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Approved, January 16, 1907.

[No. 4.] Joint Resolution Authorizing temporary leaves of absence for homestead settlers.

January 18, 1907.
[S. J. R. 81.]
[Pub. Res., No. 4.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That homestead settlers upon the public domain, in North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Minnesota, and Montana, are hereby granted a leave of absence from their land for a period of three months from the date of the approval of this resolution: *Provided*, That the period of actual absence under this resolution shall not be deducted from the full time of residence required by law.

Homestead settlers.
Leaves of absence for three months granted.

Proviso.
Not deducted from residence.

Approved, January 18, 1907.

[No. 5.] Joint Resolution Providing for an extension of time for completing the highway bridge and approaches across the Potomac River at Washington, District of Columbia.

January 18, 1907.
[S. J. R. 76.]
[Pub. Res., No. 5.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for completing the construction of the highway bridge and approaches across the Potomac River, authorized by section twelve of the Act of Congress approved February twelfth, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and requiring said company to depress and elevate its tracks, and to enable it to relocate parts of its railroad therein, and for other purposes," as amended by the District of Columbia appropriation Act, approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, and as amended by joint resolution providing for an extension of time for completing the highway bridge and approaches across the Potomac River, at Washington, District of Columbia, approved February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and five, and as amended by joint resolution providing for an extension of time for completing the highway bridge and approaches across the Potomac River at Washington, District of Columbia, approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and is hereby, extended to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven.

District of Columbia.
Highway bridge across the Potomac River.
Time of construction extended.
Vol. 31, p. 772.

Vol. 32, p. 598.

Ante, p. 821, amended.

Approved, January 18, 1907.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution To fill a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

January 21, 1907.
[H. J. R. 221.]
[Pub. Res., No. 6.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, shall be filled by the reappointment of George Gray, a citizen of Delaware, whose term expired January fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Smithsonian Institution.
George Gray reappointed regent.

Approved, January 21, 1907.