

March 28, 1908.  
[H. J. R. 101.]

[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

John D. Sloat.  
Design for statue to  
at Monterey, Cal., au-  
thorized.

Vol. 34, p. 1408.

*Proviso.*  
Minimum cost.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to secure a suitable design for a statue of the late Commodore John D. Sloat at Monterey, California.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to use, for the purpose of securing a suitable design for a statue of the late Commodore John D. Sloat, so much as may be necessary of the amount appropriated by the Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to aid in the completion of a monument at Monterey, California, to commemorate the taking possession of the Pacific coast by Commodore John D. Sloat, United States Navy": *Provided,* That the total amount used for securing said design shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Approved, March 28, 1908.

April 3, 1908.  
[H. J. R. 134.]

[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Archibald G. Stirling.  
Appointment as en-  
sign in the Navy au-  
thorized.

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution For the relief of Archibald G. Stirling, recently midshipman, United States Navy.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint former Midshipman Archibald G. Stirling to be an ensign in the United States Navy to take the position he is entitled to, by his order of merit, as shown by his examination for final graduation.

Approved, April 3, 1908.

April 30, 1908.  
[H. J. R. 171.]

[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

Preamble.

The Southern cy-  
clone.  
Relief granted to  
sufferers in the States  
affected.

*Post,* p. 572.

Expression of regret  
and sympathy by the  
Congress.

[No. 17.] Joint Resolution Providing for assistance to the people of the storm-swept States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Whereas, on the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and eight, there occurred in the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana a disastrous cyclone or tornado, causing the loss of hundreds of lives and the destruction of much property and rendering many persons homeless and temporarily without means of support: Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to use such means as he has at hand, or that may be furnished to him, in the way of tents, provisions, and supplies, to relieve the distress occasioned by such storm or cyclone, and that he take such steps as he may deem proper for the relief of such distress and need among the people who have suffered from the results of said storm or cyclone.

*Resolved,* That the Congress has heard with much regret and profound sorrow of the terrible loss of life and destruction of property attendant upon the disastrous storm or cyclone which visited the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana on the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and eight, and hereby extends its sympathy to the sufferers.

Approved, April 30, 1908.