

nor more than seven officers of the United States Navy, selected at his discretion, from the active and retired list which Board shall be organized immediately after the passage of this resolution and shall be charged with the duty of thoroughly examining in person the double turreted monitors, with a view of determining

First, Whether it is to the interest of the government to complete said vessels, to wit: the Puritan, the Monadnock, the Amphitrite and the Terror.

Second, If so whether it is to the interest of the government to complete them according to the existing plans, models and agreements.

Third, If any change is demanded in order to make said vessels more efficient as war vessels—to inquire into the extent and character as well as cost of such modifications, and also inquire into any other fact material to each of these questions; and of all which they will make report to the Secretary of the Navy, who shall at once transmit the same with his opinions thereon to Congress.

Report.

Approved, April 2, 1880.

April 16, 1880.

[No. 22.] Joint resolution providing for payment of wages to employees in the Government Printing Office for legal holidays.

Employees of
Government Print-
ing Office.
Holidays.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the employees of the Government Printing Office shall be allowed the following legal holidays with pay, to wit: the first day of January, the twenty-second day of February, the fourth day of July, the twenty-fifth day of December, and such day as may be designated by the President of the United States as a day of public fast or thanksgiving: *Provided*, That the said employees shall be paid for these holidays only when the employees of the other government departments shall be so paid: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize any additional payment to such employees as receive annual salaries.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Approved, April 16, 1880.

April 22, 1880.

[No. 23.] Joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of additional copies of the Report of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army.

Annual Report
of Chief Signal
Officer for 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized to print and bind, for the use of the Signal Office, five thousand additional copies of the Annual Report of the Chief Signal Officer for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; and the Public Printer is authorized to contract for the illustrations with the person now furnishing the illustrations for the Congressional edition

Illustrations.

Approved, April 22, 1880.

April 24, 1880.

[No. 25.] Joint resolution legalizing the health ordinances and regulations for the District of Columbia.

Ordinances of
Board of Health,
District of Colum-
bia, legalized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the ordinances of the late Board of Health of the District of Columbia, as revised, amended, and adopted, November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An ordinance to revise, consolidate, and amend the ordinances of the Board of Health, to declare what shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health, and to provide for the removal thereof", as printed in the report of said late Board of Health made to the first session of the Forty-fourth Congress, being executive document number one, part eight, be, and the same are hereby, legalized; and the respective penalties therein prescribed for violations thereof may be imposed and enforced for the