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and the Departments, including salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks and employees, for labor (by the day, piece, or contract), and for rents and all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved, June 1, 1897.

[No. 14.] Joint Resolution Reappropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars not expended for the relief of sufferers by the floods of the Mississippi River.

June 9, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the appropriation made by the Joint Resolution approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for the relief of sufferers by the overflow of the Mississippi River and its tributaries as remains unexpended, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, may be used by the Secretary of War in the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores, and payment for necessary transportation, to aid in the relief of destitute persons in the district overflowed by the Rio Grande River in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas.

Rio Grande River flood.
Ante, p. 219.

Reappropriation, etc., for relief of sufferers.

Approved, June 9, 1897.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Relating to the payment of salaries in the consular service.

June 15, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the salaries appropriated by the Act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for consuls-general and consuls at certain places hereinafter named, may be paid to the consuls-general and consuls heretofore appointed at certain other places until consuls-general or consuls are appointed, qualify, and enter upon their duties at the places named in said Act of February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as follows, namely: The salary of the consul-general at Apia and Wukualofa, Tonga, to the consul-general at Apia; the consul-general at Yokohama to the consul-general at Kanagawa; the consul-general at Monterey to the consul-general at Nuevo Laredo; the consul at Elberfeld to the consul at Barmen; the consul at Edinburgh to the consul at Leith; the consul at Ciudad Juarez to the consul at Paso del Norte; the consul at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to the consul at Piedras Negras; the consul at Sydney to the consul at Pictou; the consul at Progreso to the consul at Merida; the consul at Saint Michaels to the consul at Fayal; the consul at Valencia to the consul at Denia; the consul at Utilla and Truxillo to the consul at Ruatan and Truxillo; the consul at Lourenco Marques to the consul at Mozambique, and all allowances for office rent, clerk hire, and transit salary are also continued at the above-named offices as now established until the contemplated changes have been fully effected.

Salaries of consuls, etc.
Vol. 29, p. 579.

Payment to present incumbent at certain consulates whose designations or locations have been changed.

Approved, June 15, 1897.

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point Cárlos Gutierrez, of Salvador.

June 18, 1897.

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 hereby is, authorized to permit Cárlos Gutierrez, of Salvador, to

Cárlos Gutierrez, of Salvador, admitted to West Point.