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[No. 10.] Joint resolution authorizing the printing and distribution of the memorial addresses on the life and character of the late Edward Young Parsons, a Representative from the State of Kentucky.

E. Y. Parsons; memorial addresses on life of to be printed.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That four thousand five hundred copies of the memorial addresses on the life and character of the late Edward Young Parsons, a Representative from the State of Kentucky, be printed, one thousand copies for the use of the Senate and three thousand five hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives; and that the Secretary of the Treasury have printed a steel-engraving of Mr. Parsons, to accompany the same, to defray the cost of which, the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Portrait.

Approved, February 18, 1878.

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[No. 11.] Joint resolution declaring that a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpedient.

Whisky tax; reduction of, inexpedient.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpedient.

Approved, February 18, 1878.

March 9, 1878.

[No. 13.] Joint resolution providing for issuing arms and ammunition to the Territory of Idaho under the act approved July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Idaho; arms, etc., to be issued to.

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, empowered to issue arms and ammunition to said Territory, upon the requisition of its governor, under provision of joint resolution approved July third, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Approved, March 9, 1878.

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[No. 14.] Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to issue certain arms to the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, South Carolina.

Preamble.

Whereas, by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives approved April twenty-seventh, eighteenhundred and seventy-six, the Secretary of War was authorized to issue one hundred and sixty improved breech-loading rifles to the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, South Carolina, to enable it to appear and participate in the International Centennial Exposition held at Philadelphia: and

Whereas, the Governor of South Carolina has asked that one hundred and twenty of the said rifles and their accoutrements, now in use by the above-named organization, be debited to the State of South Carolina on its quota, and that the bond given for the arms be discharged: and

Whereas the President, Secretary of War, and Chief of Ordnance have approved of such disposition: Therefore,

Washington Light Infantry; arms issued to, charged to South Carolina.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That one hundred and twenty improved breech-loading rifles, bayonets, scabbards, and cartridge-boxes be charged to the State of South Carolina, on its quota upon the written approval of the Governor of the said State, for the use of the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, and that the bond of R. C. Gilchrist, George D. Bryan, R. D. Mure, J. J. Small, and G. A. Follin, given for the same, be discharged, upon the proper officer of the State of South Carolina receipting for the said arms and accoutrements.

Approved, March 9, 1878.