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thereto, now in possession of the Treasury Department, by reason of "An Act to reduce taxation," and so forth, in effect August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. Vol. 28, pp. 553–560.

Approved, April 6, 1896.

[No. 43.] Joint Resolution To authorize the Secretary of War to prepare and submit estimates for the improvement of the harbor at Portland, Maine. April 10, 1896.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to prepare and submit estimates for the improvement of the harbor at Portland, Maine, with a view of securing a depth of thirty feet at mean low water. Portland, Me. Estimates for improving harbor directed.

Approved, April 10, 1896.

[No. 44.] Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of War to transmit to Congress a report on survey of the waterway connecting the waters of Puget Sound, at Salmon Bay, with Lakes Union and Washington, and to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing said waterway. April 18, 1896.

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, directed to transmit to Congress the report of Captain Thomas W. Symons, Corps of Engineers, dated August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, together with the accompanying report of the assistant engineer, upon the survey of the waterway connecting the waters of Puget Sound, at Salmon Bay, with Lakes Union and Washington; also to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing the said waterway on the route described and laid down in the aforesaid report. Puget Sound to Lakes Union and Washington. Estimates, etc., of waterway to be submitted.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

[No. 45.] Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of War to submit a plan and estimate for the improvement of the Nebraska side of the Missouri River, opposite Sioux City, Iowa. April 18, 1896.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to cause to be prepared and submit a plan and estimate for the improvement of the Nebraska side of the Missouri River, opposite Sioux City, Iowa, in accordance with the report of Captain H. F. Hodges, Corps of Engineers, dated November sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and printed in House Executive Document Numbered Forty-eight, Fifty-third Congress, third session. Missouri River. Estimate for improving opposite Sioux City, Iowa, to be submitted.

Approved, April 18, 1896.

[No. 46.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Public Printer to print the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in quarto form and to bind it in one volume. April 20, 1896.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph seven, section seventy-three, of the Act of January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, providing for the public printing and binding, and so forth, be amended by striking out all of said paragraph after the word "survey," at the end of the first and beginning of the second lines, and substituting in lieu thereof the following words: Two thousand eight hundred copies in quarto form, bound in one volume, two hundred for the Senate, six hundred for the House, and two thousand for distribution by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Coast and Geodetic Survey Report. Number to be printed changed. Vol. 28, p. 613.

Approved, April 20, 1896.