

remain continuously members or members-elect of the House of Representatives.

The Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds shall keep a record of the assignment of rooms heretofore or hereafter made, exchanges which may be made, requests for vacant rooms which may be filed, and the assignment thereof, which record shall be open for the inspection of Representatives or Representatives-elect of the House.

Record of assignments and changes.

In the matter of the assignment of rooms under this resolution, Delegates in Congress and the Commissioners from Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands shall be treated the same as Representatives.

Delegates and Resident Commissioners.

The assignment and reassignment of the rooms and other space in the House Office Building shall be subject to the control of the House of Representatives by rule, resolution, order, or otherwise. Nothing in this resolution shall be construed to affect or repeal the provisions of law heretofore enacted placing said House Office Building under the control of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds, subject to the approval and direction of the Commissions provided for respectively in the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and three, and the Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Assignments, etc., subject to control of House.
Superintendent of Capitol, etc., control, etc., not affected.

Vol. 32, p. 1114.

Vol. 34, p. 1365.

Unoccupied space in said building shall be assigned by the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds under the direction of the Commission and subject to the control of the House of Representatives.

Unoccupied space.

Approved, May 28, 1908.

[No. 31.] Joint Resolution Directing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for a bronze statue in Washington, District of Columbia, in honor of John Witherspoon.

May 29, 1908.
[S. J. R. 6.]

[Pub. Res., No. 31.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Senate, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of War, and the chairman of the Witherspoon Memorial Association are hereby created a commission to select and prepare a site on property belonging to the United States in the city of Washington, other than the grounds of the Capitol or Library of Congress, and erect thereon a suitable pedestal for a statue in bronze of John Witherspoon, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, to be provided by the Witherspoon Memorial Association.

District of Columbia.
Monument to John Witherspoon in.
Commission to select site, etc.

SEC. 2. That for the preparation of the site so selected and the erection of the pedestal the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the design for said statue shall be approved by the commission herein created.

Appropriation.

Provido.
Design.

Approved, May 29, 1908.

[No. 32.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the employment of clerical services in the Department of Justice.

May 30, 1908.
[H. J. R. 197.]

[Pub. Res., No. 32.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney-General is authorized to continue the employment of clerical services during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine, under the appropriation for "Defense in Indian Depredation Claims" and to pay therefor out of said appropriation, not to exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

Department of Justice.
Clerks on Indian depredation claims.

Ante, p. 236.

Approved, May 30, 1908.

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE SIXTIETH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the seventh day of December, 1908, and was adjourned without day on Thursday, the fourth day of March, 1909.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Vice-President; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; JOSEPH G. CANNON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act To authorize the transfer of books from the Treasury Department library to life-saving stations of the United States.

December 11, 1908.
[S. 3495.]

[Public, No. 178.]

Be it enacted 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 transfer, from time to time, from the Treasury Department library to the life-saving stations of the United States, such books as in his judgment may be no longer needed for use in said library.

Life-saving stations.
Books from Treasury Department library to be transferred to.

Approved, December 11, 1908.

CHAP. 2.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of New Hampshire avenue, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seven.

December 18, 1908.
[S. 2999.]

[Public, No. 179.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of New Hampshire avenue, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seven, be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out section three thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

District of Columbia.
New Hampshire avenue.
Condemning lands for extension of.

"SEC. 3. That there is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia an amount sufficient to pay the necessary costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto and for the payment of amounts awarded as damages, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from assessments for benefits and covered into the Treasury to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Appropriation for expenses, etc.
Vol. 34, p. 1004, amended.

"SEC. 4. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to change the plans for a permanent system of highways outside the city of Washington so as to abandon the extension of New Hampshire avenue from Buchanan street northward to the District line, as at present laid down on said plans."

Change of extension plans.
Vol. 34, p. 1004, amended.

Approved, December 18, 1908.