

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution To transfer certain offices of the United States in the Territory of Utah to the officers of the State of Utah.

January 4, 1896.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor and Secretary of the Territory of Utah be and they are hereby authorized and directed upon the issuance of Executive proclamation declaring Utah a State, to deliver to the then Governor and Secretary of the State of Utah, for the use and benefit of said State, the safes, desks and all furniture and fixtures of their respective offices and all property of like character, belonging to the United States under control of the Secretary, including that held by the board known as the Utah Commission.*

Utah.  
Delivery of Territorial property to State officers.  
Post, p. 876.

Approved, January 4, 1896.

[No. 7.] Joint Resolution For filling vacancy on Board of Regents, Smithsonian Institution.

January 14, 1896.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, shall be filled by the appointment of William L. Wilson, of the State of West Virginia, in place of Henry Coppee, deceased.*

William L. Wilson.  
Appointed Regent Smithsonian Institution.

Approved, January 14, 1896.

[No. 8.] Joint Resolution Concerning the completion of the United States Court House and Post office building at Mankato, Minnesota.

January 17, 1896.

Whereas, A clause in the sundry civil appropriation Act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy five (13 Stat., 395) relating to public buildings, provides: "No change in said plan involving an increase of expense exceeding ten per centum of the amount to which said building was limited, shall be allowed or paid by any officer of the Government without the special authority of Congress;" and

Preamble.  
Vol. 13, p. 395.

Whereas, In providing (during the last recess of Congress) for a much needed enlargement of the United States Court House and Post office building at Mankato, Minnesota, (still in process of erection) the limitations prescribed by the above cited clause made it necessary for the Secretary of the Treasury to so modify the plans and specifications for said building as to provide a finish inferior to that originally intended; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to supply marble floor tiling, subbase, and wainscot in the first story of the above-named building as shown and called for by the original drawings and specifications: Provided, That the present appropriation for said buildings and grounds shall not be exceeded.*

Mankato Minn.  
Changes in public building authorized.  
Proviso.  
Limit not extended.

Approved, January 17, 1896.

[No. 9.] Joint Resolution To extend the time for making an assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia.

January 21, 1896.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time fixed for the return of assessment by section seven of the Act of August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, providing for an assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia be, and the same is hereby, extended to the*

District of Columbia.  
Time for completing real estate assessment extended.  
Vol. 23, p. 283.