

## RESOLUTIONS.

Feb. 27, 1856. [No. 1.] *A Resolution for the Appointment of Regents to fill the Vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.*

Geo. E. Badger and C. C. Felton appointed regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class "other than members of Congress," occasioned by the resignation of Rufus Choate, and the death of John McPherson Berrien, be filled by the appointment of George E. Badger, of North Carolina, and Cornelius C. Felton, of Massachusetts.

APPROVED, February 27, 1856.

Feb. 27, 1856. [No. 2.] *A Resolution to supply a Deficiency in the Appropriations for Printing for the second Session of the thirty-third Congress.*

Appropriation for printing and paper for 34th Congress may be applied to that of the 33d.

July, p. 11.

*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 authorized and required to apply so much as may be necessary of the appropriations for the printing and paper of the thirty-fourth Congress to the deficiencies for the same purposes, ordered at the second session of the thirty-third Congress.

APPROVED, February 27, 1856.

March 13, 1856. [No. 3.] *A Resolution providing for the final Adjustment of certain Cases of Appeal from Decisions made by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department.*

Mode of deciding appeals from decision of First Comptroller when he was auditor.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in every case of account or claim not finally adjusted, upon which the present First Comptroller of the Treasury, as Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department may have decided, which may have been thereafter reexamined by an auditor in said office on new testimony and decided by him on such testimony, and from whose decision an appeal has been taken to the present First Comptroller of the Treasury, it shall be the duty of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Customs finally to adjust the same, and in case of disagreement between the said Second Comptroller and Commissioner of Customs, the decision of the Attorney-General shall be as final as the decision of the First Comptroller would be, if he had acted under the eighth section of the Act of July second, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, concerning the organization of the Post-Office Department.

1836, ch. 270, § 6.  
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APPROVED, March 13, 1856.

April 5, 1856. [No. 4.] *Joint Resolution for enlarging the Custom-House, Post-Office, and Court-House at Buffalo, New York.*

Extension of public buildings at Buffalo.

Provisoos.

*Be it 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 authorized to extend the building now in process of construction at Buffalo, for a custom-house, post-office, court-rooms, &c. not exceeding twenty-five feet in length, and erect proper vaults therein, if in his discretion the public interest requires the same: *Provided,* That such extension can be completed at an expense not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars, including ten per cent. for contin-