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Post, Grand Army of the Republic, to be posted by the soldiers' monument in Saint Johnsbury, Vermont, two light pieces of condemned cannon and twenty cannon balls: *Provided*, That said delivery shall be made without expense to the United States Government and without detriment to the naval service.

Donated for soldiers' monument, Saint Johnsbury, Vt.
*Proviso.*
Expense.

Approved, May 21, 1896.

[No. 56.] Joint Resolution Granting permission to the circuit and county courts in Rockingham County, Virginia, to occupy the Federal court room in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

May 28, 1896.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That full permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the State of Virginia, and to the circuit and county courts of Rockingham County, in said State, to occupy the United States court room and the rooms connected therewith at Harrisonburg, in said county of Rockingham, in Virginia, for and during the period necessary for said county of Rockingham to erect a new court-house of its own in said town of Harrisonburg, for the purpose of holding the sessions of said circuit and county courts of Rockingham County in said United States court room for the period named therein, which period shall not exceed three years; and that during said period concurrent jurisdiction, so far as is necessary, over said property be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the State of Virginia for said purposes, so that the sessions of said courts in said building and rooms may be, during said period, fully legalized: *Provided*, That said rooms shall be kept in good repair at the expense of the State of Virginia, and the board of supervisors of said county of Rockingham, in Virginia, shall further provide necessary light and heat for said rooms at their own expense. When occupied by said courts, and at the end of the period herein provided for, the use of said rooms shall be relinquished to the United States by the said State of Virginia and said courts of Rockingham County in as good condition as before their occupancy by said court: *Provided, further*, That the sessions of said courts shall in no way interfere with the sessions of the circuit and district courts of the United States.

Harrisonburg, Va.
Use of public building for State courts permitted temporarily.
*Provisos.*
Repairs, etc.
Not to interfere with Federal sessions.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

[No. 57.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend to the mayors of the cities of East Saint Louis, Illinois, and Saint Louis, Missouri, and vicinity, a number of tents.

May 28, 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 is hereby, authorized to lend to the mayors of the cities of East Saint Louis, Illinois, Saint Louis, Missouri, and vicinity, under such regulations and restrictions as he may deem proper, a sufficient number of tents to temporarily shelter such citizens of said cities as may have lost their homes by the tornado of yesterday, and to render such other relief in the premises as he may deem necessary.

Loan of tents to East St. Louis, St. Louis, etc.

Approved, May 28, 1896.

[No. 58.] Joint Resolution To authorize a scientific investigation of the fur-seal fisheries.

June 8, 1896.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to expend, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to provide for the employment of persons to conduct a scientific investigation, during the fiscal years eighteen hundred and ninety-six and eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, of the present condition of the fur-seal herds on the Pribilof, Commander, and Kurile Islands in the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea, said amount not to exceed for both said years the sum of five thousand dollars.

Fur-seal fisheries.
Appropriation for scientific investigation.