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such mechanics, artisans, agents, or other employees, natives of their respective foreign countries, as they or any of them may deem necessary for the purpose of making preparations for installing or conducting their exhibits or of preparing or installing or conducting any business authorized or permitted under or by virtue of or pertaining to any concession or privilege which may have been granted by the Philadelphia Exposition Association of Pennsylvania in connection with such exposition: *Provided, however*, That no alien shall by virtue of this Act enter the United States under contract to perform labor except by express permission, naming such alien, of the Secretary of the Treasury; and any such alien who may remain in the United States for more than three months after the close of the exposition shall thereafter be subject to all the processes and penalties applicable to aliens coming in violation of the alien contract-labor law aforesaid.

Proviso.
—express permission, etc.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

[No. 25.] Joint Resolution Providing for the printing of the Report on the Financial and Industrial Conditions of the Philippine Islands, by Edward W. Harden, special commissioner of the United States.

March 1, 1899.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed nine thousand copies of the Report on the Financial and Industrial Conditions of the Philippine Islands, by Edward W. Harden, special commissioner of the United States; three thousand copies for the use of the Senate, five thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand copies for the use of the Treasury Department.

Printing authorized of Report on Financial and Industrial Conditions of the Philippine Islands.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

[No. 26.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Director of the Geological Survey to prepare maps of Alaska, showing all known topographic and geologic features, and so forth.

March 1, 1899.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the Geological Survey is hereby authorized and directed to prepare maps of Alaska, showing all known topographic and geologic features, including what is known of the gold-bearing rocks, and a text of the same, the text to contain also an explanation of the best known routes and methods of reaching the gold fields; twenty thousand copies of the maps and text to be printed, five thousand for the use of the Senate, ten thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and five thousand for distribution by the Geological Survey; and the Director is authorized to have said maps and text prepared and printed in the engraving and printing division of the Geological Survey; and four thousand two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose, and that this appropriation be made immediately available.

Alaska.
Preparation, etc., of maps of, authorized.

Distribution.

Approved, March 1, 1899.

[No. 27.] Joint Resolution To promote the relocation of certain tracks of the City and Suburban Railway Company, of the District of Columbia.

March 3, 1899.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the City and Suburban Railway Company, of Washington, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to abandon its single track passing around the south side of Stanton Square, and in lieu thereof construct an additional single track on the north side of Stanton Square from the intersection of Fourth and C streets northeast to Sixth and C streets northeast. That the City and Suburban Railway of Washington, be and it is hereby authorized and required within six months after the passage of this

District of Columbia.
City and Suburban Railway.
Relocation of tracks of.

Motive power prescribed for suburban route.