

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *A Resolution extending the Time for the Presentation and Selection of Models of a colossal Statue of the late Admiral Farragut* Dec. 24, 1872.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the presentation of models for a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut and the time for the selection therefrom by the committees on public buildings and grounds of the Senate and House of Representatives be extended thirty days beyond the time now fixed by the joint resolution of April sixteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Time for presentation of models for statue of Admiral Farragut extended. *Ante*, p. 395.

APPROVED, December 24, 1872.

[No. 2.] *Joint Resolution tendering the Thanks of Congress to Captain David Ritchie, commanding the Revenue Steamer "Moccasin," and the Officers and Men under his Command.* Jan. 24, 1873.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to Captain David Ritchie, commanding the revenue steamer "Moccasin," and to the officers and men under his command, for their heroic and humane action in saving the lives of forty-two human beings, and rescuing seventeen dead bodies from the wreck of the steamer "Metis," on the waters of Long Island sound, on the morning of the thirty-first of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Thanks of Congress tendered to Captain David Ritchie, his officers, and men.

APPROVED, January 24, 1873.

[No. 3.] *Joint Resolution to enable the People of the United States to participate in the Advantages of the international Exposition to be held at Vienna in eighteen hundred and seventy-three.* Feb. 14, 1873.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in order to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the international exhibition of the products of agriculture, manufactures, and the fine arts, to be held at Vienna in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose herein specified, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That the President be authorized to appoint a number of practical artisans not exceeding eight, and of scientific men not exceeding seven, who shall attend said exhibition and report their doings and observations to him, and whose actual and reasonable expenses, not to exceed one thousand dollars each, shall be paid from such fund; and that the President be further authorized to appoint a number of honorary commissioners, not to exceed one hundred, who shall receive no pay for their expenses or otherwise: *And provided further*, That no person so appointed shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any article exhibited for competition: *And provided*, That not more than fifty thousand dollars shall be expended for salaries and expenses of all persons receiving appointments to places authorized in this resolution, and not more than five thousand dollars shall be paid for salary and expenses to any one person.

Appropriation for the international exposition at Vienna.

Certain practical artisans and scientific men to be appointed to attend and make report.

Honorary commissioners.

Provisos.

Governors of States requested to co-operate by, &c.

SEC. 2. That the governors of the several States be, and they are hereby, requested to invite the patriotic people of their respective States to assist in the proper representation of the handiwork of our artisans, and the prolific sources of material wealth with which our land is blessed; and to take such further measures as may be necessary to diffuse a knowledge of the proposed exhibition, and to secure to their respective States the advantages which it promises.

Secretary of State to report expenditures.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to Congress a detailed statement of the expenditures which may have been incurred under the provisions of this resolution.

APPROVED, February 14, 1873.

Feb. 24, 1873.

[No. 4.] *Joint Resolution granting Medals to Captain Jared S. Crandall, and Others.*

Medals granted to Captain Jared S. Crandall and others.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress, assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to cause to be made and presented to each of the following persons, such suitable and appropriate medals as in his judgment shall express the high estimation in which Congress hold the respective merits and services of Captain Jared S. Crandall, Albert Crandall, Daniel F. Larkin, Frank Larkin, Byron Green, John D. Harvey, Courtland Gavitt, Eugene Nash, Edwin Nash, and William Nash, of the town of Westerly, State of Rhode Island, who so gallantly volunteered to man the life-boat and a fishing-boat, and saved the lives of thirty-two persons from the wreck of the steamer "Metis," on the waters of Long Island sound, on the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

APPROVED, February 24, 1873.

March 3, 1873.

[No. 5.] *Joint Resolution tendering the Congratulations of the American People to the People of Spain*

Congratulations of the American people tendered to the people of Spain.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That in the name and behalf of the American people, the congratulations of Congress are hereby tendered to the people of Spain upon their recent efforts to consolidate the principles of universal liberty in a republican form of government.

That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, requested to transmit this resolution to the American minister at Madrid, with instructions to present it to the Spanish government.

APPROVED, March 3, 1873.

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[No. 6.] *A Resolution authorizing the President to invite the International Statistical Congress to hold its next Session in the United States.*

Preamble.

Whereas the governments of Belgium, Austria, France, Great Britain, Prussia Italy, Holland and Russia have heretofore extended invitations to the International Statistical Congress to hold sessions of the said congress at their respective capitals, and eight different sessions of the said congress have been held in accordance with said official invitations to the great advancement of the science of national and international statistics in its various departments, and to the uniformity of coinage, weights, and measures, and commercial regulations and statistical publications between the different nations; and whereas the United States of America are favorable to all measures for promoting the advancement of statistical science, and to all efforts for the social advancement and friendly intercourse of the people of all countries; and whereas, also, the President of the United States, in his recent annual message to Congress, has submitted to this Congress the consideration of the propriety of extending an invitation to the International Statistical Congress to hold its next (ninth) meeting in the United States; Therefore,