

[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.

June 6, 1900.

[No. 34.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint David Bagley as an additional cadet at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

David Bagley.
Appointment of, as
cadet, Naval Academy, authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint as an additional cadet at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, David Bagley, brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, United States Navy, killed in battle at Cardenas, Cuba, May eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

[No. 35.] Joint Resolution Respecting the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette, at Paris, France, July fourth, nineteen hundred.

Lafayette statue,
Paris.
Preamble.

Whereas the school children of the United States have, by their contributions of the sum of fifty thousand dollars, provided a statue of Lafayette, which, with the approval of the French Government, is to be unveiled at Paris, France, on the fourth day of July, nineteen hundred; and

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Whereas the United States, by an act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, appropriated the sum of fifty thousand silver dollars of the United States for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of a pedestal to said statue: Therefore, be it

Resolutions on un-
veiling.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the people of the United States anticipate and appreciate this ceremony with feelings of the greatest satisfaction, and that they regard the statue as expressing the honor and gratitude with which they cherish the memory of Lafayette and those of his countrymen who, by their arms and counsel, assisted in securing the independence of the United States.

—transmission of, to
French Government.

Resolved further, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Government of France.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

[No. 36.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint George W. Kirkman to be a captain of infantry, United States Army.

George W. Kirkman.
Restoration to rank
as captain U. S. Army
authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to restore and appoint George W. Kirkman to his previous grade as captain of infantry in the United States Army, with the rank pay, and allowances to which he would be entitled if the sentence of dismissal by court-martial in his case had not been imposed; subject to such suspension, fine, or other punishment as shall in his judgment be just for the offense of which said George W. Kirkman was found guilty by a court-martial on the seventeenth of March, nineteen hundred.

Approved, June 6, 1900.