may appoint clerks; their pay.

necessary to enable him to fulfil the requirements of the regulations of the imperial commission, not to exceed four in number, one of whom shall receive compensation at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, one at sixteen hundred dollars, and two at fourteen hundred dollars.

Secretary of State to make general regulations.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby, authorized and requested to prescribe such general regulations concerning the conduct of the business relating to the part to be taken by the United States in the exposition as may be proper.

APPROVED, January 15, 1866.

January 22, 1866.

[No. 4.] *Joint Resolution granting certain public Property to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Iowa.*

Gift to Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the buildings, sheds, furniture, and other property, now at camp Kinsman, near Davenport, Scott county, Iowa, be, and the same are hereby, donated to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of Iowa.

APPROVED, January 22, 1866.

January 31, 1866.

[No. 5.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the Use of a Portion of Military Reserve on St. Clair River, in the State of Michigan, for Railroad Purposes.*

Use of portion of military reserve on St. Clair river granted for horse railroad.

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 grant to Guerdon O. Williams, of the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, and his associates, the use of so much of the military reserve on the St. Clair river, in the State of Michigan, known as the site of Fort Gratiot, as is necessary for extending a horse railroad from Port Huron city to the depot of the Port Huron and Detroit railroad, at such rental and upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem proper, reserving to the United States, however, the right of removing the rails, ties, and other parts of said road whenever the Secretary of War shall direct, without any claim or right for damages on the part of the said Williams and associates, or their legal representatives.

Conditions.

APPROVED, January 31, 1866.

February 7, 1866.

[No. 6.] *A Resolution directing the Distribution of the Writings of James Madison.*

Distribution of writings of James Madison.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint committee on the Library be and they are hereby directed to distribute, by mail or otherwise, the five hundred copies of the writings of James Madison, published by authority of Congress under direction of said committee, in the manner following, to wit: To the President of the United States, one copy; to the libraries of the different departments, of the Postmaster-General and Attorney-General, one copy each; to each member of the present Senate and House of Representatives, one copy; to the library of Congress, ten copies; to the libraries of the several States and Territories of the Union, one copy each; to such public and college libraries as may be designated by the present joint committee on the Library, one hundred copies; the residue to be retained in the Department of the Interior for future distribution.

APPROVED, February 7, 1866.

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