

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution Amending an Act concerning the recent fire in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

July 1, 1909.  
[H. J. Res. 59.]

[Pub. Res., No. 4.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time within which certain accident, emergency, and maternity cases may be received and treated in the Marine Hospital at Chelsea, Massachusetts, fixed by the Act approved May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight, is hereby extended until October first, nineteen hundred and nine.*

Chelsea, Mass.  
Time extended for  
treating sufferers from  
fire at  
Vol. 85, p. 251.

Approved July 1, 1909.

[No. 5.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan cots, tents, and appliances for the use of the forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Salt Lake City, Utah.

July 12, 1909.  
[H. J. Res. 54.]

[Pub. Res., No. 5.]

*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, at his discretion and under such restrictions as are usual in such cases, without expense to the Government of the United States, to loan to the citizens' committee having charge of the arrangements for the forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in August, nineteen hundred and nine, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and to deliver to F. M. Sterrett, the executive director of said committee, for the use of said committee, such cots, tents, and appliances as may be required at said encampment; the same to be delivered to F. M. Sterrett, executive director aforesaid, at such time prior to the date of said encampment as may be agreed upon between the Secretary of War and said executive director: *Provided*, That the said F. M. Sterrett, or his successor in office, shall indemnify the War Department for any loss to such cots, tents, and appliances as not necessarily incident to such use.*

Grand Army of the  
Republic.  
Loan of tents, etc.,  
for encampment at  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

*Provido.*  
Indemnity for loss.

Approved, July 12, 1909.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the printing of reports upon preliminary examinations and surveys, and so forth.

August 5, 1909.  
[S. J. Res. 16.]

[Pub. Res., No. 6.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That at any time prior to the assembling of Congress in December, nineteen hundred and nine, all reports of preliminary examinations and surveys heretofore authorized by Congress that may be prepared and ready for printing shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be printed by the Public Printer as Documents of the Sixty-first Congress.*

Rivers and harbors.  
Printing of prelim-  
inary examinations,  
etc.

Approved, August 5, 1909.

## JOINT RESOLUTION

[S. J. Res. 40.]

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Income tax.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:*

“ARTICLE XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.”

J G CANNON

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

J S SHERMAN

*Vice-President of the United States and*

*President of the Senate.*

Attest:

A McDOWELL

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

CHARLES G. BENNETT

*Secretary*

by HENRY H. GILFRY

*Chief Clerk*

Deposited in Department of State July 31, 1909.