

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *A Resolution in Relation to the Library of the Department of Agriculture.* Dec. 15, 1868.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of agriculture shall regard the library now under his control, and in his possession, as part of the property of the department of agriculture, and he shall retain the same in his charge as directed by section three of the act approved May fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, establishing a department of agriculture.

APPROVED, December 15, 1868.

Commissioner of agriculture to regard the library in his possession as the property of the department of agriculture, &c.
1862, ch. 72, § 3.
Vol. xii. p. 388.

[No. 2.] *Joint Resolution donating condemned Cannon for the Erection of a Monument to Major-General Kearney.* Dec. 21, 1868.

Be it 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 to furnish such condemned iron cannon as may be required, not exceeding four, for the completion of a monument at Tivoli, New York, over the remains of the late Major-General Philip Kearney, and other Union soldiers buried at that place, who lost their lives in the late war.

APPROVED, December 21, 1868.

Condemned cannon granted to complete a monument to Major-General Philip Kearney and others.

[No. 3.] *Joint Resolution explanatory of the Act to create an additional Land Office in the State of Minnesota, approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.* Jan. 14, 1869.
1868, ch. 238.
Ante, p. 184.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limits of the land district as designated in the act entitled "An act to create an additional land district in the State of Minnesota," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to wit: "all that part of the north-western land district which lies north of township number one hundred and twenty-four north and west of range number thirty-five west of the fifth principal meridian," shall be construed to embrace all the lands north of township one hundred and twenty-four and west of said range thirty-five.

APPROVED, January 14, 1869.

Construction of limits of land district in Minnesota.

[No. 5.] *A Resolution authorizing the Transfer of certain Appropriations heretofore made for the public Printing, Binding, and Engraving.* Feb. 9, 1869.

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the sum of one hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation "for paper for the public printing," contained in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved on the twentieth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in aid of the appropriations contained

Transfer of appropriation for paper for public printing, for public binding, and lithographing and engraving.
1868, ch. 176.
Ante, p. 95.

in the same act, for the following purposes, and in the following proportions, to wit:

For the public binding, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For lithographing and engraving for the Senate and House of Representatives, the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars.

APPROVED, February 9, 1869.

Feb. 18, 1869. [No. 7.] *A Resolution relative to the recent Contract for Stationery for the Department of the Interior.*

Contract between the Secretary of the Interior and Dempsey and O'Toole for stationery, to be cancelled.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to annul and cancel the contract made by him with Messrs. Dempsey and O'Toole for supplying the Department of the Interior and the several bureaus and offices thereof with stationery for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, (under the advertisement issued May twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.)

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. F. WADE,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Indorsed by the President: "Received February 6, 1869."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

Feb. 18, 1869. [No. 8.] *A Resolution respecting the provisional Governments of Virginia and Texas.*

Persons holding civil offices in the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, who cannot take the oath, to be removed.

1862, ch. 128.
Vol. xii. p. 502.
Proviso.
Vol. xiv. p. 358.
1868, ch. 139.
Ante, p. 85.

When to take effect.

To apply to Mississippi.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the persons now holding civil offices in the provisional governments of Virginia and Texas, who cannot take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862, shall, on the passage of this resolution, be removed therefrom; and it shall be the duty of the district commanders to fill the vacancies so created by the appointment of persons who can take said oath: *Provided*, That the provisions of this resolution shall not apply to persons who by reason of the removal of their disabilities as provided in the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution shall have qualified for any office in pursuance of the act entitled "An act prescribing an oath of office by persons from whom legal disabilities shall have been removed," approved July eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty eight: *And provided further*, That this resolution shall not take effect until thirty days from and after its passage: *And it is further provided*, That this resolution shall be, and is hereby extended to, and made applicable to the State of Mississippi.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. F. WADE,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Indorsed by the President: "Received February 6, 1869."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]