

[No. 24.] Joint Resolution Extending the operation of an Act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1909.  
[H. J. Res. 262.]

[Pub. Res., No. 56.]

Whereas the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes," approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, will expire by limitation on June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and nine; and

Preamble.

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Whereas a date for the termination of the operation of said Act was provided therein, but with a view to the more permanent settlement of the questions involved by a treaty with Great Britain and by further legislation appropriate to the situation, and such treaty not having been negotiated, it is desirable that the provisions of said Act should be continued until such permanent settlement can be made; Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of the aforesaid Act be, and they are hereby, extended for two years from June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and nine, being the date of the expiration of the operation of said Act, save in so far as any portion thereof may be found inapplicable or already complied with.

Niagara Falls, preservation of.  
Provisions of act extended.  
Vol. 34, p. 626, amended.

Approved, March 3, 1909.

[No. 25.] Joint Resolution For the purpose of more fully carrying into effect the convention concluded at Brussels on March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, in reference to the exchange of official journals, and so forth.

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[S. J. Res. 105.]

[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of more fully carrying into effect the provisions of the convention concluded at Brussels on March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and proclaimed by the President on January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the Public Printer is hereby authorized and directed to supply to the Library of Congress such number as may be required, not exceeding one hundred copies, of the daily issue of the Congressional Record for distribution, through the Smithsonian Institution, to the legislative chambers of such foreign governments as may agree to send to the United States current copies of their parliamentary record or like publication, such documents, when received, to be deposited in the Library of Congress.

Congressional Record.  
Exchange of, for foreign parliamentary records.  
Vol. 25, p. 1465.

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[No. 26.] Joint Resolution To create a joint committee to consider the revision and codification of the laws of the United States.

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[S. J. Res. 140.]

[Pub. Res., No. 58.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That a special joint committee be appointed, consisting of five Senators, to be appointed by the Vice-President from members of the Sixty-first Congress, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker from the members of the Sixty-first Congress, to examine, consider, and submit to Congress recommendations upon the revision and codification of laws reported by the statutory revision commission heretofore authorized to revise and codify the laws of the United States, including all laws of a general nature, permanent in character, passed since the submission to Congress on December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and six, of the final report of said commission; and that the said joint committee be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress and to employ necessary assistants, to order such printing

Revision of the laws.  
Joint special committee appointed to examine, etc., report of statutory revision commission.

Sittings.

Printing, etc.

## Expenses.

and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business, and to incur such expense as may be deemed necessary; all such expense to be paid in equal proportions from the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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[H. J. Res. 225.]

[Pub. Res., No. 59.]

Alexander Hamilton memorial, Washington, D. C.  
Selection of site for, etc.  
Commission created.

[No. 27.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a pedestal for the Alexander Hamilton memorial in Washington, District of Columbia.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the Senate, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the president and secretary of the Alexander Hamilton National Memorial Association are hereby created a commission and authorized to select a site upon the property belonging to the United States in the city of Washington, other than the Capitol and Library grounds, for the erection of the Alexander Hamilton memorial, to be presented by the Alexander Hamilton National Memorial Association to the people of the United States.

## Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That for the preparation of the site so selected and the erection of a pedestal upon which to place the said memorial, under the direction of the commission hereby created, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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[H. J. Res. 235.]

[Pub. Res., No. 60.]

Russia.  
Uniform protection, etc., of American citizens in.  
Renewal of negotiations, etc.

[No. 28.] Joint Resolution Concerning and relating to the treaty between the United States and Russia.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, requested to renew negotiations with the Government of Russia to secure, by treaty or otherwise, uniformity of treatment and protection to American citizens holding passports duly issued by the authorities of the United States, in order that all American citizens shall have equal freedom of travel and sojourn in such country without regard to race, creed, or religious faith, including a provision that the honoring or viséing of passports when duly issued and held by citizens of the United States shall not be withheld because or on account of the race, creed, or religious faith of their holders.

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[H. J. Res. 261.] -

[Pub. Res., No. 61.]

International Congress of Applied Chemistry.  
Invited to hold eighth annual meeting in United States in 1912.

Proviso.  
Expense.

[No. 29.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the President of the United States to invite the International Congress of Applied Chemistry to hold its eighth meeting in the United States of America, in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to invite the International Congress of Applied Chemistry, now about to assemble in the city of London, to hold its eighth meeting in the United States of America in the year nineteen hundred and twelve: *Provided, however,* That no appropriation shall be asked or granted for any expense connected with said congress.

Approved, March 4, 1909.