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[No. 62.] Joint resolution extending the "Act fixing the rate of interest to be charged on arrearages of general and special taxes now due the District of Columbia, if paid within a time specified" to October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

District of Columbia.

Reduced interest on tax arrears continued to October 31, 1890.
Ante, p. 102.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety, being "An act fixing the rate of interest to be charged on arrearages of general and special taxes now due the District of Columbia, if paid within a time specified," be, and they are hereby, re-enacted and extended to the thirty-first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

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[No. 63.] Joint resolution to allow the Postmaster-General to expend ten thousand dollars to test at small towns and villages the system of the free-delivery service, and for other purposes.

Free delivery, postal service.
Practicability of, at small towns to be tested.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be enabled to test at small towns and villages the practicability and expense of extending the free-delivery system to offices of the third and fourth class, and other offices not now embraced within the free delivery, said test to be made on petition of the patrons and in the discretion of the Postmaster-General, the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum shall be taken from the amount appropriated for the free-delivery service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and shall be applied to the payment of carriers for one hour or two hours per day, as may be necessary for the convenience of the public and advantage of the postal service, said pay to be fixed by the Postmaster-General at rates per hour not exceeding the present maximum rates for pay of carriers.

Approved, October 1, 1890.