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authorized and directed to supply, and to keep supplied, from the public green-houses and nurseries, the vases around the interior court of the Pension Building with plants and shrubs suitable thereto.

Vases in interior court to be filled with plants and shrubs.

Approved, March 29, 1886.

[No. 8.] Joint resolution authorizing the printing of a naval report.

April 7, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed and bound in cloth, at the Government Printing Office, in addition to the "usual number", four thousand copies of the Report of Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn, United States Navy, on European dock-yards, details, fitting and equipment of foreign vessels, torpedo-boats, ship-yard appliances, tools, and so forth; of which additional number one thousand copies shall be for the use of the House, five hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and two thousand five hundred copies be delivered to and distributed by the Secretary of the Navy for general information.

Report on European dock-yards, etc.

Extra copies to be printed.

Distribution.

Approved, April 7, 1886.

[No. 9.] Joint resolution providing for the execution of the joint resolution of February fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, voting thanks and a medal to John F. Slater.

April 7, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the cost of the medal ordered by public resolution numbered six, approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, to be presented to John F. Slater, of Connecticut, then living but lately deceased.

Appropriation for gold medal to John F. Slater. Vol. 22, p. 636.

SEC. 2. That said medal and a copy of the original resolution aforesaid shall be presented to the legal representatives of said John F. Slater, deceased.

To be presented to legal representatives.

Approved, April 7, 1886.

[No. 10.] Joint resolution for the further distribution of the Report of the Public Land Commission.

April 15, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of joint resolutions approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, limiting the time for the gratuitous distribution of the Codified Land Laws and History of the Public Domain, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to distribute copies remaining to the credit of any member of Congress, upon the order of said member.

Land Laws and History of the Public Domain.

Distribution of remaining copies. Vol. 22, p. 393. Vol. 23, p. 276.

Approved, April 15, 1886.

[No. 11.] Joint resolution authorizing the printing of Committee reports.

April 15, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the reports of committees, the evidence and papers submitted therewith, or any part thereof, printed by order of Congress, may be reprinted at the Public Printing Office, at the instance of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, upon payment in advance to the Public Printer of the cost thereof with ten per centum added, the same as if originally printed in the Congressional Record.

Reports of Committees.

May be reprinted upon payment of cost and ten per cent.

Approved, April 15, 1886.