

[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.
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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.
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first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, as to the real estate in the present limits of the city of Washington, and that the time for returning the assessment of real estate in that portion of said District outside the present limits of the city of Washington be, and the same is hereby, extended to the first Monday in September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Meeting of review board postponed.
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SEC. 2. That the time fixed by section nine of said Act for the meeting of the board of equalization and review be, and the same is hereby, postponed until the first day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, so far as it refers to that portion of the District of Columbia outside the present limits of the city of Washington, and the said equalization and review shall be finally completed on or before the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Tax on lands in county payable May, 1897.
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SEC. 3. That section four of the Act entitled "An Act for the support of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to make the whole tax levied under the assessment of that portion of the District of Columbia outside the present limits of the city of Washington herein provided for, due and payable on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, instead of one-half on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and one-half on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as by existing law: *Provided*, That these amendments shall not extend beyond the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Proviso.
Limited to one year.

Approved, January 21, 1896.

January 8, 1896.

[No. 10.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the employment of a skilled architect to assist the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department in preparing the designs, plans, specifications, and other drawings for the public building at Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago.
Special architect authorized for public building.
Vol. 28, p. 911.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the amount authorized to be expended for the temporary employment of draftsmen and skilled service in the preparation of plans and specifications for the public building at Chicago, Illinois, as provided in the sundry civil appropriation Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to use, out of the appropriation heretofore made, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the employment of a skilled architect to assist the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department in preparing the designs, plans, specifications, and other drawings for said building, and for the architectural supervision of its construction.

Approved, January 28, 1896.

January 30, 1896.

[No. 11.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the distribution of copies of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in Congressional Districts where distribution has not been made.

Naval Records of the Rebellion.
Distribution of copies by Members of the Fifty-fourth Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to send the undistributed copies of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion, both of the Union and of the Confederate Navies, to such libraries, organizations and individuals, as may be designated before the meeting of the next Congress by the Representatives in the Fifty-fourth Congress of the Districts whose Representatives in the Fifty-third Congress failed to