

No. 7. *A Resolution providing for the distribution of weights and measures.*

June 14, 1836.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is directed to cause a complete set of all the weights and measures adopted as standards, and now either made or in the progress of manufacture for the use of the several custom-houses, and for other purposes, to be delivered to the Governor of each State in the Union, or such person as he may appoint, for the use of the States respectively, to the end that an uniform standard of weights and measures may be established throughout the United States.

A complete set of such weights and measures as are intended for custom-houses to be delivered to each State.

APPROVED, June 14, 1836.

No. 8. *A Resolution to furnish the Rotundo with paintings.*

June 23, 1836.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a joint committee be appointed to contract with one or more competent American artists for the execution of four historical pictures upon subjects serving to illustrate the discovery of America; the settlement of the United States; the history of the Revolution; or of the adoption of the Constitution; to be placed in the vacant pannels of the Rotundo; the subjects to be left to the choice of the artists under the control of the committee.

Contract to be made with four American artists.

APPROVED, June 23, 1836.

No. 9. *A Resolution referring the petition and papers of the heirs of Robert Fulton, deceased, to the Secretary of the Navy, to report thereon to Congress.*

June 23, 1836.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the petition and papers of the heirs of Robert Fulton, be referred to the Secretary of the Navy, to state an account between the United States and said heirs, by debiting them with all the moneys paid to the said Robert Fulton, and not settled on the books of the Treasury Department.

Moneys paid to Robert Fulton to be debited to his heirs.

*Second.* To credit the said heirs with all moneys advanced or expended by the said Fulton, in and about the business of the United States, committed to his care, or about which he had an agency.

Moneys expended by R. F. for the U. S. to be credited.

*Third.* To credit the said heirs a compensation commensurate with the value and importance of the services rendered by the said Robert Fulton, to the United States, in inventing a system of coast and harbor defence, and in testing its utility so far as he was employed or engaged to render such services by the authorities of the United States, or when such services were recognised as having been rendered for the United States, previous to, or during, the late war with Great Britain.

A compensation commensurate with the value of his system of harbor defence to be allowed.

*Fourth.* To credit the said heirs with the like compensation, for the services of the said Robert Fulton, for inventing and in superintending the construction of a steam frigate, at New York, during and after said war.

Compensation for inventing and superintending steam frigate.

*Fifth.* To credit the said heirs with a just and equitable compensation, for the detention of the steam-boat Vesuvius, at New Orleans, from the thirtieth of December, eighteen hundred and fourteen, to the twelfth of March, eighteen hundred and fifteen, both days inclusive, being the time the said boat remained aground by reason of her being impressed into the service of the United States, and grounded when in said service.

Allowance to be made for detention of the Vesuvius.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That the said Secretary of the Navy be authorized to take such further testimony as he shall think necessary, and that he ascertain what defence was made to the suit in favor of the United States, against the representatives of Robert Fulton in the

Secretary of Navy may take further testimony, &c. relating to a suit in favor

of the United States, and report to Congress.

southern district of New York, and what composed the items of set-off to the claim of the United States; and that said Secretary report his proceedings at the next session of Congress.

APPROVED, June 23, 1836.

July 1, 1836.

No. 10. *A resolution to apply the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Potomac bridge to the improvement of Maryland avenue leading thereto, and for other purposes.*

The balance of the appropriation to be expended on Maryland avenue.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the balance of the appropriation for the construction of the bridge across the Potomac, at the city of Washington, remaining unexpended after the said bridge shall have been repaired in obedience to the directions contained in the joint resolution passed for that purpose at the present session of Congress, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, to be applied under the direction of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, towards the graduation, gravelling and planting of the Maryland avenue, in said city, from its eastern extremity to the said bridge, in equal proportions on the east and west of the Capitol, according to distance.

Commissioner of public buildings to attend to the draws, &c. He may employ three assistants.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Buildings to attend to the draws, cause the bridge to be properly lighted, to guard against wanton injuries and obstructions, and to preserve a due police on and near it, so as to ensure the safety of passengers and of the public property; that said Commissioner shall receive for his services the yearly compensation of three hundred dollars, and be authorized to employ three assistants, at a compensation not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents a day.

APPROVED, July 1, 1836.