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telephone page, heretofore authorized by the House to be employed shall begin on the third day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-three

Approved, February seventh, 1884.

[8.] Joint resolution appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the support of certain destitute Indians

February 8, 1884.

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 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be immediately available, to be applied to the support and maintenance of the Indians at Crow Agency at Fort Belknap, Fort Peck and Blackfeet Agencies in Montana Territory; and out of this appropriation the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended for telegraphing and making purchases of such supplies, including cost of advertising, which advertisement shall be made for ten days in at least four of the principal cities of the west.

Indians of Crow Agency, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, and Blackfeet Agencies, Montana.

Appropriation for support, etc., of.

Approved, February 8th, 1884.

[9.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to use rations for the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Ohio River and its tributaries and making an appropriation to relieve the sufferers by said overflow.

February 12, 1884.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores, clothing and other necessary articles to such destitute persons as may require assistance in the district overflowed by the Ohio River and its tributaries, by the recent floods; and he is authorized to co-operate with the authorities of the several States and cities, of which such district is a part in making distribution of the same. And the Secretary of War, is also authorized, in his discretion, to use the hospital and other 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 said overflow; and he is authorized, to use the steamers and other boats and vessels belonging to or now employed by the Government, upon the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and their tributaries, in the transportation and distribution of the supplies furnished by the United States or individuals, to and among said destitute and suffering people, and he may employ such other means of transportation as he may deem necessary to carry the purpose of this Joint Resolution into effect.

Relief of destitute persons in districts overflowed by Ohio River.
Appropriation.

Approved, February 12th, 1884.

[10.] Joint resolution making an appropriation for the relief of Lieutenant A. W. Greely and his party composing what is known as the Lady Franklin Bay Expedition to the Arctic Regions

February 13, 1884.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be and is hereby authorized to prepare and dispatch an expedition to the coast of Greenland, Smiths Sound or Lady Franklin Bay, for the purpose of relieving and bringing home Lieutenant A. W. Greely and party; and that for

Relief for Lieutenant A. W. Greely and party.
Appropriation.