered Three, at the New York Navy-Yard.

Appropriation for
repair of Dry Dock
No. 3, New York Navy-
Yard.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be immediately available, to enable the Secretary of the Navy to execute pressingly needed repairs upon Dry Dock Numbered Three, at the New York Navy-Yard, as follows: For constructing and removing cofferdam, forty-eight thousand dollars; for repairs to dock as recommended by board of survey, thirty thousand dollars; for contingencies, twenty-two thousand dollars; and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to expend said sums or so much thereof as may be needed for the purposes indicated in this resolution.

Approved, June 26, 1897.

June 30, 1897.

[No. 18.] Joint Resolution Authorizing foreign exhibitors at the Transmississippi and International Exposition, to be held in the city of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to bring to the United States foreign laborers from their countries, respectively, for the purpose of preparing for and making exhibits.

Preamble.

Whereas the Transmississippi and International Exposition Company, of Omaha, Nebraska, has extended invitations to various foreign nations to make exhibits at the Transmississippi and International Exposition to be held at said city anno Domini eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which invitations have been accepted and space for installing foreign exhibits has been applied for and duly awarded, and concessions and privileges have been granted by the exposition management to the citizens and subjects of foreign nations; and

Transmississippi
and International Ex-
position.

Whereas for the purpose of securing the production on the exposition grounds of scenes illustrative of the architecture, dress, habits, and modes of life, occupation, industries, means of locomotion and transportation, amusements, entertainments, and the like, of the peoples of foreign countries, it has become necessary for the Transmississippi and International Exposition Company to grant concessions and privileges to certain firms and corporations of the right to make such productions: Therefore, be it

Vol. 23, p. 332, etc.
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Alien mechanics,
etc., under contract to
labor may be brought
into the United States
to install exhibits, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved February twenty-sixth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five, prohibiting the importation into the United States of foreigners under contract to perform labor and the various Acts of Congress prohibiting the coming or bringing of Chinese persons into the United States, and all Acts of Congress amendatory of said Act or Acts shall not be construed to prohibit the bringing into the United States, under contract to labor, such mechanics, artisans, agents, or other employees or persons, natives of their respective foreign countries, as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary for the purpose of making preparation for installing or conducting foreign exhibits, or preparing for installing or conducting any business authorized or permitted by virtue of any concession or