

[No. 20.] Joint resolution granting the use of artillery, tents, and so forth, at the national soldiers' and sailors' reunion, to be held at Marietta, Ohio.

May 4, 1878.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to send from some convenient government arsenal, to be used at the national soldiers' and sailors' reunion at Marietta, Ohio to be held in September, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, four pieces of artillery, and such tents, muskets, and blank cartridges as can be conveniently spared; said cannon, tents, muskets, and so forth, to be returned after the holding of said reunion meeting in as like good condition as when received.

Soldiers' and sailors' reunion at Marietta; artillery, etc., for.

Approved, May 4, 1878.

[No. 22.] Joint resolution providing for the distribution and sale of the new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

May 22, 1878.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the fifteen thousand copies of the new edition of the first volume of the Revised Statutes of the United States required by the fourth section of the "Act to provide for the preparation and publication of a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States", approved March second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to be printed and bound, shall be disposed of by the Secretary of State as follows: To the President of the United States, four copies, one of which shall be for the library of the Executive Mansion, and one copy for the use of the Commissioner of Public Buildings; to the Vice-President of the United States, two copies; to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress, to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, one copy; to the librarian of the Senate, for the use of Senators, one hundred and twenty copies; to the librarian of the House, for the use of Representatives and Delegates, four hundred and ten copies; to the Senate of the United States, for distribution, seven hundred and sixty copies; to the House of Representatives, for distribution, two thousand nine hundred and twenty copies; to the Library of Congress, fourteen copies, including four copies for the law library; to the Department of State, for the use of legations and consulates, three hundred and eighty copies; to the Treasury Department, including those for the use of officers of customs, two hundred and eighty copies; to the War Department, including five copies for the use of the Military Academy at West Point, fifty-five copies; to the Navy Department, including three copies for the library of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, a copy for the library of each navy-yard in the United States, a copy for the Brooklyn Naval Lyceum, and a copy for the library of the Naval Institute at Charlestown, Massachusetts, seventy copies; to the Department of the Interior, including those for the use of the surveyors-general and registers and receivers of land offices, two hundred and fifty-five copies; to the Department of Justice, including those for the use of the Chief and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the judges and officers of the United States and Territorial courts, four hundred and fifty copies; to the Department of Agriculture, five copies; to the Smithsonian Institution, two copies; to the Government Printing Office, two copies; and the Secretary of State shall supply deficiencies and offices newly created. And that the residue of said fifteen thousand volumes, together with any further number thereafter printed and bound, shall, by the Secretary of State, be sold at the cost of paper, press-work, and binding, with ten per centum added thereto; and said Secretary is authorized to make arrangements with booksellers to keep on sale said Revised Statutes, to be sold as aforesaid, for such part of the ten per centum above actual cost as he may deem just and reasonable. And whenever the said residue of said fifteen thousand copies shall be exhausted, said Secretary

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Sale of.

Additional copies.

shall cause another five thousand copies to be printed and bound, at the expense of the United States, to be sold in like manner, unless otherwise disposed of by order of Congress; the cost of the same to be paid from the general appropriation for printing.

Approved, May 22, 1878.

May 31, 1878.

[No. 24.] Joint resolution to pay the laborers known as cloak-room men and to place them on the Doorkeepers roll.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That ten laborers known as cloak-room men of the House of Representatives, who clean the hall of the House daily, are entitled to pay as laborers from the sixteenth day of December last, and that they be paid as such, to the close of the present fiscal year, and the sum of three thousand nine hundred and thirteen dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose: Provided, That hereafter eight laborers only be employed as session laborers on the roll of the Doorkeeper of the House, to perform said labor and that they be paid at the same rate as other session laborers.*

Approved, May 31, 1878.

May 31, 1878.

[No. 25.] Joint resolution granting the use of tents at the soldiers' reunion to be held at Des Moines, Iowa.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to send from some convenient government arsenal, to be used at the soldiers' reunion at or near Des Moines, Iowa, to be held during the fall of the year of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, such tents as can be conveniently spared; said tents to be returned after the holding of said reunion meeting in as like good condition as when received.*

Approved, May 31, 1878.

June 7, 1878.

[No. 26.] Joint resolution providing for issue of arms to Territories.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause to be issued to each of the Territories of the United States (in addition to arms and ammunition the issue of which has been heretofore provided for), such arms not to exceed one thousand in number as he may deem necessary, and ammunition for the same not to exceed fifty ball cartridges for each arm: Provided, That such issue shall be only from arms owned by the Government of the United States which have been superseded and no longer issued to the Army: And provided further, That said arms shall be issued only in the following manner, and upon the following conditions, namely, upon the requisition of the governors of said Territories showing the absolute necessity for arms for the protection of citizens and their property against hostile Indians within or of Indian raids into such Territories: And provided further, That the said governor or governors of said Territories to whom the said arms may be issued shall give good and sufficient bond or bonds for the return of said arms, or payment therefor, at such time as the Secretary of War may designate, as now provided for by law.*

Approved, June 7, 1878.