

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.