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poses by the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography at its meeting in nineteen hundred and twelve, and that authority is hereby given to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to grant permission to the responsible officers of the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography to erect on the public grounds, on a site to be approved by the Chief of Engineers, such additional temporary structures as may be necessary for exhibition purposes: *Provided*, That the United States shall be put to no extra expense of any kind thereby, and that all the structures shall be promptly removed by the American Red Cross at the close of the meeting, and the site cleared of all débris and put in as good condition as before the erection of the structures.

Proviso.
No expense for removal, etc.

Approved, June 10, 1912.

[No. 26.] Joint Resolution Authorizing and directing Charles F. Riddell, cashier in the office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, to draw checks, requisitions, and execute all papers necessary to obtain from the United States Treasury the money appropriated for salaries and mileage of Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

June 25, 1912.
[S. J. Res. 120.]
[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles F. Riddell, cashier in the office of Sergeant At Arms of the House of Representatives, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw checks, requisitions and execute all papers necessary to obtain from the United States Treasury the money appropriated for salaries and mileage of Members, Delegates and Resident Commissioners of the House of Representatives, until a Sergeant At Arms of the House of Representatives has been duly elected and qualified; and the Treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized to pay the said money to the said Riddell, cashier, in conformity with the provisions of this resolution; and that the bond executed by said Riddell, as cashier in the Office of Sergeant At Arms in the House of Representatives, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, payable to the United States of America, by authority of Public Resolution Numbered thirty-four, approved June fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, be, and the same is hereby, with the consent of the sureties on said bond, extended in force and effect to cover the faithful discharge of the aforesaid cashier's duties as herein authorized and directed, until a Sergeant At Arms of the House of Representatives has been elected and qualified.

Charles F. Riddell.
May draw checks for salaries of Representatives, etc., until a Sergeant at Arms is elected.

Bond extended.
Ante, p. 636.

Approved, June 25, 1912.

[No. 27.] Joint Resolution To appoint Andrew D. White a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

June 26, 1912.
[S. J. Res. 101.]
[Pub. Res., No. 38.]

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, in the class other than Members of Congress, shall be filled by the reappointment of Andrew D. White, a citizen of New York.

Smithsonian Institution.
Andrew D. White reappointed Regent.

Approved, June 26, 1912.

[No. 28.] Joint Resolution Proposing an international maritime conference.

June 28, 1912.
[H. J. Res. 299.]
[Pub. Res., No. 39.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be authorized to convey to maritime nations the desire of Congress that an international maritime conference be held, and that he be also authorized to appoint commissioners to represent the United States at any such conference, whether called by the United States or any other

International Maritime Conference.
President authorized to invite maritime nations to hold.