

respective offenses therein described, excepting the sections of said ordinance following, namely: Sections seven, nine, and fourteen, which said sections are not hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. That the ordinances, rules, and regulations of said late Board of Health contained in the report mentioned in the preceding section, and printed in the said executive document therein mentioned, namely:

First. "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to prevent domestic animals from running at large within the cities of Washington and Georgetown, passed by the Board of Health May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one";

Second. "An ordinance to prevent the sale of unwholesome food, in the cities of Washington and Georgetown";

Third. "An ordinance to provide for the inspection of streets, food, live stock, fish and other marine products, in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and to define the duties of inspectors and other officers of the Board of Health";

Fourth. "An ordinance to amend section ten of the code so as to read";

Fifth. An ordinance to amend an ordinance passed May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to read as follows";

Sixth. "An ordinance to prevent committing or creating nuisances in or about public urinal or urinals located within the cities of Washington and Georgetown";

Seventh. "Rules and regulations in regard to small-pox";

Eighth. "Regulations to secure a full and correct record of vital statistics, including the registration of marriages, births, and deaths, the interment, disinterment, and removal of the dead in the District of Columbia", be, and the same are hereby, legalized and made valid; and the penalties therein provided respectively for violations thereof, may be imposed and enforced for the violations of the same respectively, as provided by section twenty-seven of the ordinances passed November nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved, April 24, 1880.

[No. 26.] Joint resolution accepting the gift of the desk used by Thomas Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence.

April 28, 1880.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of this Congress be presented to J. Randolph Coolidge, Algernon Coolidge, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, and Mrs Ellen Dwight, citizens of Massachusetts, for the patriotic gift of the writing desk presented by Thomas Jefferson to their father, the late Joseph Coolidge, upon which the Declaration of Independence was written.

Thanks of Congress to donors for gift of writing-desk on which the Declaration of Independence was written by Thomas Jefferson.

And be it further resolved, That this precious relic is hereby accepted in the name of the Nation, and that the same be deposited for safe keeping in the Department of State of the United States.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be transmitted to the donors.

Approved, April 28, 1880.

[No. 28.] Joint resolution to print the eulogies delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the late George S Houston, a Senator from the State of Alabama.

April 29, 1880.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That twelve thousand copies of the proceedings connected with the funeral of and the eulogies delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives, upon the late George S. Houston, be printed, eight thousand for the use of the House of Repre-

George S. Houston, deceased.
Eulogies.