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eighty-two (Statutes, twenty-two, page eighty-six), as he may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting furnishing and repairing such school buildings as are now in course of construction, or for which contracts have been made.

Approved, February 25th, 1884.

[15.] Joint resolution filling an existing vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. March 3, 1884.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the existing vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class "other than members of Congress", shall be filled by the reappointment of Noah Porter, of Connecticut, whose term of service has expired. Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution; appointment to fill vacancy in.

Approved, March 3d, 1884.

[17.] Joint resolution for the printing of certain eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Dudley C. Haskell. March 13, 1884.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed of the eulogies delivered in Congress upon the late Dudley C. Haskell a Representative elect to the Forty-eighth Congress, from the State of Kansas, twelve thousand five hundred copies, of which three thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and nine thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives. And the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to have printed a portrait of the said Dudley C. Haskell to accompany said eulogies, and for the purpose of engraving or printing said portrait the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Dudley C. Haskell, printing of eulogies of the late. Portrait.

Approved, March 13, 1884.

[18.] Joint resolution reappropriating the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars not expended for the relief of sufferers by the floods of the Mississippi River. March 27, 1884.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the overflow in the Ohio River and its tributaries as remains unexpended, not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, may be used by the Secretary of War in the purchase and distribution of subsistence, stores, and payment for necessary transportation 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 supplies. Appropriation for relief of sufferers from overflow of Ohio River transferred to persons suffering from overflow of Mississippi River.

Approved, March 27th, 1884.

[19.] Joint resolution providing for the addition of ten thousand dollars to the contingent fund of the Senate. March 31, 1884.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be added to Contingent fund of the Senate. Appropriation.