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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-seven. December 22, 1887.

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-seven, on the twenty-second day of said month. December salaries of officers, etc., of Congress to be paid December 22, 1887.

Approved, December 22, 1887.

[No. 2.] Relating to the invitation of the British Government to the Government of the United States to participate in the international exhibition at Melbourne to celebrate the founding of New South Wales. February 1, 1888.

Whereas, the British Government has extended to the Government of the United States an invitation to participate in the international exhibition which is to be held at Melbourne, beginning on the first day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, to celebrate the centenary of the founding of New South Wales: Therefore, Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said invitation is accepted, and that there be, and there hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this resolution, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of State for the purpose of such representation at said exhibition. Accepting invitation to participate in Melbourne Exhibition. Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to transmit to Congress a detailed statement of the expenditures which may have been incurred under the provisions of this resolution, together with any reports which may be made by the representatives of this country at said exhibition. Secretary of State to submit report, etc.

Approved, February 1, 1888.

[No. 4.] Joint resolution appointing Andrew D. White a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. February 15, 1888.

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," shall be filled by the appointment of Andrew D. White, of the State of New York, in place of Asa Gray, deceased. Andrew D. White. Appointed Regent of Smithsonian Institution.

Approved, February 15, 1888.