

[No. 13.] *A Resolution to provide an Executive Mansion.*

February 25, 1861.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do resolve, That* that the committee to arrange for government buildings be authorized to lease a furnished mansion for the residence of the President of the Confederate States.

Executive mansion to be leased.

APPROVED February 25, 1861.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution in relation to patents and caveats.*

March 4, 1861.

*Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That* all persons, being citizens of the Confederate States, who may wish to procure patents or file caveats for inventions and useful discoveries and improvements, may file in the office of the Attorney General a specification of such invention, discovery or improvement, together with such descriptive drawings as may be necessary; and such specification, when so filed, shall operate as a caveat to protect the rights of such persons, until regular application can be made according to law; and this resolution shall apply to all patents heretofore granted by the United States to citizens of this Confederacy, and to caveats heretofore filed by such citizens in the Patent Office of the United States, on such patents and copies of such caveats being deposited, as aforesaid, in the office of the Attorney General: *Provided, That* such applicants shall pay such fees as may hereafter be required by law establishing a patent office, on application for patents and filing of caveats.

Specifications, etc., of inventions and useful discoveries and improvements may be filed in the office of the Attorney General.

To operate as a caveat.

Proviso.

APPROVED March 4, 1861.

[No. 15.] *A Resolution in relation to international copyrights.*

March 7, 1861.

Whereas, Great Britain, France, Prussia, Saxony and other European Powers, have passed laws to secure to authors of other states the benefits and privileges of their copyright laws, upon condition of similar privileges being granted by the laws of such states to authors, the subjects of the powers aforesaid; Therefore be it

Preamble.

*Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That* the President be and he is hereby authorized to instruct the Commissioners appointed by him to visit the European Powers, to enter into treaty obligations for the extension of international copyright privileges to all authors, the citizens and subjects of the powers aforesaid.

International copyrights.

APPROVED March 7, 1861.

[No. 16.] *A Resolution to continue the mints at New Orleans and Dahlonega.*

March 9, 1861.

*The Congress of the Confederate States of America do resolve, That* the mints at New Orleans and Dahlonega shall be continued, and the proper arrangements made as soon as possible to procure suitable dies for the coin of the Confederate States.

Mints at New Orleans and Dahlonega.

Dies for the coin.

*Resolved further, That* the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to estimate and report to Congress the lowest amount of appropriation necessary to carry out the above resolution.

Appropriation for.

APPROVED March 9, 1861.