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February 17, 1882. [No. 5.] JOINT RESOLUTION fixing the time when the pay of certain clerks to committees of the House shall begin.

Clerks, per diem, to committees House Representatives; pay to commence, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the pay of the clerks to committees of the House of Representatives, heretofore authorized by the House, who are paid during the session only, shall begin from the time such clerks entered upon the discharge of their duties as clerks to committees which shall be ascertained and evidenced by the certificate of the chairmen of the several committees employing clerks for the session only.

Approved, February 17, 1882.

February 25, 1882. [No. 6.] JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of War to use rations for the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Mississippi River.

Food, etc., for relief of the destitute in district overflowed by Mississippi River.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, of which sum so much as is necessary shall be used by the Secretary of War in the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores to aid in the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Mississippi River and its tributaries; and he is authorized to co-operate with the authorities of the several States of which such district is a part in making distribution of the same.

Approved, February 25, 1882.

March 6, 1882. [No. 7.] JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the printing of two thousand five hundred extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia.

Report of health officer, District of Columbia, to be printed.

Distribution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, authorized to print two thousand five hundred extra copies of the annual report of the health officer of the District of Columbia; one hundred for the use of the Senate, three hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and two thousand one hundred for the use of the said health officer of the District.

Approved, March 6, 1882.

March 10, 1882. [No. 8.] JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the Secretary of War to use hospital tents for the relief of sufferers from the overflow of the Mississippi River.

Hospital tents for sufferers from overflow of Mississippi River.

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, in his discretion, to use the hospital tents now possessed by the War Department, so far as may be necessary, to furnish temporary shelter to the destitute people who have been driven from their homes by the present overflow of the Mississippi River

Approved, March 10, 1882.

March 11, 1882. [No. 9.] JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of War to use Government vessels for the transportation and distribution of rations furnished by the United States to the sufferers by the Mississippi overflow.

Government vessels for transportation of rations, etc., to sufferers from overflow of Mississippi River.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized, in his discretion, to use the steamers and other boats and vessels belonging to or now employed by the Government upon the Mississippi River and its tributaries, or so many thereof as may be necessary, in the transportation and distribution of the rations and supplies furnished by the United States, or individuals, to the sufferers by the