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[26.] Joint resolution filling an existing vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Board of Regents Smithsonian Institution, appointment to fill vacancy, etc.

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", occasioned by the resignation of Peter Parker, be filled by the appointment of James C. Welling of the city of Washington.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

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[27.] Joint resolution in relation to ceremonies to be authorized upon the completion of the Washington Monument.

Washington Monument, dedication ceremonies.

Whereas the shaft of the Washington Monument is approaching completion, and it is proper that it should be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, calculated to perpetuate the fame of the illustrious man who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen:" Therefore,

Joint Congressional Commission, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission to consist of five Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, eight Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three members of the Washington Monument Society, and the United States engineer in charge of the work, be, and the same is hereby, created, with full powers to make arrangements for—

First. The dedication of the monument to the name and memory of George Washington, by the President of the United States, with appropriate ceremonies.

Second. A procession from the monument to the Capitol, escorted by regular and volunteer corps, the Washington Monument Society, representatives of cities, States, and organizations which have contributed blocks of stone, and such bodies of citizens as may desire to appear.

Third. An oration in the hall of the House of Representatives, on the twenty-second day of February, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-five, by the Honorable Robert C. Winthrop, who delivered the oration at the laying of the corner-stone of the monument in eighteen hundred and forty-eight, with music by the Marine Band.

Fourth. Salutes of one hundred guns from the navy-yard, the artillery headquarters, and such men-of-war as can be anchored in the Potomac.

Appropriation.

And such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred under the above provisions, not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 13, 1884.

May 16, 1884.

[28.] Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the Congressional Globe

Congressional Globe; act providing for distribution of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the public printer is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the document-rooms of the Department of the Interior, the bound volumes of the Congressional Globe purchased from Messrs Rives, and such other bound volumes of the Globe and Record, prior to the Forty-eighth Congress, as are in his charge; and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed, from said volumes to supply, as far as possible, existing deficiencies in the sets of these documents in the following libraries, in the order named: