

seven thousand copies thereof for the use of the Senate, twenty thousand nine hundred and seven for the use of the House, and two thousand and ninety-three for the Interior Department.

Approved, February 26, 1881.

March 1, 1881. [No. 22.] Joint resolution in relation to the international exhibition of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

International Exhibition of 1883.

Proviso.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the President shall deem the preparations which shall have been made therefor adequate, he is hereby authorized and requested, in the name of the United States, to invite all foreign governments to be represented at and take part in the international exhibition of arts, manufactures, and products of the soil and mine to be held under the direction of the United States International Commission at the city of New York, in the State of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three: *Provided, however,* That the United States shall not be liable, directly or indirectly, for any of the expenses attending such exhibition, or by reason of the invitation hereby authorized.

Approved, March 1, 1881.

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[No. 23.] Joint resolution in relation to the barge W. J. Spicer.

Barge W. J. Spicer.
1879, ch. 54.
Pamphlet ed.,
1st Sess. 46th Congress, 44.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the barge W. J. Spicer, built in Canada but bought by an American citizen and brought into the United States, on payment of duties on the materials entering into her construction be admitted to the privileges extended to barges of American build and ownership by "An act relating to vessels not propelled by sail or internal motive power of their own, and for other purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved, March 1, 1881.

March 2, 1881.

[No. 24.] Joint resolution relative to printing the Agricultural Report for the year eighteen hundred and eighty.

Agricultural Report for 1880, printing of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed three hundred thousand copies of the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year eighteen hundred and eighty; two hundred and fourteen thousand copies for the use of members of the House of Representatives, fifty six thousand copies for the use of members of the Senate, and thirty thousand copies for the use of the Department of Agriculture.

Approved, March 2, 1881.

March 3, 1881.

[No. 25.] Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to investigate the claim of the State of Florida against the United States for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in said State between the years eighteen hundred and fifty-five and eighteen hundred and sixty, and to report the result of such investigation to Congress.

Florida war indemnity.

Indian hostilities.

Secretary of War to make investigation of.

Whereas the Indian trust fund of the United States holds a large amount of the bonds of the State of Florida; and

Whereas the State of Florida claims from the United States to be reimbursed for expenditures made by said State in suppressing Indian hostilities in said State: Therefore

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 and directed to investigate, ascertain, and report to Congress, as soon as practicable, the amount of the claims of the State of Florida, for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in that State between the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty. In making such investigation the said Secretary is directed to receive and consider such testimony as he may deem necessary or proper for or against claims, including the muster-rolls of the State troops, and such other official data as may be on file in the War Department. In submitting his report to Congress the said Secretary shall not include any payments or allowances made by the State in excess of the amounts allowed by law at the time in behalf of troops regularly in the service of the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

[No. 26.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish States, for the use of agricultural colleges, one set of standard weights and measures and for other purposes.

March 3, 1881.

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, directed to cause a complete set of all the weights and measures adopted as standards to be delivered to the governor of each State in the Union, for the use of agricultural colleges in the States, respectively, which have received a grant of lands from the United States, and also one set of the same for the use of the Smithsonian Institution: *Provided* That the cost of each set shall not exceed two hundred dollars, and a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this resolution is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Standard weights and measures, to be delivered to certain colleges, etc.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

[No. 27.] Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr.

March 3, 1881.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be printed twelve thousand copies of the memorial addresses delivered in the Senate and House of Representatives upon the life and character of Honorable Evarts W. Farr, late a Representative from the State of New Hampshire, together with a portrait of the deceased; nine thousand copies thereof for the use of the House of Representatives and three thousand copies for the use of the Senate. And a sum sufficient to defray the expense of preparing and printing the portrait of the deceased for the publication herein provided for is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Evarts W. Farr, deceased. Memorial addresses.

Portrait.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

[No. 28.] Joint resolution to print fifteen thousand copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the Statistics of the annual production of gold and silver in the United States.

March 3, 1881.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That fifteen thousand copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the annual production of gold and silver in the United States be printed; eight thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, three thousand for the use of the Senate, and four thousand for the use of the Treasury Department.

Report of the Director of the Mint, printing of.

Approved, March 3, 1881.