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is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate, ascertain, and report to Congress, as soon as practicable, the amount of the claims of the State of Florida, for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty. In making such investigation the said Secretary is directed to receive and consider such testimony as he may deem necessary or proper for or against claims, including the muster-rolls of the State troops, and such other official data as may be on file in the War Department. In submitting his report to Congress the said Secretary shall not include any payments or allowances made by the State in excess of the amounts allowed by law at the time in behalf of troops regularly in the service of the United States.

tion and report to Congress.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

[No. 26.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish States, for the use of agricultural colleges, one set of standard weights and measures and for other purposes.

March 3, 1881.

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 he is hereby, directed to cause a complete set of all the weights and measures adopted as standards to be delivered to the governor of each State in the Union, for the use of agricultural colleges in the States, respectively, which have received a grant of lands from the United States, and also one set of the same for the use of the Smithsonian Institution: *Provided* That the cost of each set shall not exceed two hundred dollars, and a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this resolution is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Standard weights and measures, to be delivered to certain colleges, etc.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

[No. 27.] Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr.

March 3, 1881.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed twelve thousand copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of Honorable Evarts W. Farr, late a Representative from the State of New Hampshire, together with a portrait of the deceased; nine thousand copies thereof for the use of the House of Representatives and three thousand copies for the use of the Senate. And a sum sufficient to defray the expense of preparing and printing the portrait of the deceased for the publication herein provided for is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Evarts W. Farr, deceased.

Memorial addresses.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

[No. 28.] Joint resolution to print fifteen thousand copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the Statistics of the annual production of gold and silver in the United States.

March 3, 1881.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That fifteen thousand copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the annual production of gold and silver in the United States be printed; eight thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, three thousand for the use of the Senate, and four thousand for the use of the Treasury Department.

Report of the Director of the Mint, printing of.

Approved, March 3, 1881.