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defray the expenses of such exhibits, may be made applicable, in so far as the President of the United States may direct, to the payment of the expenses of the care transportation to and return of such exhibits from Marietta. And the same shall be paid from such fund heretofore set apart for each Department as the President may order. Nor shall anything in said act be so construed as to prevent the purchase of suitable materials, and the employment of proper persons, to complete or modify series of objects, and classes of specimens, when in the judgment of the head of any department, such purchase or employment or both is necessary in the proper preparation and conduct of an exhibit. Nor to authorize the removal from their places of deposit in Washington of any original paper or document or laws or ordinances whatever.

Completion of exhibits.

Approved, July 16, 1888.

[No. 31.] Joint resolution authorizing the District Commissioners to designate a site for a statue of Benjamin Franklin.

July 19, 1888.

Whereas, Stilson Hutchins has offered to donate to the United States a colossal statue of Benjamin Franklin in white Italian marble and erect a pedestal therefor of Massachusetts granite, at his own expense, after plans, which have been submitted to the Joint Committee on the Library therefore it is—

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is given to erect the statue under the supervision and direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon such part of the streets or public spaces in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, as the said Commissioners may designate.

Benjamin Franklin. Authority to erect statue of, granted.

Approved, July 19, 1888.

[No. 32.] Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of War to issue arms and equipments to the militia of the District of Columbia.

July 23, 1888.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue from the stores of the Army such arms, ordnance stores, quartermasters' stores, and camp equipage, to the militia of the District of Columbia as he may deem necessary for their proper equipment and instruction. The property so issued shall remain and continue to be the property of the United States, and shall be annually accounted for in such manner as the Secretary of War may require.

District of Columbia. Arms, etc., to be issued to militia.

Approved, July 23, 1888.

[No. 33.] Joint resolution electing managers of "The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of office of members of the present board of managers on the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

July 25, 1888.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Colonel Leonard A. Harris, of the State of Ohio, General John A. Martin, of the State of Kansas, and General John F. Hartranft, of the State of Pennsylvania be and they are hereby elected managers of "The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," to fill vacancies caused by expiration of the terms of office of members of the present board of managers on the twenty-first day of April, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Leonard A. Harris, John A. Martin, and John F. Hartranft, elected managers.

Approved, July 25, 1888.