

February 15, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 76.]

[Pub. Res., No. 6.]

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Birmingham, Ala.
Loan of tents, etc., for.

Proviso.
No expense.

Bond required.

CHAP. 25.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan one thousand tents and one thousand cots for the use of the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, in May, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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 loan, at his discretion, to the entertainment committee of the United Confederate Veterans, whose encampment is to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, in the month of May, nineteen hundred and sixteen, one thousand tents and one thousand cots: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the chairman of said entertainment committee: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of War, before delivering said tents and cots, shall take from said chairman of the entertainment committee a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, February 15, 1916.

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[H. J. Res. 95.]

[Pub. Res., No. 7.]

Carlos Hevia y Reyes Gavilan.
May be admitted to Naval Academy.

Proviso.
No expense.

Conditions.

CHAP. 26.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis Mr. Carlos Hevia y Reyes Gavilan, a citizen of Cuba.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit Mr. Carlos Hevia y Reyes Gavilan, a citizen of Cuba, to receive instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said Carlos Hevia y Reyes Gavilan shall agree to comply with all regulations for the policy and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the course in the various departments of instruction, and that the said Carlos Hevia y Reyes Gavilan shall not be admitted to the academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies, of conduct, and so recommended by the academic board.

Approved February 15, 1916.

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[H. J. Res. 98.]

[Pub. Res., No. 8.]

Navy.
Transfer of appropriations for extending New York and Mare Island navy yards.
Vol. 38, p. 952.

CHAP. 27.—Joint Resolution Making part of the appropriation, "Construction and machinery, increase of the Navy," in the naval Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, available for the extension of building ways and equipment at the navy yards at New York and Mare Island, California.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That of the money heretofore appropriated under the appropriation "Increase of the Navy, construction and machinery," in the Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, approved March third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the sums of not exceeding \$100,000 for navy yard, New York, and not exceeding \$500,000 for navy yard, Mare Island, California, are hereby made available for the extension of building ways and equipment necessary for the construction of battleships or battle cruisers in those yards.

Approved, February 15, 1916.

CHAP. 28.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan, issue, or use quartermaster's and medical supplies for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

February 15, 1916.
[H. J. Res. 146.]
[Pub. Res., No. 9.]

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, in his discretion, to loan, issue, or use such tents, provisions, and supplies pertaining to the Quartermaster's and Medical Departments of the Army from any stores now on hand, as he may deem necessary for the temporary relief of destitute persons in need of the same in the districts overflowed by the recent floods of the Mississippi River and its tributaries under such regulations for the care and return of articles not consumed in the use as he may deem necessary.

Mississippi River
floods.
Loan of tents, etc.,
for relief of sufferers
from.

Approved, February 15, 1916.

CHAP. 29.—An Act To authorize the Gary Land Company to construct a bridge across the Grand Calumet River in the State of Indiana.

February 17, 1916.
[H. R. 9213.]
[Public, No. 19.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Gary Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Grand Calumet River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section four, township thirty-six north, range eight west of the second principal meridian, in Lake County, in the State of Indiana, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Grand Calumet
River.
Gary Land Company
may bridge, in Lake
County, Ind.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Construction.
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Amendment.

Approved, February 17, 1916.

CHAP. 30.—Joint Resolution To appoint Alexander Graham Bell a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

February 21, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 97.]
[Pub. Res., No. 10.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class "other than Members of Congress" shall be filled by the appointment of Alexander Graham Bell, a citizen of the District of Columbia.

Smithsonian Insti-
tution.
Alexander Graham
Bell reappointed re-
gent.

Approved, February 21, 1916.

CHAP. 31.—An Act For the coinage of a McKinley souvenir gold dollar, in commemoration of the erection of a memorial to William McKinley, late President of the United States.

February 23, 1916.
[H. R. 2.]
[Public, No. 20.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of aiding in defraying the cost of completing in a suitable manner the work of erecting a memorial in the city of Niles, Ohio, to William McKinley, late President of the United States of America, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase in the market so much gold bullion as may be necessary for the purpose herein provided for, from which there shall be coined at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, standard gold dollars of the legal weight and fineness, to the number of not exceeding one hundred thousand pieces,

McKinley souvenir
dollar.
Coinage of, author-
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