

June 7, 1880. [No. 44.] Joint resolution to provide for the publication and distribution of a supplement to the Revised Statutes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the supplement to the Revised Statutes, embracing the statutes general and permanent in their nature passed after the Revised Statutes with references connecting provisions on the same subject, explanatory notes, citations of judicial decisions, and a general index, prepared by William A. Richardson, be stereotyped at the Government Printing Office; and the index and plates thereof and all right and title therein and thereto shall be in and fully belong to the government for its exclusive use and benefit.

Copies to be printed. That six thousand three hundred and fifty-seven copies be printed, bound, and distributed as provided for the distribution of the Revised Statutes by the "Joint resolution providing for the distribution and sale of the new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States", passed May twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and joint resolution passed December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and such additional copies, on the order of the Secretary of State, as may be necessary from time to time, to be kept for sale in the same manner and on like terms as the Revised Statutes are required to be kept for sale, and to supply deficiencies and offices newly created; that for preparing and editing said supplement, including indexing and all clerical work necessary to fully complete said work, including the legislation of the Forty-sixth Congress, there shall be paid to said editor the sum of five thousand dollars; and each Senator and Member of the present Congress who would not receive copies under said joint resolutions shall receive the same number of copies as other Senators or Members receive under the same.

Distribution of. 1878, res. 22, Stat., 20, 251.
1878, res. 1, Stat., 20, 457.

Editing and preparing supplement.

Provido. The publication herein authorized shall be taken to be prima facie evidence of the laws therein contained in all the courts of the United States and of the several States and Territories therein; but shall not preclude reference to, nor control, in case of any discrepancy, the effect of any original act as passed by Congress: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to change or alter any existing law.

Approved, June 7, 1880.

June 7, 1880. [No. 45.] Joint resolution extending the provisions of the first section of an act entitled "An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the first section of an act entitled "An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of general taxes and assessments for special improvements now due to the District of Columbia, and for a revision of assessments for special improvements, and for other purposes", approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be, and the same are hereby, extended so as to apply to all general taxes in arrear on the first of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and to all special assessments due the District of Columbia and which may be paid on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

District of Columbia, taxes in arrears. 1879, ch. 41, Sess. 1, 36.
Time of payment extended to January 1, 1880.

Approved, June 7, 1880.

June 9, 1880. [No. 48.] Joint resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with certain foreign governments relative to the importation of tobacco into their dominions.

Preamble. Whereas, it is the policy of the United States to permit its own citizens and the citizens of France, Spain, Italy, and Austria to freely engage in the purchase and importation into the United States any and all of the great staple productions of said countries respectively, subject only to such impost duties as are deemed proper by this government: Therefore,