

States, to whom there is no public monument at the seat of government of the Nation, and by Alexander Hamilton, of New York, later a delegate to the Federal Convention and first Secretary of the Treasury under the Constitution, in commemoration of whose services a bronze statue, erected by the private munificence of an anonymous donor, was recently placed on the steps of the National Treasury; and

Whereas the safety of republican institutions admittedly and proverbially depends upon the frequent recurrence to first principles; and

Whereas the representative government of the States of the American Union organized under the Federal Constitution is threatened without and its principles are inadequately known and appreciated within the United States by multitudes of our fellow citizens enjoying its inestimable benefits; and

Whereas an authentic and accurate account was kept by James Madison of the proceedings in the Federal Convention in which the Constitution was framed, the texts of the debates and proceedings of which could be published in one small volume and ought to be widely distributed as a public document, together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, the instructions to the Delegates to the Federal Convention, the instruments of ratification of the States, and the texts of the amendments to the Constitution: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations and bound as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, ten thousand copies of the Madison Debates of the Federal Convention, together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, the instructions to the Delegates to the Federal Convention, the instruments of ratification of the States, and the texts of the amendments to the Constitution, and other relevant and pertinent historical documents for distribution in the year 1926 in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, to the end "that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth," of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and seven thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed, May 10, 1926.

#### CONSTITUTION AND DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Constitution of the United States as amended up to April 15, 1926, together with the Declaration of Independence, be printed as a Senate Document, with an index, in such form as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, and that three thousand five hundred additional copies be printed, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand five hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed, May 12, 1926.

#### NATIONAL PROHIBITION LAW.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on the Judiciary of the

Compilation and printing of, ordered.

Other matter to be included.

Distribution.

May 12, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 12.]

Constitution and Declaration of Independence.  
To be printed together as a Senate Document, with index.

Distribution.

May 17, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 17.]

National Prohibition Law.



Additional copies of  
hearings relating to, or-  
dered printed.

Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to procure the printing of ten thousand additional copies of the hearings held before its subcommittee during the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, on bills and resolutions relating to a modification of the National Prohibition Law, and of this number the committee shall cause to be delivered to the folding rooms of Congress nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five copies, of which two thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate and six thousand six hundred and seventy-five copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed, May 17, 1926.

May 20, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 4.]

#### MUSCLE SHOALS COMMITTEE.

Muscle Shoals Com-  
mittee.  
Authority granted  
to.  
*Ante*, p. 1977.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Joint Committee on Muscle Shoals created by House Concurrent Resolution 4 of the Sixty-ninth Congress hereby is authorized in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution to summon engineers, experts, and other witnesses to testify under oath; to employ such clerical and expert assistants as may be deemed necessary, to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words to report such hearings and proceedings as may be held in connection herewith, the recommendations and findings of the Joint Committee to be submitted in conformity with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 4. The expenses incurred hereunder not exceeding \$5,000 to be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate, and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Expenses.

Passed, May 20, 1926.

May 25, 1926.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 29.]

#### BRIDGE, MONONGAHELA RIVER.

Bridge, Mononga-  
hela River.  
Return of bill relating  
to, requested.  
*Ante*, p. 681.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 8513) entitled "An Act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near the borough of Wilson in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania"; that upon the return of said bill to the House of Representatives the action of the Speaker and of the Vice President in signing said bill be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of said bill the word "thereof" in the last line of Section 1 of the enrolled bill be stricken out, and the word "hereof" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Reenrollment di-  
rected.

Passed, May 25, 1926.

June 4, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 18.]

#### ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY.

Armistice anniver-  
sary.  
Preamble.

Whereas the 11th of November, 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far-reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed; and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and