

SEC. 2. That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to order the national salute to be fired from the various forts throughout the country on Monday, December twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Approved, December twenty-sixth, 1883.

February 1, 1884. [4.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to detail from that department two clerks to act as assistant-clerks to certain House Committees

Detail of clerks from Department of Interior for service on Committees of House.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior, be, and is hereby authorized, if in his opinion the public interests will not suffer thereby, upon the request of either of the Committees hereinafter named, to detail from that department, one clerk to act as assistant-clerk to the House Committee on Pensions, and one clerk to act as assistant-clerk to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Approved, February first, 1884.

February 2, 1884. [5.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point, Antonio Barrios of Guatemala and José Victor Zavala of Nicaragua.

Privileges of instruction at West Point granted to, etc.

R. S. 1320, 227.

*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 hereby is authorized to permit Antonio Barrios of Guatemala and José Victor Zavala of Nicaragua to receive instruction at the Military Academy at West Point: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby: *And provided further*, That in the cases of the said Barrios and Zavala the provisions of sections thirteen hundred and twenty and thirteen hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Approved, February 2d, 1884.

February 2, 1884. [6.] Joint resolution to correct an error in the enrollment of an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three and for other years approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

J. J. McElhone, payment to.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay J. J. McElhone, chief of the corps of official reporters of the House of Representatives, for extra services and for clerk hire, paid out by him during the second session of the Forty-seventh Congress.

Approved, February 2d, 1884.

February 7, 1884. [7.] Joint resolution fixing the time when the pay of certain clerks to committees and other employees of the House of Representatives shall begin.

Time fixed when pay of certain clerks, etc., of House shall begin.

*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 which have been or may be hereafter 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, which shall be ascertained and evidenced by the certificate of the chairmen of the several committees employing clerks for the session only; and the pay of the assistant riding page and of the