

all the illuminating gas required for the avenue and street lamps and public offices of the city and public grounds under the control of said city.

Number of street lamps to be increased from time to time, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That the mayor and city councils of the city of Washington be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to increase from time to time, as the public good may require, the number of street lamps on any of the streets, lanes, alleys, public ways, and grounds, in the city of Washington, and to do any and all things pertaining to the well lighting of the city, and to levy and collect a tax from the property holders therefor.

If city authorities fail to collect tax or to light city, Secretary of Interior to levy tax and light the city.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved*, That in the event of the failure of the mayor and city councils to levy and collect the tax herein authorized, or to light the said city as herein directed, then the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to levy a tax upon the property of said city, and to collect the same, sufficient to light said city for the current year, and so from year to year, in case of such failure of said mayor and city councils to light as herein directed and to fully execute the provisions of this joint resolution in the place and stead of the said mayor and city councils.

Washington Gas Light Company not exempt from tax.

SEC. 5. *And be it further resolved*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve the said Washington Gas Light Company from paying the internal revenue tax imposed by law.

APPROVED, July 27, 1868.

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[No. 76.] *Joint Resolution in Relation to Surveys and Examinations of Rivers and Harbors.*

Secretary of War to state to Congress certain facts, with reports of examinations, &c. of rivers, &c.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War shall cause to be prepared and submitted to Congress, in connection with the reports of examinations and surveys of rivers and harbors hereafter made by order of Congress, full statements of all existing facts tending to show to what extent the general commerce of the country will be promoted by the several works of improvements contemplated by such examinations and surveys, to the end that public moneys shall not be applied excepting where such improvements shall tend to subserve the general commercial and navigation interests of the United States.

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[No. 77.] *Joint Resolution relative to printing Specifications of Patents.*

Printing specification of patents.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That no bills be paid by the treasury for printing specifications of patents above the contract price, except that seventy cents may be added to each thousand words for the additional cost of composition occasioned by change made in the printing by order of the commissioner of patents.

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[No. 78.] *Joint Resolution for the Donation of certain Columns.*

Donation of columns from Pennsylvania bank building to certain cemeteries.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to donate to such cemeteries as *as* have been in whole or in part dedicated to the burial of soldiers or sailors who lost their lives in defence of the United States, or to such voluntary associations of citizens as contributed to the comfort and wants of these patriots while living, the six columns taken from the old Pennsylvania bank building, in the city of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That but one column shall be donated to such cemetery or association in any one State, and that the same shall be used as a monument.

Proviso.

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