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[No. 17.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, to be held at Pullman, Washington, in June, nineteen hundred and twelve.

April 22, 1912.
[S. J. Res. 77.]
[Pub. Res., No. 29.]

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, at his discretion, to the general committee of the Grand Army of the Republic encampment, to be held at Pullman, Washington, in the month of June, nineteen hundred and twelve, such tents, with necessary poles, ridges, and pins, as may be required at said encampment: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and A. B. Baker, chairman of said general committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall, before delivering such property, take from said A. B. Baker a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Grand Army of the Republic.
Loan of tents, etc., for encampment at Pullman, Wash.

Provisos.
No expense, etc.

Indemnity for safe return, etc.

Approved, April 22, 1912.

[No. 18.] Joint Resolution Relative to the rebuilding of certain levees on the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

April 30, 1912.
[S. J. Res. 102.]
[Pub. Res., No. 30.]

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to rebuild, by contract or otherwise, in accordance with such plans, specifications, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers, such portions of the levees on the Mississippi River and its tributaries as may have been or may hereafter be broken by the existing flood in said rivers, or so materially weakened as to necessitate rebuilding, and the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall keep an account of the actual cost of all work done under the provisions of this resolution, and upon completion of the work he shall report the total cost thereof to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause a sum equal to the cost so reported to be deducted from the appropriations that shall first hereafter be made for improving the Mississippi River from Head of Passes to the mouth of the Ohio River, and to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury.

Mississippi River.
Rebuilding levees on, and tributaries authorized.

Appropriation.

Proviso.
To be deducted from regular appropriations.
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Approved, April 30, 1912.

[No. 19.] Joint Resolution Making appropriations for the relief of sufferers from floods in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys.

May 9, 1912.
[H. J. Res. 312.]
[Pub. Res., No. 31.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the relief of sufferers from floods in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, namely:

Mississippi and Ohio floods.
Appropriation for relief of sufferers.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

Under the Quartermaster General: For providing tents and other necessary supplies and services and for reimbursement of the several appropriations of the Quartermaster's Department, United States

Quartermaster supplies, etc.
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