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RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution authorizing and directing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for the month of December eighteen hundred and eighty-six. Dec. 17, 1886.

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 employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, on the twentieth day of said month.

December salaries, officers, etc., of Congress to be paid December 20, 1886.

Approved, December 17, 1886

[No. 2.] Joint resolution directing copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina to be furnished to said State. Dec. 20, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is directed to cause to be made out duly certified copies of the official letter-books of the executive department of the State of North Carolina now in the War Department, and to be delivered to the governor of North Carolina, retaining the originals in the War Department.

North Carolina. Copies of letter-books to be delivered to.

Approved, December 20, 1886.

[No. 3.] Joint resolution relative to certain papers in the State Department by error. Dec. 21, 1886.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, directed to deliver to the person justly entitled to the possession thereof the papers in the claim of the late John Potts, a British subject residing in Mexico, presented to the United States and Mexican Claims Commission through the agency of a Mr MacManus, also a resident of Mexico, said papers containing certain original documents issued by the Mexican Government on the collectors of customs at sundry ports for the payment of moneys to said John Potts, and which moneys he had loaned to the Mexican Government; the said papers having been deposited in the State Department by error.

John Potts. Papers in Department of State to be delivered.

Approved, December 21, 1886.