literary institutions in their respective districts, and such documents and volumes now on hand shall be so distributed for said purposes to the senators, representatives, and delegates of the Forty-first Congress.

APPROVED, February 17, 1871.

Feb. 18, 1871. [No. 39.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Farmers' National Bank of Fort Edward, New York, to change its Location and Name.*

Farmers' National Bank of Fort Edward may be removed to North Granville, when, &c.;

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the stockholders representing three fourths of the capital stock of the Farmers' National Bank of Fort Edward, New York, shall elect to remove the said bank to the village of North Granville, in the county of Washington, in said State, and the president and cashier shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of the bank specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the comptroller of the currency, thereupon such change of location shall become effectual and valid.

then to be called North Granville National Bank.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That, when such change shall have been made as above provided, the name of said bank shall be changed to the North Granville National Bank, New York, and all debts, demands, liabilities, rights, and powers belonging to the said Farmers' National Bank of Fort Edward shall devolve upon and inure to the North Granville National Bank; and all actions pending by or against said Farmers' National Bank may be prosecuted by or against said North Granville National Bank, in the same manner and with the same effect as if such change of location and name had not been made.

Rights and obligations not affected.

Notice of change to be published.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That as soon as such change of name and location shall have been made, public notice thereof shall be given by publication in a weekly newspaper in the county of Washington, in said State of New York, for four successive weeks.

APPROVED, February 18, 1871.

Feb. 21, 1871. [No. 40.] *A Resolution authorizing Water Gauges to be established and Observations to be made upon the Mississippi River and its principal Tributaries, with a View to obtaining Information required for the Protection of the alluvial Lands against Overflow, and for the Improvement of Navigation.*

Water gauges to be established and observations made of the rise and fall of the Lower Mississippi, &c. at certain designated places.

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 directed to have water gauges established, and daily observations made of the rise and fall of the Lower Mississippi river and its chief tributaries, at or in the vicinity of Saint Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Helena, Napoleon, Providence, Vicksburg, Red River Landing, Baton Rouge, and Carrollton, on the Mississippi, between the mouth of the Missouri and the Gulf of Mexico, and at or in the vicinity of Fort Leavenworth, on the Missouri; Rock Island, on the Upper Mississippi; Louisville, on the Ohio; Florence, on the Tennessee; Jacksonport, on the White river; Little Rock, on the Arkansas; and Alexandria, on the Red river; and such other places as the Secretary of War may deem advisable; the expenditure for the same to be made from the appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors: *Provided*, That the annual cost of the observations shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars per annum.

Expenditure; not to exceed $5,000 a year.

APPROVED, February 21, 1871.

Feb. 24, 1871. [No. 42.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John E. Hagerty, of St. Louis, Missouri.*

John E. Hagerty.

Be it enacted [*resolved*] *by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Postmaster-General be, and is hereby, directed to readvertise for the transportation of all

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