

[No. 2.] *A Resolution Accepting the Portrait of John Hampden, presented to Congress by John McGregor.*

Jan. 13, 1857.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the portrait of John Hampden, presented to Congress by John McGregor, be accepted; and the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress be and they are hereby directed to cause the same to be properly framed, and placed in the Executive Mansion.*

APPROVED, January 13, 1857.

Portrait of John Hampden accepted from John McGregor.

To be framed and placed in the executive mansion.

[No. 5.] *A Resolution respecting the Distribution of certain Public Documents.*

Jan. 28, 1857.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the ten copies of the journals and other documents of Congress, authorized by law to be deposited in the Library of Congress, by section three of the joint resolution of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, shall hereafter be deposited with the Secretary of State for foreign exchanges; and the fifty copies of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives ordered to be placed in the Library of Congress for foreign exchanges, by joint resolution of July twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty; and the fifty copies of the journals and documents of the Senate and House of Representatives authorized to be deposited with the Secretary of State, by the joint resolution of April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, shall hereafter be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That instead of one hundred copies of the journals and documents of the House of Representatives, authorized to be printed by the joint resolution of April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, there shall hereafter be printed fifty copies only.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved, That the journals and Congressional documents heretofore deposited in the Library of Congress by authority of the above-cited resolutions, and so many of the four hundred copies of the public documents sent to the Department of State as are now distributed by that department to colleges and other literary institutions, shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Interior, for distribution to such colleges, public libraries, athenæums, literary and scientific institutions, boards of trade, or public associations as may be designated by him.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved, That two copies of the journals and documents indicated in the above cited-resolutions, so far as they have been saved from the late fire, shall be reserved for the Library of Congress.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further resolved, That in future two copies only of the journals and documents, or any book printed by either House of Congress, well bound in calf, shall be deposited in the Library, and not to be taken therefrom.*

APPROVED, January 28, 1857.

Post, pp. 368, 379, 380.

Distribution of Public Documents.

Vol. iv. p. 321.

Vol. v. p. 409.

Vol. v. p. 717.

Only fifty additional copies of House journal and documents to be hereafter printed.

Vol. v. p. 717. Distribution to colleges, &c.

Post, p. 368.

Two copies to be reserved for Library of Congress.

Same subject.

[No. 6.] *A Resolution for the Appointment of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.*

Jan. 28, 1857.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class "other than members of Congress," be filled by the reappointment of the late incumbents, viz: Richard Rush, of Philadelphia, and Joseph G. Totten, of Washington.*

APPROVED, January 28, 1857.

Richard Rush and Joseph G. Totten, reappointed Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.