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Approved, June 27, 1879.

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[No. 16.] Joint resolution authorizing the completion of the foundation of the Washington Monument.

Washington Monument.

1876, ch. 250, 19 Stat., 123.

Completion of foundation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint commission for the construction of the Washington Monument, created by the act of August second, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, be, and is hereby, authorized to expend, for the completion of the foundation of the monument now in progress, so much of the appropriation made by the said act as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding sixty-four thousand dollars above the sum now authorized.

Approved, June 27, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

[No. 17.] Joint resolution relative to certain accepted drafts and other papers in the Department of State.

Department of State.

Surrender of certain drafts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he hereby is, directed to deliver to the person justly entitled to the possession thereof three several drafts for the sum of five thousand dollars each, dated New York, August second, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and drawn by Santiago Vidaurrie, governor of Nuevo Leon and Cohuahuila, by Ignatius Gulindo, Agent, on J. M. Mata, Mexican minister, Washington, District of Columbia, and accepted by said J. M. Mata, and made payable at the Bank of the Republic, New York, and all other papers relating to said drafts, the same having been deposited in the Department of State by error.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

[No. 18.] Joint resolution donating granite blocks to Mower Post Grand Army of the Republic of New Orleans Louisiana.

Mower Post G. A. R. at New Orleans.

Granite blocks for monument.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby authorized and directed to donate to Mower Post Grand Army of the Republic at New Orleans certain blocks of granite now lying at Fort Livingston Louisiana, and which are of no use to the government, for the purpose of completing a monument to the union dead at the Chalmette National Cemetery near New Orleans.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

June 28, 1879.

[No. 19.] Joint resolution authorizing a survey of the Mississippi River near Lake Concordia, Louisiana and Cowpen Bend, Mississippi.

Examination and survey of Mississippi River at Lake Concordia, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be and he is hereby authorized and directed to order a survey and recommendations thereon of the Mississippi River near Lake Concordia, Louisiana, and of Cowpen Bend, Mississippi, looking to the protection of the harbors of Natchez and Vidalia by restraining the river from cutting