

[No. 12.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to apply the unexpended balance of the donation made by the citizens of Dallas, Texas, under the provisions of the river and harbor Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five, to work in construction of Lock and Dam Numbered Two in section one of Trinity River.

March 6, 1908.
[H. J. R. 120.]
[Pub. Res., No. 12.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unexpended balance of the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars, donated to the United States by citizens of Dallas, Texas, in pursuance of a provision in the river and harbor Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five, to aid in the improvement of section one, Trinity River, is hereby made available for the construction of locks and dams, and the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, apply the said balance to work in connection with the construction of Lock and Dam Numbered Two in said section one.

Trinity River.
Lock and dam Numbered Two.
Use of unexpended donation authorized.
Vol. 33, p. 1131.

Approved, March 6, 1908.

[No. 13.] Joint Resolution Granting authority for the use of certain balances of appropriations for the Light-House Establishment to be available for certain named purposes.

March 23, 1908.
[S. J. R. 69.]
[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the balances of the appropriations for the construction of vessels for the Light-House Establishment appropriated for in the Acts of Congress approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four (Thirty-third Statutes, page four hundred and sixty-eight); March third, nineteen hundred and five (Thirty-third Statutes, page eleven hundred and seventy-one); June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes, pages six hundred and fifty-nine, six hundred and sixty, seven hundred and ten, and seven hundred and eleven), and March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven (Thirty-fourth Statutes, pages thirteen hundred and seventeen, thirteen hundred and eighteen, and thirteen hundred and nineteen), are hereby made available for the pay of officers and crews, the payment of consular fees, port dues, and exchange, the purchase of provisions, rations, fuel, engineer stores and supplies, pilotage, water, laundry, and all other necessary incidental expenses in the transfer of the following-named vessels of the Light-House Establishment from Tompkinsville, New York, where they are to be delivered when completed, to their respective stations: Tenders for the Twelfth light-house district, for the Thirteenth light-house district, for the Pacific Ocean, for Lake Superior; relief light-vessel for the Pacific coast; Columbia River light-vessel, Oregon; Swiftsure Bank light-vessel, Washington.

Light-House Establishment.
Use of balances to transfer vessels to stations.
Vol. 33, pp. 468, 1171.

Vol. 34, pp. 659, 660,
710, 711, 1317-1319.

Approved, March 23, 1908.

[No. 14.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to establish harbor lines in Wilmington Harbor, California.

March 26, 1908.
[S. J. R. 58.]
[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to fix and establish pierhead and bulkhead lines, either or both, in the inner harbor of San Pedro, otherwise known as Wilmington Harbor, California, beyond which no piers, wharves, bulkheads, or other works shall be extended or deposits made except under such regulations as shall be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of War.

San Pedro, Cal.
Establishing harbor lines, Wilmington harbor, authorized.

Regulations.

Approved, March 26, 1908.

March 28, 1908.
[H. J. R. 101.]

[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

John D. Sloat.
Design for statue to
at Monterey, Cal., au-
thorized.

Vol. 34, p. 1408.

Proviso.
Minimum cost.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to secure a suitable design for a statue of the late Commodore John D. Sloat at Monterey, California.

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 use, for the purpose of securing a suitable design for a statue of the late Commodore John D. Sloat, so much as may be necessary of the amount appropriated by the Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to aid in the completion of a monument at Monterey, California, to commemorate the taking possession of the Pacific coast by Commodore John D. Sloat, United States Navy": *Provided,* That the total amount used for securing said design shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Approved, March 28, 1908.

April 3, 1908.
[H. J. R. 134.]

[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Archibald G. Stirling.
Appointment as en-
sign in the Navy au-
thorized.

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution For the relief of Archibald G. Stirling, recently midshipman, United States Navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint former Midshipman Archibald G. Stirling to be an ensign in the United States Navy to take the position he is entitled to, by his order of merit, as shown by his examination for final graduation.

Approved, April 3, 1908.

April 30, 1908.
[H. J. R. 171.]

[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

Preamble.

[No. 17.] Joint Resolution Providing for assistance to the people of the storm-swept States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Whereas, on the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and eight, there occurred in the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana a disastrous cyclone or tornado, causing the loss of hundreds of lives and the destruction of much property and rendering many persons homeless and temporarily without means of support: Therefore, be it

The Southern cy-
clone.
Relief granted to
sufferers in the States
affected.
Post, p. 572.

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 to use such means as he has at hand, or that may be furnished to him, in the way of tents, provisions, and supplies, to relieve the distress occasioned by such storm or cyclone, and that he take such steps as he may deem proper for the relief of such distress and need among the people who have suffered from the results of said storm or cyclone.

Expression of regret
and sympathy by the
Congress.

Resolved, That the Congress has heard with much regret and profound sorrow of the terrible loss of life and destruction of property attendant upon the disastrous storm or cyclone which visited the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana on the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and eight, and hereby extends its sympathy to the sufferers.

Approved, April 30, 1908.