

June 20, 1874. [No. 12.] Joint resolution directing the Public Printer to keep an account of all expenditures for printing, mailing, and binding the Congressional Records, &c.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer be, and he is hereby, directed to keep a separate and exact account in detail of all expenditures for printing, mailing, and binding the Congressional Records, including specific statements of the cost of all machinery and material which may have been or shall be used for the publication of said Record, commencing with its first publication at the Government Printing Office; and that he shall publish the amounts thus yearly expended, in his next succeeding annual report, and each succeeding report, separately from the other disbursements of his office.*

Approved, June 20, 1874.

June 22, 1874. [No. 13.] Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purchase and restoration to the family of the Marquis de la Fayette, of the watch presented to him by General Washington.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase and restoration to the family of the Marquis de la Fayette, of the watch presented to him by General Washington, and lost by General la Fayette during his last visit to this country; such purchase and restoration to be made under the direction of the Secretary of State.*

Approved, June 22, 1874.

June 22, 1874. [No. 14.] Joint resolution amending joint resolution of April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to a statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to contract with some suitable and skilful sculptor for a bronze statue of the late Admiral Farragut, as authorized in the joint resolution of April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to be disposed of as therein directed: *Provided*, That the selection of the sculptor or artist to execute the statue shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy, the General of the Army, and Mrs. Virginia L. Farragut, or a majority of them.*

Approved, June 22, 1874.

June 22, 1874. [No. 15.] Joint resolution, authorizing the Postmaster General to perfect title to certain real estate obtained from John W. Norton, a defaulter to the Postal Money Order Bureau.

Preamble.

Whereas, John W. Norton a clerk in the money-order division of the post-office at New York, N. Y., known and styled as superintendent of the money-order department of said post-office, did on or about the third day of August A. D. 1871, acknowledge himself to have embezzled and appropriated to his own use certain moneys of the United States being money-order funds amounting to one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents, more or less; and

Whereas said John W. Norton, and Merian O. Norton, his wife, did by deed dated August 4th 1871, convey to Abram Wakeman of the city of New York, certain real estate situated in and near the city of Plain-