

[No. 25.] Joint Resolution As to the provisions of "An Act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the payment of certain fees, purchase money, and commission paid on void entries of public lands," approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

April 18, 1904.
[S. J. R. 44.]

[Pub. Res., No. 25.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of "An Act for the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the payment of certain fees, purchase money, and commission paid on void entries of public lands," approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall be construed to abolish the necessity for proof of loyalty in the cases mentioned in said Act, and no proof of loyalty shall be required in the cases mentioned in said Act.

Public lands.
Proof of loyalty not required in refunding certain fees.
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Approved, April 18, 1904.

[No. 27.] Joint Resolution To authorize the lowering of the height of the Government dams in the Illinois River at Kampsville and Lagrange.

April 21, 1904.
[H. J. R. 85.]

[Pub. Res., No. 26.]

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, in his discretion, with the concurrence of the Chief of Engineers, to permit the sanitary district of Chicago, at the expense of said corporation, to lower the height of the Government dams in the Illinois River at Kampsville and Lagrange, Illinois, in accordance with such plans as he may prescribe and subject to such stipulations and conditions as, in his judgment, may be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Illinois River, Ill.
Permission granted the sanitary district of Chicago to lower Government dams at Kampsville and Lagrange.

Approved, April 21, 1904.

[No. 28.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Librarian of the Library of Congress to deliver to the governor of the State of Vermont a record or records of certain conventions held in Vermont in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-six and seventeen hundred and seventy-seven for the purpose of organizing a State.

April 22, 1904.
[S. J. R., 64.]

[Pub. Res., No. 27.]

Whereas there is in the Library of Congress a manuscript record or records of certain conventions in Vermont held in the years seventeen hundred and seventy-six and seventeen hundred and seventy-seven for the purpose of organizing a State and adopting a constitution;

Preamble.

Whereas said record or records constitute a document of primary importance to the history of the State of Vermont, and may therefore more properly be considered of State rather than of national interest; and its location in Vermont may best serve the interests of the State; and

Whereas said record or records have been accurately photographed and reproduced in fac simile, without expense to the Government, and will in this form be available for use in the Library of Congress: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Librarian of said Library of Congress be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver said record or records to the governor of Vermont, the same to be deposited in the archives of said State.

Vermont.
Librarian of Congress to deliver certain records to governor of.

Approved, April 22, 1904.