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[No. 2.] Joint resolution relating to the organization of the National Board of Health

April 18, 1879.

Preamble.

Whereas the National Board of Health met in Washington on Tuesday the first of April eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and proceeded immediately to organize and act under the law establishing such Board and so continued from day to day until Saturday the fifth of said month; and

Whereas the members in attendance who had been appointed upon such Board by the President, through inadvertence failed to take the oath of office prescribed by law whereby the validity of the previous action of such Board has been brought in question:

National Board of Health.

Therefore, Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That such organization and action be, and the same is hereby ratified, and that the members of such Board shall be entitled to compensation just as if they had been duly qualified previously to entering upon their duties.

Approved, April 18, 1879.

[No. 3.] Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to bind in cloth two volumes of Sailing Directions for the United States Hydrographic Office.

June 9, 1879.

Preamble.

Whereas the first and second volumes of a book entitled the "Coasts and Islands of the Mediterranean Sea", published by the United States Hydrographic Office, have been bound in cloth, and the third and fourth volumes are now in course of preparation: Therefore,

Sailing Directions.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer be, and hereby is, authorized to bind in cloth, for the United States Hydrographic Office, the third and fourth volumes of the edition of the book of Sailing Directions entitled "Coasts and Islands of the Mediterranean Sea", published by the United States Hydrographic Office: *Provided*, That the difference in cost of the paper covers and cloth binding shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

Proviso.

Approved, June 9, 1879.

[No. 4.] Joint resolution in relation to the international exhibitions to be held at Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and eighteen hundred and eighty.

June 10, 1879.

Preamble.

Whereas, the British Government have communicated to the Government of the United States an invitation on behalf of the colony of New South Wales to take part in a universal exhibition of products, manufactures and arts, to be held in Sydney in the month of August next; and

Whereas, the colony of Victoria has set on foot a similar exhibition, to be held at Melbourne during the coming year, and in the organization and conduct of which the commissioners and exhibitors of the United States are desired to participate;

Sydney and Melbourne Expositions.
Appropriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to provide for the acceptance of said invitation and the representation of the United States in said exhibitions, there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this resolution, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of State, for the purpose of effecting such representation at both or either of the said exhibitions.

Report.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to Congress a detailed statement of the expenditures which may have been incurred under the provisions of this resolution, together with all reports which may be submitted by the person or persons delegated to