

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution to pay the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, on the twenty-first day of said month December 21, 1885.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives including the capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, on the twenty-first day of said month.

Approved, December 21, 1885.

Officers and employes of Senate and House to be paid December salary December 21, 1885.

[No. 2.] Joint resolution filling existing vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. December 26, 1885.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the existing vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class "other than members of Congress" shall be filled by the reappointment of John Maclean, of New Jersey; Asa Gray, of Massachusetts; Henry Coppee, of Pennsylvania; and the appointment of Montgomery C. Meigs, of the city of Washington, vice William T. Sherman, whose term has expired and who is no longer a citizen of Washington.

Approved, December 26, 1885.

Smithsonian Institution.
Appointment of Regents.
John Maclean.
Asa Gray.
Henry Coppee.
Montgomery C. Meigs.

[No. 3.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to use a portion of the contingent fund to fit up rooms for the Commissioner of Patents. December 26, 1885.

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 he is hereby authorized to use so much of the contingent fund, not exceeding six hundred dollars as was appropriated by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five for the use of the Interior Department, as may be necessary to fit up and to put in proper repair the rooms in the Interior Department building which have been assigned by the Secretary for the use of the Commissioner of Patents.

Approved, December 26, 1885.

Interior Department.
Contingent fund may be used to fit up rooms for Commissioner of Patents.