

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *A Resolution supplementary to other Joint Resolutions to enable the People of the United States to participate in the Advantages of the Universal Exhibition at Paris, in 1867.*

March 12, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, I. That the commission of the United States at the Universal Exhibition to be held at Paris in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven shall consist of the commissioner-general and honorary commissioner, whose appointment was approved by the joint resolution of January twenty-two [fifteen], eighteen hundred and sixty-six; also of the thirty commissioners whose appointment was provided for by the joint resolution of July five, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and of twenty commissioners, whose appointment is hereinafter provided for.

The commission of the United States at the Universal Exhibition of Paris to consist of whom.
Vol. xiv. pp. 347, 362.

II. That the commissioner-general shall be the president of the commission thus constituted, with a vote on all questions that may arise.

President of the commission.

III. That the commission shall meet at Paris as early as possible before the opening of the exhibition, upon the call of the commissioner-general, and, when properly organized, shall make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for efficient action, with power to elect a vice-president from their own number, who, in the absence of the commissioner-general, shall preside at all meetings of the commission, and to appoint committees and chairmen of groups.

Commission to meet in Paris, when and at whose call; to make rules, &c. elect vice-president, and appoint committees and chairmen;

IV. That the commission may designate additional persons, not exceeding twenty in number, being citizens of the United States, known to be skilled in any branch of industry or art, who are hereby authorized to attend the exhibition in behalf of the United States, as honorary commissioners without compensation.

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V. That the commission may employ a secretary and clerks for the commission, the necessary scientific assistants and draughtsmen, and may engage suitable rooms for the commission.

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VI. That no commissioner shall act as agent for the show or sale of any article at the exhibition, or be interested, directly or indirectly, in any profits from any such article.

No commissioner to act as agent, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes severally specified, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:—

Appropriation;

For additional freights from New York to Havre.

for freights and transportation;

For transportation and freight from Havre to Paris.

For return freight of articles owned by the United States or lent to the government by individuals.

For marine and fire insurance on the articles thus lent.

for insurance; steam-power at Paris;

For additional steam-power at Paris, in the "palace" and the "annex," or supplemental building, and in grounds adjacent.

For the exhibition of machines, agricultural and other, and for the erection of buildings to illustrate the education and agriculture of the United States, and for the collection of specimens of agricultural productions, under the joint resolution for that purpose.

exhibition of machines, erection of buildings, &c.

Appropriation for collecting, &c. specimens of mineral wealth;

laborers and incidental expenses.

Detailed statement of expenditures to be made to Congress through the Department of State.

For the necessary expense of collecting, classifying, labelling, and packing mineralogical and metallurgical specimens, to complete the exhibition of the mineral wealth of the United States.

For the necessary expense of laborers and extra service in the offices at Paris and New York, and for the expenses of a secretary, clerks, scientific assistants and draughtsmen, rooms, and other incidental expenses of the commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the general agent at New York, and of the commissioner-general at Paris, to transmit to Congress, through the Department of State, a detailed statement of the manner in which the expenditures herein authorized are made by them respectively.

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[No. 2.] *A Resolution extending the Time for the Completion of the Improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers.*

Time for completion of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers extended.
1846, ch. 170, § 3.
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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time provided for the completion of the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and a canal connecting the same, by section three of an act of Congress, approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled, "An act to grant a certain quantity of land to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and to connect the same by a canal in the Territory of Wisconsin," be, and the same hereby is, extended for the term of five years from and after the approval of this resolution, with all the rights and privileges conferred by said act.

APPROVED, March 12, 1867.

March 16, 1867.

[No. 3.] *A Resolution presenting the Thanks of Congress to George Peabody.*

Thanks of Congress to George Peabody.

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 George Peabody of Massachusetts, for his great and peculiar beneficence in giving a large sum of money, amounting to two million dollars, for the promotion of education in the more destitute portions of the southern and southwestern States, the benefits of which, according to his direction, are to be distributed among the entire population without any distinction, except what may be found in needs or opportunities of usefulness.

A gold medal to be presented to Mr. Peabody in the name of the people of the United States.
Appropriation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the President to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable devices and inscriptions, which, together with a copy of this resolution, shall be presented to Mr. Peabody in the name of the people of the United States.

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. 4.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Freedmen or Destitute Colored People in the District of Columbia.*

Appropriation for the relief of freedmen or destitute colored people in the District of Columbia;
how to be expended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of freedmen or destitute colored people in the District of Columbia, the same to be expended under the direction of the commissioner of the bureau of freedmen and refugees.

APPROVED, March 16, 1867.