

south end of the power house extension, for a depth of about forty-five feet from G street, northwest, of the same height as the main building.

Approved, February 17, 1900.

[No. 8.] Joint Resolution To provide for pay to certain retired officers of the Marine Corps.

February 17, 1900.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the aggregate of all sums appropriated in an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, under the head "Pay, Marine Corps," shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law as pay of the Marine Corps, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund; the provisions of this Act to take effect from June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Marine Corps.
Pay of certain retired officers authorized.
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Approved, February 17, 1900.

[No. 9.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at the exposition in Paris, France, in nineteen hundred.

February 23, 1900.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President may appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette and the presentation of a tablet for said statue at Paris, France, in nineteen hundred, and at the exposition there to be held.

Lafayette statue, Paris.
Appointment of woman commissioner to represent United States at unveiling authorized.

Approved, February 23, 1900.

[No. 10.] Joint Resolution Providing for the acquisition of certain lands in the State of California.

March 8, 1900.

Whereas what are known as the "Mammoth Tree Grove" and "South Park Grove of Big Trees," species of *Sequoia gigantea*, located in Calaveras County, California, are now held in private ownership; and

Mammoth Tree Grove, etc.
Calaveras Company, Cal.
Preamble.

Whereas the owner thereof now contemplates the sale thereof for the purpose of felling said trees and their conversion into lumber, which said project is threatened of consummation at an early date; and

Whereas the trees *Sequoia gigantea* of these groves constitute the largest collection and probably the finest specimens of the same in the world; and

Whereas the destruction of these trees would be an irredeemable loss to science, and the loss of one of the marked wonders of the world: 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 Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed, at the earliest practicable date, to open negotiations for, and if possible procure a bond upon, the lands occupied by said groves of trees, in Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, California, with sufficient adjacent lands for

Preservation of, etc.

their preservation, management, and control, and submit the same to Congress for action thereupon.

Approved, March 8, 1900.

March 12, 1900.

[No. 11.] Joint Resolution To amend an Act entitled "An Act to extend Rhode Island avenue," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

District of Columbia.
Extension of Rhode
Island avenue.
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Appeal from deci-
sion confirming assess-
ments not to delay
payment of awards.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to extend Rhode Island avenue," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding to the sixth section thereof, at the end thereof, the following proviso, namely: *Provided,* That no appeal by any interested party from any decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia confirming said assessment or assessments shall delay or prevent the payment of said awards in respect to the property condemned.

Approved, March 12, 1900.

March 16, 1900.

[No. 12.] Joint Resolution To print thirty-one thousand copies of the eulogies on Garret A. Hobart, late Vice-President of the United States.

Garret A. Hobart.
Copies of eulogies,
etc., ordered printed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress on Garret A. Hobart, late Vice-President of the United States, thirty-one thousand copies, of which ten thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, twenty thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred copies for the use of the Department of State, and five hundred copies for the use of the family of the late Vice-President; and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed a portrait of the said Garret A. Hobart, to accompany said eulogies; and for the purpose of engraving and printing said portrait the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 16, 1900.

March 19, 1900.

[No. 13.] Joint Resolution To provide for the removal of snow and ice in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Removal of snow,
etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

For cleaning snow and ice from the streets and avenues of the District of Columbia, one thousand dollars, one-half of said sum to be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half out of the Treasury of the United States.

For the removal of snow and ice, to be disbursed under the direction of the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds in and around Washington, District of Columbia, one thousand dollars.

Approved, March 19, 1900.