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February 8, 1907.
[H. J. R. 195.]
[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

[No. 14.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish two condemned cannon to the mayor of the town of Preston, Iowa.

Preston, Iowa.
Condemned cannon loaned to.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to loan and deliver to the mayor of the town of Preston, Jackson County, Iowa, if the same can be done without detriment to the public service, two bronze or brass condemned cannon now at the Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois, the same to be used and mounted in the public park in said town of Preston and to be taken care of by said city and to be subject at all times to the order of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in the delivery of the cannon.

Proviso.
No expense.

Approved, February 8, 1907.

February 18, 1907.
[H. J. R. 224.]
[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to investigate and report to Congress concerning existing patents granted to officers and employees of the Government in certain cases.

Inventions.
Patents issued to officers, etc., of the United States.
Investigation, etc., authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, directed to investigate and report to the Congress what existing patents have been granted to officers or employees of the Government of the United States upon inventions, discoveries, or processes of manufacture or production upon articles used by the Government of the United States, and how and to what extent such patents enhance the cost or otherwise interfere with the use by the Government of articles or processes so patented, and shall also report what royalties, if any, have been paid to officers or employees of the Government on any articles or processes patented.

Approved, February 18, 1907.

February 26, 1907.
[H. J. R. 246.]
[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to extend an invitation to the Twelfth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography to hold its thirteenth congress in the city of Washington.

International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.
Invited to hold next meeting in Washington, D. C.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to extend an invitation to the Twelfth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, held at Berlin in nineteen hundred and seven, to hold its thirteenth congress in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, anno Domini nineteen hundred and nine, or nineteen hundred and ten.

Approved, February 26, 1907.

February 27, 1907.
[H. J. R. 223.]
[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

[No. 17.] Joint Resolution Relating to the holders of medals of honor.

Medals of honor.
Surrendered medals to be returned to holders of.
Vol. 12, pp. 623, 751.
Vol. 33, p. 274.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the holders of medals of honor under the Act approved July twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and section six of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall not be required to surrender such medals in case such medals are replaced, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four; and that wherever the holders of such medals of