

May 19, 1882.

[No. 28.] JOINT RESOLUTION to authorize the Librarian of Congress to accept the Library offered to be Donated to the United States by Doctor Joseph Merideth Toner, of Washington, D. C.

"The Toner collection."
Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, whereas, Doctor Joseph Merideth Toner, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, has offered to donate to the United States, for the use of the public, and for the promotion of literature and science, a large and valuable collection of books on medical science and historical and miscellaneous subjects, upon certain terms and conditions set forth by him in a memorial addressed to Congress, and which is in the following words:

Memorial.

"To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled;

The memorial of Doctor Joseph Merideth Toner, of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, respectfully shows to your honorable bodies, that he is the owner of a large and valuable collection of books and pamphlets, about twenty thousand volumes or upwards in number, treating of medical, scientific, historical, biographical, literary, and miscellaneous subjects, and many of which are very rare and of great interest; and desiring that said collection of books, to the accumulation of which your memorialist has devoted considerable funds and a large part of his life, should be permanently preserved and placed where it would be most beneficial to the cause of science and most advantageous to the public, he respectfully offers the said collection to the United States of America, to be placed in the National Library of the United States at the city of Washington, under the management and control of the Librarian of Congress, upon the terms and conditions following, which he deems to be reasonable and just, and which he trusts will prove acceptable to your honorable bodies; namely:

Terms.

First. That the collection should be kept separate and apart from the other books and pamphlets in the Library, in separate rooms or alcoves, and that it should be known and distinguished as "The Toner Collection."

Second.—That the collection of books and pamphlets be bound, when requiring it, in a uniform and substantial manner, and have placed upon the back of each a parchment band to distinguish them, and that a device distinctive of the donation be stamped upon the title page of each, and that they be kept accessible for reference, and be catalogued as speedily as practicable, and when they appear by title in the printed catalogue of the Library that some letter or symbol indicative of the collection be used, and that the condition and growth of the collection be made a matter of record in each annual report by the Librarian of Congress.

Third, That the collection be kept and used mainly for reference, and be consulted subject to the rules governing the use of rare books, and be called upon for service only when no other copy of a book or pamphlet asked for is available, and not be taken out of the Library except for special reasons.

Fourth, That your memorialist should be permitted to make additions to the collection from time to time as he may desire, upon the same terms as herein specified; and that he have liberty to insure the perpetual increase and improvement of the collection by the establishment of a trust-fund for the purpose.

Your memorialist, while desiring to perpetuate his name in connection with the donation which he here proposes to make, believes that the "Toner Collection" will prove useful and valuable to the country, and will involve no unusual expense upon the part of the United States.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. M. TONER.

Acceptance.

Now, therefore, the Librarian of Congress is hereby empowered and directed to receive and accept from the said Doctor Joseph Merideth

Toner his collection of books and pamphlets aforesaid, and to place the same in the Library under his charge under the terms and conditions set forth in the said memorial.

Approved, May 19, 1882.

[No. 29.] JOINT RESOLUTION making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for the payment of army pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

May 25, 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 appropriations for army pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, the sum of sixteen million dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Deficiency ap-
propriation for
Army pensions.

Approved, May 25, 1882.

[No. 30.] JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the report of Special Ordnance Board authorized by act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty one.

June 5, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the transmission by the Secretary of War to the House of Representatives or the Senate, of the report of the Board selected under the authority of the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty one "to make examinations of all inventions of heavy ordnance and improvements of heavy ordnance and projectiles that may be presented to them, including guns now being constructed or converted under the direction of the Ordnance Bureau", shall be deemed and taken as a compliance by the Secretary of War with the provision of the said act of Congress which requires that said report be transmitted to Congress.

Special Ord-
nance Board.
21 Stat., 468.

Report trans-
mitted, etc., a com-
pliance with act.

Approved, June 5, 1882.

[No. 32.] JOINT RESOLUTION for the printing of the memorial address on the life and character of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States.

June 7, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed thirty-one thousand copies of the memorial address on the life and character of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, delivered by the Honorable James G. Blaine before the two houses of Congress, with the proceedings on that occasion, of which ten thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, twenty thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Department of State, two hundred and fifty copies shall be for the use of Mrs Lucretia R. Garfield, and two hundred and fifty copies shall be for the use of the Honorable James G. Blaine; and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have printed to accompany the same the memorial card prepared by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

Memorial ad-
dress on life and
character of James
A. Garfield, late
President of the
United States,
printing of.
Distribution.

Approved, June 7, 1882.

[No. 33.] JOINT RESOLUTION extending the fishing season in the Potomac River in the District of Columbia, to the fifteenth of June, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

June 7, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "fishing season" for the catching of shad and herring in the waters of the Potomac River, in the District of Columbia, and the exposing of the same for sale, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, be, and the same is hereby, ex-

Fishing season
in Potomac River,
D. C., extended,
etc.