

[No. 9.] *A resolution to provide for the removal of the seat of government.*

May 21, 1861.

*Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America,* That this Congress will adjourn on Tuesday next, to meet again on the twentieth day of July, at Richmond, Virginia; and that a committee of three members of this Congress be appointed to make suitable arrangements for the accommodation of this Congress, and of the several executive departments.

Removal of the seat of government.

*Resolved, further,* That the President be and he is hereby authorized to cause the several executive departments, with the archives thereof, to be removed at such time between this and the twentieth day of July next, as he may determine, to Richmond: *Provided, however,* That in case of any public emergency which may, in the judgment of the President, render it impolitic to meet in Richmond, the President shall have power by proclamation to call the Congress together at some other convenient place to be selected by him.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.

[No. 10.] *A resolution in reference to printing the tariff act, and other documents connected therewith.*

May 21, 1861.

*Resolved,* That five hundred copies of the tariff act be printed for the use of Congress, and also five hundred copies of a comparative statement of the rates of duty under the United States tariff of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the Confederate States tariff just established, and the United States tariff now in force, be printed under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Certain number of copies of the tariff act, and of the comparative statements of duties under certain acts, to be printed.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.

[No. 11.] *A resolution regulating the payment of unadjusted accounts.*

May 21, 1861.

*Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America,* That any account against the Congress left unadjusted at this session by the committee on accounts, shall be paid out of the contingent fund, if found to be just, by the first auditor of the treasury and the secretary of Congress, and on their joint certificates; and, and the Secretary be required to submit a detailed statement thereof to the Congress, at its next session.

Accounts against Congress to be paid out of the contingent fund.

Statement thereof, by secretary, to Congress.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.

[No. 12.] *A resolution to confer certain powers on the Secretary of the Treasury.*

May 21, 1861.

*Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America,* That the Secretary of the Treasury take measures for selling the unexpired lease of the President's house and of the buildings used for the departments, or for being relieved from any portion of the rent, as soon as the seat of government shall have been removed; and that he cause all furniture no longer wanted to be sold.

Secretary of Treasury to sell the unexpired lease of the President's house and buildings used for the departments, &c.

APPROVED May 21, 1861.