

grounds of the United States, south of the Capitol, along the line of said canal. The Commissioners of the District shall determine the plan of said work, employ the labor to do the same by the day, week, or month and see that it is properly conducted, and shall disburse the money, and make report of the same to Congress.

Approved, January 27, 1881.

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Feb. 1, 1881. [No. 6.] Joint resolution to print six thousand copies of the Report of the National Board of Health.

Printing, binding, and illustrating Report of National Board of Health.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there be printed and bound, under the direction of the National Board of Health, six thousand copies of its annual report, with accompanying documents, and the board is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation heretofore made for its use not to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the preparation of illustrations for the report; one thousand five hundred copies of said report for the use of the Senate; three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand five hundred copies for the use of the National Board of Health.

Approved, February 1, 1881.

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Feb. 1, 1881. [No. 7.] Joint resolution ratifying settlement of taxes made by the District Commissioners with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Claim of District of Columbia against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; settlement of, confirmed.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the settlement made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of the claim of said District upon said company for and on account of taxes due by the said company to said District up to July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed, and that the said Commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute any vouchers or papers necessary to the final consummation of said settlement, and as evidence that the same is concluded and closed.

Approved, February 1, 1881.

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Feb. 8, 1881. [No. 8.] Joint resolution authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessoug.

American register to the steamship Dessoug, authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to issue an American register to the steamship Dessoug, of Egyptian nationality but of American ownership; and that the inspection of her machinery and hull shall be restricted by the inspectors of steam vessels simply to the inquiry as to their safety for the conveyance of passengers, without reference to the mode or place of their construction; and that a special certificate of inspection may be issued for said steamship.

Approved, February 8, 1881.

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Feb. 8, 1881. [No. 9.] Joint resolution to provide for printing and distributing the index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly.

Printing and distributing index of Congressional Record semi-monthly.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to make the necessary provisions and arrangements for hereafter issuing the index of the Con-