

carry out the purposes hereof, as commissioners or otherwise, which reports shall be prepared and arranged with a view to concise statement and convenient reference.

Approved, June 10, 1879.

June 14, 1879. [No. 5.] Joint resolution directing a monument to be erected to mark the birth-place of George Washington.

Appropriation. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of erecting a monument at, and to mark, the birth-place of George Washington, which said sum shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, who shall have the management and control of the erection of said monument.*

Monument to George Washington.

Approved, June 14, 1879.

June 14, 1879. [No. 6.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to place vessels and hulks at the disposal of commissioners of quarantine or other proper persons at the ports of the United States.

Vessels for quarantine. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, at the request of the National Board of Health, to place gratuitously, at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine, or the proper authorities at any of the ports of the United States, to be used by them temporarily for quarantine purposes, such vessels or hulks belonging to the United States as are not required for other uses of the national government, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the said Secretary may deem necessary to impose for the preservation thereof.*

Approved, June 14, 1879.

June 19, 1879. [No. 9.] Joint resolution accepting from Professor Edward Fontaine, of Louisiana, certain maps, drawings, and explanations of the same.

Preamble. Whereas Professor Edward Fontaine has exhibited certain maps and drawings, with full explanations of the same, of his improved methods of hydraulic engineering and controlling water-currents, which are believed to be valuable, which he proposes to present to the Government of the United States, on condition that they be printed: Therefore,

Fontaine's hydraulic engineering plans accepted. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the maps and drawings, with the explanations thereof, of Professor Edward Fontaine's improved methods of hydraulic engineering and controlling water-currents, which Professor Edward Fontaine proposes to give to the Government of the United States, on condition that they be printed, be, and the same hereby are, accepted.*

Printing. SEC. 2. That the regular number of these maps and drawings, with the explanations be printed in quarto form; and that one hundred additional copies be printed for the use of Professor Fontaine.

Approved, June 19, 1879.

June 20, 1879. [No. 10.] Joint resolution to print five thousand copies of the Final Reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Centennial Celebration of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Centennial Commission Reports. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed and bound, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, five thousand copies*

of the Final Reports of the United States Centennial Commission upon the International Exhibition and Celebration of eighteen hundred and seventy-six; one thousand copies thereof for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred copies for the use of the State Department, and five hundred copies for the use of the Centennial Commission.

Approved, June 20, 1879.

[No. 11.] Joint resolution relating to a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Detroit, Michigan. June 20, 1879.

Whereas recent progress in the art has shown the practicability of constructing bridges having spans of five hundred feet, or possibly more: Therefore

Preamble.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and required to convene a board of officers of the Corps of Engineers of the Army, whose duty it shall be to inquire into and report whether, for railroad purposes, the river Detroit can be bridged or tunnelled, at the city of Detroit, or within one mile above or below said city, in such manner as to accommodate the large trade and commerce crossing the river at that point, and without material or undue injury to the navigation of said river; a good and sufficient tug being always kept by the bridge owners to assist any craft when required.

Bridge or tunnel at Detroit.

Board of Engineers.

Approved, June 20, 1879.

[No. 12.] Joint resolution, to repeal certain clauses in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes. June 20, 1879.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the clause in the "Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty, and for other purposes", approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, making appropriation to pay B. R. Lewis and J. J. Coffee the balances due them respectively as marshal and clerk at the consulate-general at Shanghai, China, be amended by striking out the words: "And said Lewis and Coffee shall receive no allowance for witness fees and traveling expenses." And that the following clause in said act, in relation to the publications of the Geological Survey, namely, the words "under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, one hundred thousand dollars," be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

1879, ch. 182,
20 Stat., 377,
Amended.

B. R. Lewis.
J. J. Coffee.

Geological Survey.

That the paragraph in said act relating to the extension of the military telegraph lines from Fort Buford to Helena, Dakota Territory, be amended so as to read as follows, namely: "For the extension of the military telegraph lines to Helena, Montana Territory, and the new post on the Milk River, and such other points as may be necessary, twenty thousand dollars."

Military telegraph.

That the paragraph in said act relating to the extension of the military telegraph lines from Fort Elliott, Texas, westward, be amended so as to read as follows, namely: "For the extension of the military telegraph lines to Fort Elliott, Texas, and westward, as may be necessary, twenty thousand dollars."

That the following paragraph in said act, namely: "That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to lease the water power at Moline, or such portion as may be agreed upon, to the Moline Water Power Company, upon such terms and conditions, and for such term of years, as may be agreed upon, if the same can be done consistently with the interests of the Government of the United States; said lease to be made upon the condition that the said Moline Water Power

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