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RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint Resolution In relation to commuted rations for midshipmen.

December 17, 1903.
[H. J. R. 66.]

[Pub. Res., No. 1.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision under the heading "Supplies and accounts," in the Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, and for other purposes, approved March third, nineteen hundred and three, for "Provisions, Navy," shall not be so construed by the accounting officers of the Treasury as to deprive midshipmen of the benefit of commuted rations as provided by section fifteen hundred and seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes.

Navy.
Commuted rations for midshipmen.

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R. S., sec. 1577, p. 270.

Approved, December 17, 1903.

[No. 2.] Joint Resolution To pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, on the eighteenth day of said month.

December 17, 1903.
[H. J. R. 70.]

[Pub. Res., No. 2.]

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, one thousand nine hundred and three, on the eighteenth day of said month.

Officers, etc., of Congress to be paid December salaries December 18, 1903.

Approved, December 17, 1903.

[No. 3.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to permit the erection of certain poles and overhead wires in connection with the work of eliminating grade crossings in the city of Washington.

January 7, 1904.
[H. J. R. 64.]

[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

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 be, and they are hereby, authorized to permit the temporary erection of poles and the stringing of overhead wires thereon for lighting and power purposes over and along such streets and avenues and alleys in the District of Columbia as in their opinion are necessary and proper for carrying out the provisions of the Acts of Congress providing for the elimination of grade crossings in the city of Washington and the construction of a union station: *Provided*, That said poles and wires shall be used only for the work authorized by said Acts and shall be erected under the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and shall be removed whenever, in the judgment of said Commissioners, they shall no longer be necessary: *Provided, further*, That no expense or damage on account of or due to the erection, operation, or removal of the said temporary poles and wires shall be incurred by the United States or the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia, union station.
Permission for temporary erection of poles for wires.

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Provisos.
Restrictions.

Nonliability of United States, etc., for expense or damage.

Approved, January 7, 1904.