

eighteen hundred and ninety-five, issued under the title of "Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture," a special edition of five thousand copies, on sized and supercalendered paper, to be bound in best quality of book cloth, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, for distribution abroad, and especially during the Universal Exposition at Paris, nineteen hundred, to agricultural, educational, and other public and scientific foreign institutions and libraries and to public men especially engaged in work beneficial to agriculture: *Provided*, That in the distribution of this edition abroad, paragraph seventy-nine of said section seventy-three, of chapter twenty-three, volume twenty-eight, Statutes at Large, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby suspended.

Approved, April 17, 1900.

Proviso.
Provision as to number of copies, etc., suspended.

April 18, 1900.

[No. 18.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the printing of thirty-five thousand copies of Bulletin Numbered Twenty-four, Department of Agriculture, entitled "A Primer of Forestry," for the use of Congress and the Department of Agriculture.

A "Primer of Forestry."
Printing ordered.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed thirty-five thousand copies of Bulletin Twenty-four, of the Division of Forestry, of the Department of Agriculture, entitled "A Primer of Forestry;" five thousand copies for the use of the Senate, ten thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and twenty thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Approved, April 18, 1900.

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[No. 19.] Joint Resolution Providing for the printing of the Report of the Governor of Arizona for Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Report of Governor of Arizona for 1899.
Additional copies ordered printed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to print four thousand additional copies of the Report of the Governor of Arizona for Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Department of the Interior, one thousand five hundred copies for distribution by the governor of Arizona, five hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and one thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Approved, April 18, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

[No. 20.] Joint Resolution For relief of Garfield Hospital.

District of Columbia.
Garfield Hospital.
Appropriation for isolating ward, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated and out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, in equal parts, for the maintenance of the isolating ward for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial Hospital for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

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[No. 21.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the exhibit of Government relics at the New York Printing Exposition from May second to June second, nineteen hundred.

New York Printing Exposition.
Exhibit by the Secretary of Treasury of Government relics at, authorized.

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 in his discretion to exhibit at the New York Printing Exposition from May second to June second, nineteen hundred, a geometrical scroll machine, and such other articles

now in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; also "a picture of Governor William Allen, of Ohio, on a saw blade," now in the possession of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department; also copies of charts of Hell Gate, the Battery, and other New York City points, to be printed from original copperplates now in the possession of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and such other articles in said bureaus as may be of interest to the printing trades.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to exhibit at said exposition medical catalogues, old volumes, works in Russian and other foreign tongues, now in the possession of the Surgeon-General of the Army; also samples of work and manuscripts written on stumps, and so forth, by generals in the war of the rebellion, now in the possession of the Rebellion Records Division of the War Department, and such other articles as may be of interest to the printing trades.

—by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to exhibit at said exposition such general exhibit of patents as may be of interest to the printing trades.

—by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 4. That the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to exhibit at said exposition the old Ben Franklin printing press and such other articles now in the National Museum as may be of interest to the printing trades.

—Smithsonian Institution.

SEC. 5. That all expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution shall be paid by the directors of the New York Printing Exposition, under such regulations as shall be adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Interior, and the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Expenses.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

[No. 22.] Joint Resolution Providing for the printing of three thousand copies of House Document Numbered One hundred and forty-one, relating to the preliminary examination of reservoir sites in Wyoming and Colorado.

April 30, 1900.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives three thousand copies of House of Representatives Document Numbered One hundred and forty-one, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session, being "Preliminary examination of reservoir sites in Wyoming and Colorado," one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

"Preliminary examination of reservoir sites in Wyoming and Colorado." Printing authorized.

Approved, April 30, 1900.

[No. 23.] Joint Resolution To provide for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment and qualification of the civil officers provided for in the Act approved April twelfth, nineteen hundred, entitled, "An Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes."

May 1, 1900.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until the officer to fill any office provided for by the Act of April twelfth, nineteen hundred, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," shall have been appointed and qualified, the officer or officers now performing the civil duties pertaining to such office may continue to perform the same under the authority of said Act; and no officer of the Army shall lose his commission by reason thereof: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to extend the time for the appointment and qualification of any such officers beyond the first day of August, nineteen hundred.*

Porto Rico. Existing officers to serve pending appointment of successors. Ante, p. 81.

Commission of army officer unaffected. *Provido*.—limit of time for appointment.