

[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 Con-
gressional Library rooms
authorized.

Approved, June 6, 1900.