RESOLUTIONS.

Dec. 19, 1854. [No. 2.] *Joint Resolution to modify or change the original Plan of the Custom-House at New Orleans.*

Construction of custom-house at New Orleans.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso attached to the appropriations for the New Orleans custom-house of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, August thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, be so modified as to allow the substitution of wrought-iron beams with light segmental brick arches, instead of the present heavy groined ones in the upper story; and also that, instead of the marble roof contemplated by the original plan, authority be given to substitute such other suitable fireproof roof as shall be found best calculated to relieve the walls from superfluous weight.

Ante, p. p. 87, 202.

APPROVED, December 19, 1854.

Dec. 27, 1854. [No. 4.] *A Resolution for the Appointment of Regents in the Smithsonian Institution.*

Rufus Choate and Gideon Hawley appointed Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class "other than members of Congress," be filled by the reappointment of the late incumbents, viz: Rufus Choate, of Massachusetts, and Gideon Hawley, of New York.

APPROVED, December 27, 1854.

Jan. 18, 1855. [No. 5.] *A Resolution providing for the Engraving, Lithographing, and Publishing of Drawings, Maps, Charts, or other Papers for Congress.*

Execution of charts, maps, engravings, &c., for Congress.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter, when any charts, maps, diagrams, views, or other engravings shall be required to illustrate any document ordered to be printed by either House of Congress, such engravings shall be procured by the Superintendent of the Public Printing, under the supervision and direction of such committee as the House ordering the printing of any such document shall direct.

Paper for same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the paper necessary for the execution of all such engraving shall be obtained in the same manner, and under the same regulations and restrictions, as are now provided by the act of August twenty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the obtainment of other printing paper.

Plates to be put in charge of Superintendent of Printing.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That all plates which have been engraved for any document ordered by either House of Congress, and now under the charge of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives, shall be placed in charge of the Superintendent of Public Printing.

APPROVED, January 18, 1855.

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