

May 31, 1900.

[No. 28.] Joint Resolution Withdrawing certain lands on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, from the public domain.

Hawaiian Islands  
Certain lands in  
Honolulu withdrawn  
from public domain.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described lands lying and being situate in the city of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, heretofore used as a mausoleum for the royal family of Hawaii, to wit: The mausoleum premises, beginning at the north corner of said lot, on the southeast side of Nuuanu street, the same being the west corner of L. C. A. six hundred and eighty-two, to M. Kekuanaoa, as shown on government survey's registered map numbered eight hundred and thirty-eight, and running by true bearings: South forty degrees twenty minutes east three hundred and ninety-six feet along L. C. A. six hundred and eighty-two, to Kekuanaoa; south twenty-five degrees twenty-eight minutes west two hundred and fifty-eight feet, to stone wall; north thirty-four degrees twenty-two minutes west seventy-two and nine-tenths feet, along L. C. A. ten thousand six hundred and five ap two, to Piikoi; north fifty-seven degrees fifteen minutes west one hundred and six feet along L. C. A. ten thousand six hundred and five ap two, to Piikoi; north sixty-two degrees ten minutes west two hundred and sixty-six and five-tenths feet along L. C. A. ten thousand six hundred and five ap two, to Piikoi, and L. C. A. seven hundred and eighty-five, to J. Robinson; north thirty-six degrees forty minutes east three hundred and sixty-seven feet along Nuuanu street to initial point; area, one hundred and nineteen thousand six hundred and ten square feet, be withdrawn from sale, lease, or other disposition under the public-land laws of the United States.

Approved, May 31, 1900.

June 2, 1900.

[No. 29.] Joint Resolution To fill a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Smithsonian Institution.  
Andrew D. White  
reappointed regent.

*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 reappointment of Andrew D. White, a resident of the State of New York, whose term of office has expired.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

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[No. 30.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the printing of additional copies of the annual report upon the improvement and care of public buildings and grounds.

District of Columbia.  
Public buildings  
and grounds.  
Printing of additional  
number of copies  
of report on, au-  
thorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed each year hereafter, in addition to the number of copies now authorized by law, two hundred additional copies of the annual report upon the improvement and care of public buildings and grounds, and the care and maintenance of the Washington Monument, in the District of Columbia, for the use of the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

[No. 31.] Joint Resolution For the appointment of first lieutenants of volunteers in the Signal Corps of the Army.

June 4, 1900.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby empowered to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint ten first lieutenants of volunteers in the Signal Corps of the Army, whose commissions shall expire June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one.*

Army.  
Signal corps.  
Appointment of  
first lieutenants of  
volunteers author-  
ized.

Approved, June 4, 1900.

[No. 32.] Joint Resolution To authorize and empower the Banco Español de Puerto Rico (Spanish Bank of Porto Rico) to amend its by-laws.

June 6, 1900.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Banco Español de Puerto Rico (Spanish Bank of Porto Rico) be, and the said institution is hereby, authorized and empowered to amend article one of its by-laws, which said by-laws are referred to in, and published with, the royal (Spanish) decree dated May fifth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, granting a concession to said bank, so as to change its name to that of Bank of Porto Rico (Banco de Puerto Rico) and to substitute for its capital in pesos the equivalent in money of the United States at the ratio established by law, and to amend article thirty-one of said by-laws, so that to be a councilor of said bank it may not be necessary to be a Spaniard, and further to modify and amend said by-laws, but always in accordance with existing law, and subject to the approval of the governor of Porto Rico: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to enlarge or to permit the enlargement, in any manner or to any extent, of any of the rights, powers, or privileges granted to said Banco Español de Puerto Rico (Spanish Bank of Porto Rico) by the Government of Spain: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be held in any wise to limit or curtail any power which the Government or the Congress of the United States possesses in respect of said bank, its powers, privileges, or franchises.*

Banco Español de  
Puerto Rico may  
amend its by-laws.

Proviso.  
Powers not en-  
larged.

Federal control un-  
abridged.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

[No. 33.] Joint Resolution Relating to the use of the rooms lately occupied by the Congressional Library in the Capitol.

June 6, 1900.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rooms and space recently occupied by the Library of Congress in the Capitol building shall be divided into three stories, the third story of which shall be fitted up and used for a reference library for the Senate and House of Representatives, and that portion of the other two stories north of a line drawn east and west through the center of the Rotunda shall be used for such purpose as may be designated by the Senate of the United States, and that portion of the first and second stories south of said line shall be used for such purpose as may be designated by the House of Representatives. And such sum as is necessary to make the construction herein provided for is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.*

Capitol.  
Use of old Congres-  
sional Library rooms  
authorized.

Approved, June 6, 1900.