

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution to transfer the arsenal property in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, to the trustees of the Holy Communion Church Institute for the use and accommodation of said school. Dec. 19, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to lease and deliver possession, upon such terms and conditions as to him may seem best, for the use of, or in the interest of the government, to the trustees of the Holy Communion Church Institute, the property known as the "Arsenal", situated in the city of Charleston, State of South Carolina, together with all the buildings, rights, and appurtenances thereto belonging, to be had and held by said trustees for the use and accommodation of said school for such time as said lease may run, if not theretofore required by the Secretary of War.

Arsenal at Charleston, S. C., lease to trustees of the Holy Communion Church Institute for school.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to make such terms and arrangements with said trustees for the care and protection of said property during its occupancy by said school, and for the redelivery of possession to the government when thereto required, as will best subserve the interests of the government: *Provided*, That the government shall not be required to pay for any improvements that may be placed on said grounds during the continuance of said lease.

Secretary of War to make terms, &c.

Proviso.

Approved, December 19, 1879.

[No. 2.] Joint resolution filling existing vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Dec. 19, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the existing vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than members of Congress, shall be filled by the reappointment of Asa Gray of Massachusetts, Henry Coppee of Pennsylvania, John Maclean of New Jersey and Peter Parker of the city of Washington, whose terms have expired.

Existing vacancies in Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution filled by reappointment.

Approved, December 19, 1879.

[No. 3.] Joint resolution authorizing payment of the salaries of the employés of Congress on the nineteenth of December eighteen hundred and seventy nine. Dec. 19, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized and directed to pay the employés of the two Houses of Congress on Friday the nineteenth instant for the month of December.

Salaries of employés Senate and House for December, 1879; payment anticipated.

Approved, December 19, 1879.

[No. 4.] Joint resolution touching the Hot Springs reservation in the State of Arkansas. Jan. 14, 1880.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time allowed the Secretary

Hot Springs reservation.