

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution Regulating the distribution of public documents.

March 25, 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time allowed members of the Fifty-fourth Congress to distribute public documents now to their credit or the credit of their respective districts or States, in the Government Printing Office, the Interior Department, the Navy Department, or any other Department or Bureau, and to present the names of libraries, public institutions, and individuals to receive such documents, be, and the same is hereby, extended to December first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; and the time for such distribution by members of Congress, who have been or may hereafter be reelected, shall continue during their successive terms and until their right to frank documents shall cease.*

Documents.  
Time extended for distributing, by members Fifty-fourth Congress, members elect, etc.

Approved, March 25, 1897.

[No. 5.] Joint Resolution Amending a Joint Resolution continuing in force section two of the Act approved June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to repeal section sixty-one of 'An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,'" which became a law August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

March 26, 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a Joint Resolution, approved January eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, continuing in force section two of the Act approved June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to repeal section sixty-one of 'An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,'" which became a law August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be amended so that it shall read as follows:*

Alcohol in the arts.  
Committee to investigate, continued.  
Vol. 29, p. 697.  
Vol. 29, p. 195.  
Vol. 28, p. 567.

*"That the provisions of section two of the Act approved June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled 'An Act to repeal section sixty-one of 'An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,'" which became a law August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and they are hereby, continued in force, and the joint select committee heretofore appointed under said section shall, when they have reached a final conclusion, report the same to Congress not later than ten days after the beginning of its next December session; together with such information as they shall have obtained."*

Report.

Approved, March 26, 1897.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution Making appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River from the Head of the Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River, and to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

March 31, 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, and immediately made available, for the improvement of the Mississippi River from the Head of the Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River, and expended according to the provisions of the Act "Making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," which became a law on June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.*

Mississippi River.  
Appropriation for, from Head of Passes to mouth of Ohio River, immediately available.  
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