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# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint resolution to pay the officers and employes of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, on the twenty fourth day of said month.

December 23, 1891.

*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 employes of the Senate and House of Representatives including the capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, on the twenty-fourth day of said month.

Officers, etc., of Congress to be paid December salaries, Dec. 24, 1891.

Approved, December 23, 1891.

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[No. 2.] Joint resolution to fill vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

January 26, 1892.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than members of Congress, shall be filled by the appointment of William Preston Johnston, of Louisiana, in place of Noah Porter, of Connecticut, resigned, and the appointment of John B. Henderson, a citizen of the District of Columbia, in place of Montgomery C. Meigs, deceased, and by the reappointment of Henry Coppee, of Pennsylvania, whose term of office expired on December twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

Smithsonian Institution.
William Preston Johnston, John B. Henderson, and Henry Coppee appointed Regents.

Approved, January 26, 1892.

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[No. 3.] Joint Resolution investigating mining debris in California.

February 25, 1892.

*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, requested to submit for the consideration of Congress what amounts can be profitably expended during the coming year to carry out the recommendations made by the Commission of Engineers, United States Army, appointed under the provisions of an act of Congress approved October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An act to investigate mining débris in California," for "restriction works, dams and wing-dams, to restrain the mining débris where now situated, and prevent its lodgment in the rivers of California, to the injury of navigation and commerce."

Mining débris, California.
Secretary of War to submit what amount should be expended to investigate.

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Approved, February 25, 1892.