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[No. 24.] JOINT RESOLUTION making an appropriation for fuel, lights, water, and so forth, for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes. May 15, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for fuel, lights, water, and miscellaneous items required in the proper care of all the public buildings under control of the Treasury Department, the sum of sixty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. Deficiency appropriation for fuel, lights, water, etc., for public buildings under control of the Treasury Department.

For contingent expenses of the War Department Building for eighteen hundred and eighty-two, being for gas, soap, sponges, repairs, painting, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of War, such as blank-books, stationery, labor, books, maps, gas, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, such as fuel and gas, ice, office furniture, painting, glazing, and plumbing, and repairs for building numbered seventeen hundred and twenty-five F street northwest, five hundred dollars.

That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may apply the amounts appropriated for the payment of the salaries of teachers of public schools for the present fiscal year in conformity with the schedule of salaries recommended by the board of trustees of public schools, and approved by the Commissioners, and under which the teachers for the present fiscal year were appointed and have received monthly payments from September to February last, inclusive. Payment of current salaries of teachers of public schools District of Columbia, etc.

Approved, May 15, 1882.

[No. 25.] JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Waterloo, Iowa, three condemned cannon and four cannon-balls, for decoration of soldiers' cemetery. May 17, 1882.

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 deliver to the authorities of the city of Waterloo, Black-Hawk County, Iowa, three condemned cast-iron cannon and four cannon-balls of a large caliber, for use in decorating the lot in Elmwood Cemetery, in that city, that has been set apart for the burial of ex-soldiers. Donation of condemned cannon and cannon balls to city of Waterloo, Iowa, etc.

Approved, May 17, 1882.

[No. 27.] JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the withdrawal from the Department of State of a certificate of indebtedness in favor of Mifflin Kennedy and Richard King against the Republic of Mexico. May 19, 1882.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to Mifflin Kennedy and Richard King or to their order, a certain certificate of indebtedness for the sum of seventy-six thousand and thirty-two dollars and ninety cents, dated February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and payable to the order of King and Kennedy, and signed by certain officials of the Republic of Mexico, which said certificate was filed in the American and Mexican Mixed Commission under the treaty with Mexico of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in support of a claim which was dismissed because the commission had no jurisdiction thereof. Certificate of indebtedness, etc., in favor of Mifflin Kennedy and Richard King; authority to withdraw from files of State Department. 15 Stat., 679.

Approved, May 19, 1882.