

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint Resolution To pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, on the eighteenth day of said month. December 21, 1896.

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 employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, on the eighteenth day of said month.

Approved, December 21, 1896.

Officers, etc., of Congress to be paid Decembersalaries, December 18, 1896.

[No. 2.] Joint Resolution Continuing in force section two of the Act approved June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to repeal section sixty-one of 'An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,'" which became a law August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. January 8, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section two of the Act approved June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to repeal section sixty-one of 'An Act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the Government, and for other purposes,'" which became a law August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and they are hereby, continued in force, and the joint select committee heretofore appointed under said section shall, when they have reached a final conclusion, report the same to Congress, not later than ten days after the beginning of its next session, together with such information as they shall have obtained.

Approved, January 8, 1897.

Alcohol in the arts. Committee to investigate, continued. *Ante*, p. 195. Vol. 28, p. 567.

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[No. 3.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the building of a telephone line in the District of Columbia. January 11, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is hereby granted to William J. Browning, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to build a telephone line from the House folding room to the new annex folding room in the McDowell Building, corner of North Capitol street and Massachusetts avenue, using the Government poles now on North Capitol street.

Approved, January 11, 1897.

House of Representatives. Telephone to folding room.

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution To permit railroads in the District to occupy additional parts of streets to accommodate the traveling public attending the inaugural ceremonies. January 16, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to issue to steam railroad

Inaugural ceremonies. Temporary use of streets by railroads.