

[No. 9.] Joint Resolution Providing for a survey and report upon the practicability of securing a navigable channel of adequate width and of thirty-five feet depth at mean low water of the Gulf of Mexico throughout Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River.

February 17, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, authorized to be expended out of the unexpended balance of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars appropriated by an Act entitled "An Act to provide for closing the crevasse in Pass a Loutre, one of the outlets of the Mississippi River, approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven," for the purpose of making a survey and report upon the practicability of securing a navigable channel of adequate width and of thirty-five feet depth at mean low water of the Gulf of Mexico throughout Southwest Pass of the Mississippi River; said survey to be made, under the direction of the Secretary of War, by a board composed of three engineer officers of the United States Army, appointed by him.

Mississippi River.
Survey of Southwest Pass.

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To be made by board of engineers U. S. A.

Approved, February 17, 1898.

[No. 10.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to the mayor of the city of Milwaukee, for use in ornamenting one of the parks of that city, the Parrott rifled cannon and carriage recently used on the revenue cutter Andrew Johnson.

February 19, 1898.

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 in his discretion to deliver to the mayor of the city of Milwaukee, for use in ornamenting one of the parks of said city, the Parrott rifled cannon and carriage recently used on the revenue cutter Andrew Johnson, but since discarded, and now stored in the yard of the Milwaukee Dry Dock Company.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Delivery of cannon to, from revenue cutter Andrew Johnson.

Approved, February 19, 1898.

[No. 11.] Joint Resolution To provide for recovering the remains of officers and men and property from the wrecked United States ship Maine, and making an appropriation therefor.

February 23, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to engage the services of a wrecking company or companies, having proper facilities for the prompt and efficient performance of submarine work, for the purpose of recovering the remains of the officers and men lost on the United States ship Maine, and of saving the vessel or such parts thereof, and so much of her stores, guns, material, equipment, fittings, and appurtenances as may be practicable; and for this purpose the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated and made immediately available.

U. S. ship "Maine."
Recovery of remains of officers, property, etc.

Approved, February 23, 1898.

[No. 12.] Joint Resolution Relating to the undistributed quotas of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion.

March 5, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the undistributed quotas of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the

Official Records, Union, etc., Navies War of Rebellion.

Undistributed quotas of Senators and Members, 54th Congress, credited to their successors.

Rebellion which were to the credit of Senators and Members of Congress whose terms of service expired on the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and who not being reelected failed to distribute their entire quotas before the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, shall be placed to the credit of the successors of those Senators and Members, and the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to send such undistributed quotas to such libraries, organizations, and individuals as may be designated by the above mentioned Senators and Members of Congress.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

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[No. 13.] Joint Resolution Providing for the printing of Bulletin Numbered Nineteen of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry. Bulletin No. 19, printing of copies ordered.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed ten thousand copies of Bulletin Numbered Nineteen of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, of which there shall be two thousand copies for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and five thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Approved, March 5, 1898.

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[No. 14.] Joint Resolution Providing for estimate of cost of certain improvements at the mouth of Double Bayou and Galveston Bay, Texas.

Double Bayou and Galveston Bay, Texas. Estimate of certain improvements.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to submit estimates of the cost of opening a channel through the bar at the mouth of Double Bayou, on the east side of Galveston Bay, in the county of Chambers and State of Texas, such channel to be six feet deep and one hundred feet wide, beginning at a point in Trinity or Galveston Bay, where the depth shoals to six feet, and creating a channel of this depth to a point of six feet depth in Double Bayou, the entire distance not to exceed one thousand two hundred yards, all as shown by maps and surveys made in compliance with the provisions of the river and harbor Act of August seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and submitted to Congress under date of November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; and in making the foregoing estimate the cost shall be estimated for a channel created by permanent walls, also by the process of dredging alone.

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Approved, March 5, 1898.

March 18, 1898.

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Public Printer to use certain Government telegraph poles.

Authority to Public Printer to use certain telegraph poles.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized to place one six-pin arm on each of eleven poles now erected on North Capitol street between G and B streets, and to string thereon six telephone wires for use between the Government Printing Office and the United States Senate and House of Representatives: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall authorize the erection of any additional pole.

Approved, March 18, 1898.