

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.

Repairs, etc.

rooms for the time aforesaid: *And provided further*, That said rooms shall be kept in good repair at the expense of the State of Pennsylvania, and that said commissioners shall further provide necessary light and heat for said rooms at their own expense, and at the end of said period of five years the use of said rooms shall be relinquished to the United States by the said State of Pennsylvania and the said superior court in as good condition as before the occupancy of said rooms by said court.

Not to interfere with Federal sessions.

Termination.

Provided, further, That the sessions of said superior court shall in no way interfere with the sessions of the said circuit and district courts of the United States: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized in his discretion at any time to terminate this permit and the possession hereby granted of either or both of said premises upon thirty days notice to the Commissioners of the County wherein the same is situated and on such termination all further payments therefor shall cease.

Approved, December 23, 1895.

December 27, 1895.

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution Ratifying the use of the appropriation for materials and Miscellaneous Expenses for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six for the purchase of articles provided for in the appropriation for the miscellaneous expenses of the Treasury Department, and authorizing the continued use of the same for the remaining portion of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
Use of appropriation for materials, etc., sustained.

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the use, by the Secretary of the Treasury, of the appropriation for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, acts Fifty-third Congress, third session, "For engravers', printers', and other materials, except distinctive paper, and for miscellaneous expenses, one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury," for the purchase of articles and the performance of services for the payment of which an appropriation was made in the act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, laws Fifty-third Congress, third session, under the following caption, "For Contingent Expenses of the Treasury Department, including all buildings under control of the Treasury in Washington, District of Columbia," be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow to the Disbursing Agent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing all items disallowed because of the use of said appropriation in the manner above specified; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to continue the use of said appropriation for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the manner in which said appropriation has heretofore been used, as above specified, for similar expenditures for said Bureau, during the remaining portion of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and no part of said appropriation shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and forty and three thousand six hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes.

No certificate or order required.
R. S., secs. 240, 2633, pp. 41, 723.

Approved, December 27, 1895.

January 4, 1896.

[No. 5.] Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing the acceptance of the ram Katahdin, thereby making said ram a part of the United States Navy.

"Katahdin."
To be accepted for Navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized and directed to accept the ram Katahdin, and to make said vessel a part of the United States Navy.

Approved, January 4, 1896.