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into Lake Concordia, and of the Charenton Canal in St Mary's Parish, Louisiana, out of moneys already appropriated for surveys and examinations by act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved, June 28, 1879.

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[No. 20.] Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, and for other purposes. July 1, 1879.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized and directed to pay all committee clerks, pages, messengers, and other employees of the Senate and House of Representatives who do not receive annual salaries, and who are in such employ at the passage of this resolution, their present rate of compensation respectively for fifteen days from the date of the adjournment of this session of Congress; and the money required to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and shall be immediately available. Appropriations. Extra pay to Senate and House employés.

SEC. 2. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay John E. Kelley, for services as messenger to the Committee of Ways and Means, during the present session of Congress, at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. J. E. Kelley.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for stationery and newspapers for the House of Representatives, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eight hundred dollars. Stationery.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for pay of folders for the Senate, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, one hundred dollars Pay of folders.

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay a sum equal to one months pay from the date of their discharge from the "disabled soldiers' roll" of the House of Representatives, respectively, to William H. Prescott, Eugene McSweeny and Robert E. Hedian: *Provided* Such pay has not already been provided for by law. W. H. Prescott. E. McSweeny. R. E. Hedian. *Proviso.*

To pay one additional laborer in the engineers department of the House of Representatives, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty, eight hundred and twenty dollars. Engineer's department.

To pay H. T. Burrows for his services as a special messenger of the Senate, during the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and thirty cents; the same being the salary of a messenger less the amount already received by him on account of said service. H. T. Burrows.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay Wilbur F. McDaniel for services as messenger to Senate document room, under resolution of the Senate of May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, eighty dollars, and for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, eight hundred dollars; and to pay A. R. Potts and C. F. Rainey for services in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, five dollars per day each for the first session of the Forty sixth Congress, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated. W. F. McDaniel. A. R. Potts. C. F. Rainey.

For suitable and necessary rooms for the use and accommodation of the Court of Claims, which the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to procure, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Rooms for Court of Claims.

For arranging and furnishing as Committee-rooms for the use of the Senate and House to be allotted equally as nearly as practicable, the rooms in the Capitol now occupied by the Court of Claims, the sum of two thousand dollars. Committee-rooms.

Extra pay to discharged Senate officers and employés.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby directed to pay, out of the appropriation for the miscellaneous items of the contingent fund of the Senate, to the following officers and employees of the Senate whose services have ceased since the beginning of the present session, and who are not now in the employ of the Senate, and who were not embraced in the provisions of the "joint resolution fixing the date on which the pay of committee clerks, pages, and laborers of the House of Representatives who are paid during the session only, shall begin for this session, and for other purposes", namely, the Chief Clerk, the Executive Clerk, the Chaplain, the assistant post-master, the clerk to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, and the clerks to committees receiving annual salaries, a sum equal to one month's pay at the rate per annum they were paid respectively when their employment ceased; and to pay Ben. Perley Poore, former clerk of Printing Records, one month's pay at the rate per annum received by him at the time he ceased to be such clerk, to pay John Fletcher for extra services as one of the attendants at one of the doors of the Senate Chamber, sixty dollars.

Extra pay to discharged Treasury employés.

SEC. 4. That there be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one month's pay to each of the persons discharged from the Treasury Department by reason of reduction in the force under the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", but this payment shall not apply in any case where leave of absence for thirty days has been granted as preliminary to said discharge.

1879, ch. 34, *Ante*, 23.

*Advance pay to Senate and House employés.*

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be and they are hereby authorized and directed immediately after the adjournment of the present session to issue to the officers and employees of the Senate and House borne on the annual rolls, their respective salaries for the month of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, which shall be in anticipation of their pay for the month of July.

1879, ch. 288, 20 Stat., 651.

SEC. 6. That so much of the act "making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one and acts amendatory thereof" approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine as appropriates as follows:

*Robert Otis's claim suspended.*

To Robert Otis, administrator de bonis non of Roger A. Hiern, deceased, for the use and benefit of Emma Eliza Hiern and Charles Hiern, six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars be and the same is hereby suspended until the further action of Congress.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

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July 1, 1879.

[No. 21.] Joint resolution to pay the employees of the House of Representatives borne on the annual roll one month's extra pay.

Appropriation. Extra pay to House employés.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the employees of the House borne on the annual roll, one month's extra pay at the same compensation as now paid them by law, and an amount sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, July 1, 1879.

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July 1, 1879.

[No. 22.] Joint resolution to supply Congress with Heyl's United States Import Duties.

Appropriation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, directed