

June 11, 1896.

**CHAP. 424.**—An Act To amend section one of "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act authorizing the Postmaster-General to adjust certain claims of postmasters for loss by burglary, fire or other unavoidable casualty,'" approved May ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Postal service.  
Postmasters' claims  
for losses.  
Allowance by De-  
partment increased.  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso in section one of said Act be so amended as to read as follows: Provided, That no claim exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be paid or credited until after the facts shall have been ascertained by the Postmaster-General and reported to Congress, together with his recommendation thereon, and an appropriation made therefor.*

Approved, June 11, 1896.

## RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint Resolution Providing for the printing of the Monthly Summary Statement of Imports and Exports of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department. December 18, 1895.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be printed monthly by the Public Printer thirty-five hundred copies of the Monthly Summary Statement of Imports and Exports and other statistical information prepared by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department, five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and two thousand copies for the use of the Treasury Department.

Summary of Imports and Exports  
Number to be printed monthly.

Approved, December 18, 1895.

[No. 2.] Joint Resolution To pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, on the twentieth day of said month. December 20, 1895.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, on the twentieth day of said month.

Officers, etc., of Congress to be paid December salaries, December 20, 1895.

Approved, December 20, 1895.

[No. 3.] Joint Resolution Granting the State of Pennsylvania permission to use the United States court-house at Scranton, Pennsylvania, and at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. December 23, 1895.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That full permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the State of Pennsylvania and to the superior court of said State to occupy the United States court room and the rooms connected therewith at Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna, during the month of January, and at Williamsport, in the county of Lycoming, during the month of February, in each year, for the period of five years from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, for the purpose of holding the sessions of said court therein, and that during said period concurrent jurisdiction, so far as is necessary, over said property be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the State of Pennsylvania for said purposes, so that the sessions of said courts in said buildings and rooms may be, during said period, fully legalized: *Provided,* That the commissioners of each of said counties of Lackawanna and Lycoming shall pay to the United States each the sum of five hundred dollars to be made in five yearly payments for the use of said

Scranton and Williamsport, Pa.  
Use of public buildings by State courts, five years.

Proviso.  
Rent.