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Approved, April 2, 1906.

[No. 16.] Joint Resolution For the relief of sufferers from earthquake and conflagration on the Pacific Coast.

April 19, 1906.
[S. J. R. 48.]

[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to procure, in open market or otherwise, subsistence and quartermasters supplies in addition to such supplies belonging to the Military Establishment, and available, and issue the same to such destitute persons as have been rendered homeless or are in needy circumstances as a result of the earthquake which occurred April eighteenth, and the attending conflagration and in executing this Joint Resolution, the Secretary of War is directed to cooperate with the authorities of the State of California and the mayors of the cities of the cities of San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and such other cities on the Pacific Coast as may have sustained damages;

Earthquake, etc., sufferers.
Purchase of military supplies for, authorized.
Infra.
Ante, p. 644.
Post, p. 828.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of Commerce and Labor are hereby directed to cooperate with the Secretary of War in extending relief and assistance to the stricken people herein referred to, to the extent of the use of the naval vessels, revenue cutters, and other vessels and Government supplies, under their control on the Pacific Coast;

Use of naval, etc., vessels.

Be it further resolved, That to enable the Secretary of War to execute the provisions of this Joint Resolution, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one million dollars, to be expended under the direction and in the discretion of the Secretary of War.

Appropriation.

Approved, April 19, 1906.

[No. 17.] Joint Resolution Construing the joint resolution approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "Joint Resolution for the relief of sufferers from earthquake and conflagration on the Pacific Coast."

April 21, 1906.
[S. J. R. 49.]

[Pub. Res., No. 17.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation of one million dollars, made by joint resolution approved the nineteenth instant, entitled "Joint Resolution for the relief of sufferers from earthquake and conflagration on the Pacific Coast," shall be available under the discretion of the Secretary of War to procure medical supplies, in addition to such supplies belonging to the Military Establishment, and issue the same, in like manner as the subsistence and quartermaster's supplies specifically mentioned in the joint resolution aforesaid.

Earthquake, etc., sufferers.
Former appropriation available for medical supplies.
Supra.

Approved, April 21, 1906.

[No. 18.] Joint Resolution To fill a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

April 23, 1906.
[S. J. R. 46.]

[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

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 mem-

Smithsonian Institution.
Andrew D. White reappointed regent.