

President of the United States to forward a copy of this resolution to the Emperor of Brazil, with a request that it be communicated to the two chambers.

Copy hereof to Emperor of Brazil.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 53.] *A Resolution relative to the Post-Office and Sub-Treasury of the City of Boston.* March 2, 1867.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the mayor and postmaster of the city of Boston, the president of the board of trade of the city of Boston, and Alpheus Hardy, Daniel Davies, and John A. Andrew, of Boston, be appointed a commission to select a proper site for a building for a post-office and for the accommodation of the sub-treasury in the city of Boston, and that they report to the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury at their earliest convenience, the selection upon which they or a majority of them may agree, and the price at which such site can be purchased by the government for the purposes contemplated in this resolution, if a new site should be selected; and that if said report shall meet the approbation of the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Treasury, they shall communicate the same, with such additional suggestions [suggestions] as they may think proper, to Congress.

Commission to select site for post-office and sub-treasury in Boston.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 54.] *Joint Resolution to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an Agreement in Relation to Water Power for the Arsenal at Rock Island.* March 2, 1867.

*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 and empowered to carry into effect the recommendations of the commissioners appointed under the acts of April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and June twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, relative to the Moline Water Company and the water power at Rock Island, Illinois, as contained in the report of said commissioners, and to make application for that purpose of the money heretofore appropriated for securing water power at the head of Rock Island.

Water power for arsenal at Rock Island. 1864, ch. 60. Vol. xiii. p. 60. 1866, ch. 141. Ante, p. 75.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 55.] *A Resolution to provide for the Exchange of certain Public Documents.* March 2, 1867.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That fifty copies of all documents hereafter printed by order of either House of Congress, and fifty copies additional of all documents printed in excess of the usual number, together with fifty copies of each publication issued by any department or bureau of the government, be placed at the disposal of the joint committee on the Library, who shall exchange the same, through the agency of the Smithsonian Institution, for such works published in foreign countries, and especially by foreign governments, as may be deemed by said committee an equivalent; said works to be deposited in the library of Congress.

Exchange of certain public documents.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 56.] *Joint Resolution for the Reduction of the Military Reservation of Fort Riley, and to grant Land for Bridge Purposes to the State of Kansas.* March 2, 1867.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the southwestern boundary of the military reservation of Fort Riley, in the State of Kansas, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be hereafter the channel of the Republican

Southwestern boundary of military reservation of Fort Riley established.

Land released granted to Kansas for bridge over Republican river.

Condition of grant.

Patent, when to issue.

Proviso.

river, from its mouth to the point where said river intersects the present western line of said reservation, and the land released from said reservation and lying between the Smoky Hill and Republican rivers, is hereby granted to the State of Kansas to aid in the construction of a bridge over the Republican river, on the public highway leading through the present reservation; but upon the express condition that this grant shall be accepted by the State of Kansas with a guaranty given by said State, by an act of the legislature thereof, that said bridge shall be kept up and maintained in good condition, and shall be free to the use of the government of the United States, for all transit purposes forever, without tolls or charges, and on such acceptance and guaranty being filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, together with the certificate of the governor of Kansas that a good and permanent bridge has been constructed over the said Republican river, it shall be the duty of said Secretary to issue patent, for the land hereby granted, to the State of Kansas, or to such company as may be authorized, by act of the legislature of said State, to construct said bridge: *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with any grant of any part of said land heretofore made by the United States.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

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[No. 57.] *A Resolution presenting the Thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.*

Thanks of Congress to Cyrus W. Field.

Gold medal.

Copy of resolution and medal to Mr. Field.

Appropriation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the thanks of Congress be, and they hereby are, presented to Cyrus W. Field, of New York, for his foresight, courage, and determination in establishing telegraphic communication by means of the Atlantic cable, traversing mid-ocean and connecting the Old World with the New; and that the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscription, to be presented to Mr. Field.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That when the medal shall have been struck, the President shall cause a copy of this joint resolution to be engrossed on parchment, and shall transmit the same, together with the medal, to Mr. Field, to be presented to him in the name of the people of the United States of America.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That a sufficient sum of money to carry this resolution into effect is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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[No. 58.] *Joint Resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to order a Survey for a Bridge or Bridges across the Potomac.*

Surveys and estimates to be made for a bridge or bridges across the Potomac.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to order a survey, by a competent engineer, of the ground and river at and near the Aqueduct Bridge, in this District, and report upon the practicability of constructing there a bridge across the Potomac without obstructing the navigation of the river, and the probable cost thereof, separately estimating for a common bridge, and for a bridge both for railway and common travel. Also to examine and report touching the like bridges at or near the Long Bridge; and whether the same can be there built so as to avoid obstructions of the navigation thereby, and the probable cost thereof; said report to be made at the earliest day practicable.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.