

hereafter appropriated for the improvement or maintenance of the harbor at Michigan City, Indiana, for the rebuilding of the western revetment of said harbor upon a new alignment, with the view of widening the channel of said harbor.

Approved, May 13, 1908.

May 20, 1908.  
[H. J. R. 178.]

[Pub. Res., No. 24.]

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Appointment of members of Board of Managers.

[No. 24.] Joint Resolution For appointment of members of Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois; Walter P. Brownlow, of Tennessee; Edwin P. Hammond, of Indiana, and Joseph S. Smith, of Maine, be, and the same are hereby, appointed as members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States—General Thomas J. Henderson to succeed himself, his term of service having expired April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eight; Colonel Walter P. Brownlow to succeed himself, his term of service having expired April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eight; Colonel Edwin P. Hammond to succeed himself, his term of service having expired April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eight, and General Joseph S. Smith to succeed General J. Marshall Brown, whose term of service would have expired on April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eight, but who died on July twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Approved, May 20, 1908.

May 22, 1908.  
[S. J. R. 90.]

[Pub. Res., No. 25.]

Rio Grande.  
St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway Company.

Name changed to Brownsville and Gulf Railway Company.

*Ante*, p. 168, amended.

[No. 25.] Joint Resolution To amend an Act authorizing the construction of bridges across navigable waters, and so forth.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the bill (S. 4809) entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of bridges across navigable waters, and to extend the time for the construction of bridges across navigable waters, and to legalize the construction of bridges across navigable waters," be, and the same is hereby, corrected so that the name Saint Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway Company, as used therein, be changed to the Brownsville and Gulf Railway Company.

Approved, May 22, 1908.

May 22, 1908.  
[H. J. R. 124.]

[Pub. Res., No. 26.]

Statue of Washington.

Transfer from Capitol grounds to Smithsonian Institution.

*Ante*, p. 492.

[No. 26.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the transfer of the statue of President Washington, now located in the Capitol grounds, to the Smithsonian Institution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the statue of President Washington, now located in the Capitol grounds east of the Capitol, be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the custody of the Smithsonian Institution.

Approved, May 22, 1908.

May 23, 1908.  
[H. J. R. 176.]

[Pub. Res., No. 27.]

Diseases of Cattle.  
Printing of Special Report on, ordered.

[No. 27.] Joint Resolution Providing for the printing of the Special Report on the Diseases of Cattle.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed and bound one hundred thousand copies of the Special Report on the Dis-

eases of Cattle, the same to be first revised and brought to date under the supervision of the Secretary of Agriculture; thirty thousand copies for the use of the Senate, sixty thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and ten thousand copies for distribution by the Department of Agriculture.

Approved, May 23, 1908.

Distribution.

[No. 28.] Joint Resolution Providing for additional lands for Idaho under the provisions of the Carey Act.

May 25, 1908.  
[S. J. R. 51.]

[Pub. Res., No. 28.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That an additional one million acres of arid lands within the State of Idaho be made available and subject to the terms of section four of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes," approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and by amendments thereto, and that the State of Idaho be allowed, under the provisions of said Acts, said additional area, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes and under the provisions of said Acts.

Idaho.  
Additional arid  
lands granted to.  
*Ante*, p. 347.  
Vol. 28, p. 422.

Approved, May 25, 1908.

[No. 29.] Joint Resolution To provide for the remission of a portion of the Chinese indemnity.

May 23, 1908.  
[S. J. R. 23.]

[Pub. Res., No. 29.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized to consent to a modification of the bond for twenty-four million four hundred and forty thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, dated December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and six, received from China pursuant to the protocol of September seventh, nineteen hundred and one, for indemnity against losses and expenses incurred by reason of the so-called Boxer disturbances in China during the year nineteen hundred, so that the total payment to be made by China under the said bond shall be limited to the sum of thirteen million six hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-nine cents and interest at the stipulated rate of four per centum per annum, and that the remainder of the indemnity to which the United States is entitled under the said protocol and bond may be remitted as an act of friendship, such payments and remission to be at such times and in such manner as the President shall deem just: *Provided*, That within one year from the passage of this resolution any person whose claim upon the Chinese indemnity, nineteen hundred, was presented to the United States commissioners or to the Department of State and disallowed in whole or in part may present the same by petition to the Court of Claims, which court is hereby invested with jurisdiction to hear and adjudicate such claim, without appeal, and to render such judgments de novo, or in addition to any allowance or allowances heretofore made, as, in each case shall be fully and substantially compensatory for actual losses and expenses of the claimant caused by the antforeign disturbances in China during the year nineteen hundred, excluding merely speculative claims or elements of damage: *And provided also*, That the sum of two million dollars be reserved from the Chinese indemnity, nineteen hundred, for the payment of such judg-

Chinese indemnity.  
Modification of  
bond for Boxer dam-  
ages.

Remission of por-  
tion.

Interest.

*Provisos.*  
Court of Claims  
to adjudicate dis-  
allowed, etc., claims.

Amount reserved to  
pay judgments.