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[No. 24.] Joint resolution to continue the provisions of a joint resolution approved July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, entitled a "Joint Resolution to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the Government." July 15, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of a joint resolution entitled a "Joint Resolution to provide temporarily for the expenditures of the Government," approved July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, be, and the same are hereby, extended and continued in full force and effect to and including the thirty-first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Temporary provision for expenses of the Government extended to July 31, 1886.

See ante, p. 343.

Approved, July 15, 1886.

[No. 25.] Joint resolution authorizing the publication of an edition of "A Digest of International Law," edited by Francis Wharton. July 28, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed the usual number of copies of "A Digest of the International Law of the United States, taken from the Opinions of Presidents and Secretaries of State, and of Attorneys-General, and from the Decisions of Federal Courts, and of Joint International Commissions in which the United States was a Party;" and that there be printed, in addition to said usual number, one thousand copies for the use of the State Department, one thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives; said Digest to be printed under the editorial supervision of Francis Wharton, and the editing to be paid for at a price to be fixed by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, acting with the Joint Committee on Printing, not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

Digest of International Law.
Printing authorized.
Editing.

Approved, July 28, 1886.

[No. 26.] Joint resolution directing the Public Printer to forward the Congressional Record to our legations abroad. July 28, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to forward, free of charge, through the Department of State, one copy of the daily Congressional Record to each of our legations abroad, commencing at the beginning of the present session.

Congressional Record.
To be sent to legations abroad.

Approved, July 28, 1886.

[No. 27.] Joint resolution authorizing the preparation of a compilation of the reports of committees of the Senate and House of Representatives. July 29, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee of Printing, a compilation of the reports of the Senate and House of Representatives from the Fourteenth to the Forty-eighth Congress, inclusive, classified by committees, arranged, indexed, and bound in suitable volumes for the use of the standing committees of the two Houses of Congress. And the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the preparation of said work, which sum may be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the order of the chairman of said Joint Committee, as additional pay or compensation to any officer or employee of the United States.

Compilation of reports of committees, Senate and House of Representatives, to be prepared.
Appropriation.