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RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Revised Statutes of the United States to the Post Office Department. Dec. 21, 1878.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That out of the fifteen thousand copies of the new edition of the first volume of the Revised Statutes of the United States required by the fourth section of the "Act to provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States", approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to be printed and bound, the Secretary of State shall furnish to the Post Office Department, upon the requisition of the Postmaster-General, not exceeding two hundred and fifty copies for the use of the officers and special agents of the department and of postmasters at offices of free delivery; no provision having been made for the Post Office Department in the "Joint resolution providing for the distribution and sale of the new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States", approved May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Revised Statutes.

1877, ch. 82, 19 Stat., 268.

For Post Office Department.

1878, res. 22, *Ante*, 251.

Approved, December 21, 1878.

[No. 2.] Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses incurred in investigating the origin and causes of Epidemic Diseases in the United States. Dec. 21, 1878.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be appropriated out of any money now in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses that may be incurred in investigating the origin and causes of epidemic diseases, especially yellow fever and cholera, and the best method of preventing their introduction and spread in the United States; as provided for by resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives; the same or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended, one half by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and one half by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, under the direction of the Senate, and House committees on Epidemic Diseases, acting concurrently.

Appropriation.

Epidemic diseases.

Expenditure.

Approved, December 21, 1878.

[No. 3.] Joint resolution extending time for Joint Committee on transfer of Indian Bureau to report. Dec. 21, 1878.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time, in which the Joint Committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the transfer of the management of Indian Affairs from the Interior to the War Department, may report, be and the same is hereby extended to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Transfer of Indian Bureau.

Approved, December 21, 1878.

[No. 5.] Joint resolution for the relief of Bushrod B. Taylor and other naval officers. Feb. 5, 1879.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to organize a Board of three officers not below the

Naval examining board.