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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

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# CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS.

(By section 73 of the act providing for the public printing and binding, approved January 12, 1895, it is provided that the pamphlet copies of the Statutes and the Statutes at Large shall contain all concurrent resolutions passed by Congress. To comply with this law a letter was addressed to the Secretary of the Senate and one to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, requesting authenticated copies of the concurrent resolutions originating in the respective Houses. The copies furnished by these officers appear below.)

## FIRST SESSION FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

### TARIFF OF 1897.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* there be printed for the use of the two Houses twenty thousand copies of H. R. 27, now known as H. R. 379, entitled "A Bill to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States," six thousand for the use of the Senate and fourteen thousand for the use of the House.

Passed the House of Representatives March 15, 1897.

Passed the Senate March 16, 1897.

March 16, 1897.

Tariff bill.

Copies ordered to be printed.

### CUMBERLAND SOUND HARBOR.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That* the Secretary of War be requested to furnish the Congress with such information as he may have in his possession with reference to the present condition of the harbor in Cumberland Sound, and to inform the Congress whether any immediate action is necessary to protect the entrance from being closed against the commerce usually entering the port of Fernandina.

Passed the Senate May 26, 1897.

Passed the House of Representatives June 10, 1897.

June 10, 1897.

Cumberland Sound Harbor.

Secretary of War requested to furnish information of condition, etc.

### TARIFF OF 1897.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That* there be printed for the use of Congress fifty thousand copies of the Tariff Law of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in pamphlet form with paper cover, to be apportioned as follows: Twenty-five thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, ten thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and fifteen thousand copies for the use of the Committee on Finance of the Senate.

Passed the Senate and House of Representatives July 24, 1897.

July 24, 1897.

Tariff law.

Copies ordered to be printed.

Apportionment.

### ADJOURNMENT, 1897.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective Houses on Saturday, July twenty-fourth, at nine o'clock post meridian.

Passed the House of Representatives and Senate July 24, 1897.

July 24, 1897.

Congress to adjourn July 24, 1897.

## SECOND SESSION, FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

HOLIDAY RECESS, 1897-1898.

December 16, 1897.

Holiday recess.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December, they stand adjourned until twelve o'clock meridian on Wednesday, January fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.*

Passed by the House of Representatives December 15, 1897.

Passed by the Senate December 16, 1897.

## NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

December 17, 1897.

Volunteer Soldiers' Home.  
Printing of additional copies of report of Board of Managers.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed of the Report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in addition to the usual number, five hundred copies of the report proper, five hundred copies of the report of the Assistant Inspector-General on the State Homes, and one hundred and fifty copies of the record of members, for the use of the House.*

Passed by the House of Representatives December 13, 1897.

Passed by the Senate December 17, 1897.

## UNITED STATES BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

January 12, 1898.

Report on re-marking of Mexican boundary line ordered printed.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed as a document the report of the United States Boundary Commission, pursuant to the Convention between the United States and Mexico touching the re-marking of the boundary line between those two countries west of the Rio Grande, and in addition thereto three hundred copies of said report for the use of the Department of State.*

Passed the Senate June 3, 1897.

Passed the House of Representatives January 12, 1898.

## SAINT JOSEPH AND BENTON HARBOR.

February 2, 1898.

St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Report on proposed improvements requested.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of War be requested to submit to the House of Representatives, as soon as practicable, the report of Captain C. McDowell Townsend, Corps of Engineers, dated December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, in reference to certain proposed improvements of the Saint Joseph and Benton Harbor, and the Secretary of War furnish his opinion of the desirability of such improvement.*

Passed the House of Representatives February 1, 1898.

Passed the Senate February 2, 1898.

## PARIS EXPOSITION.

March 7, 1898.

Paris Exposition. Additional copies report Special Commissioner ordered printed.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed five thousand additional copies of the report of the Special Commissioner of the United States to the International Exposition to be held at Paris, of which five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, fifteen hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and three thousand copies for distribution by the Third Assistant Secretary of State.*

Passed the House of Representatives February 9, 1898.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1898.

## DESTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES BATTLE SHIP MAINE.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed twenty thousand copies of the message of the President of the United States, dated March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, together with the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry upon the Destruction of the United States Battle ship Maine in Havana Harbor, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the testimony taken before the Court, thirteen thousand five hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives and six thousand five hundred for the use of the Senate.*

Passed the House of Representatives April 4, 1898.

Passed the Senate April 5, 1898.

April 5, 1898.

The Maine.  
Report Naval Court  
of Inquiry, etc., or-  
dered printed.

## CHARLESTON HARBOR.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, requested to furnish the House of Representatives, at the earliest time practicable, such information as he may have regarding the possibility of providing deeper draft at the entrance into Charleston Harbor than is contemplated by the approved project for the improvement by jetties of the entrance to that harbor; and that he be requested further to submit a plan and estimate of the cost of securing a depth of not less than twenty-six feet at low water from the ocean to deep water inside the harbor, and to report his opinion as to the advisability thereof.*

Passed the House of Representatives April 5, 1898.

Passed the Senate April 6, 1898.

April 6, 1898.

Charleston Harbor.  
Information requested  
in regard to securing  
increased depth.

## CUBA.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives twenty thousand copies, to be included in one volume, of the Message of the President of the United States on the relation of the United States to Spain, and the Message of the President of the United States transmitting Consular Correspondence Respecting the Condition of the Reconcentrados in Cuba, the State of the War in that Island, and the Prospects of the Projected Autonomy, thirteen thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and six thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Senate.*

Passed the Senate April 12, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives April 13, 1898.

April 13, 1898.

Cuba. Messages of  
the President, etc.,  
ordered printed.

## STATISTICS OF LAKE COMMERCE.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed by the Public Printer ten thousand copies of House Document Numbered two hundred and seventy-seven, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session, entitled Statistics of Lake Commerce, four thousand copies for the use of the House, two thousand copies for the Senate, and four thousand copies for the use of the Treasury Department.*

Passed the House of Representatives March 24, 1898.

Passed the Senate April 14, 1898.

April 14, 1898.

Statistics of Lake  
Commerce.  
Printing ordered.

## BIG SANDY RIVER.

April 14, 1898.

Big Sandy River.  
Additional plans for  
improvement of re-  
quested.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to prepare and submit more complete plans and estimates for the improvement of the Big Sandy, and the Tug and Louisa forks of same, in Kentucky and West Virginia, with probable cost of same; and also to submit to Congress information as to whether this proposed extended improvement should be made.

Passed the House of Representatives April 13, 1898.

Passed the Senate April 14, 1898.

## CUBA.

April 16, 1898.

Cuba.  
Message of the Pres-  
ident, etc., ordered  
printed.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed twenty thousand copies of the Message of the President of April 11, 1898, together with Senate Report 885, being the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations relative to affairs in Cuba, six thousand five hundred for the use of the Senate and thirteen thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate April 15, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives April 16, 1898.

## DESTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES BATTLE SHIP MAINE.

April 21, 1898.

The Maine.  
Report Naval Court  
of Inquiry, etc., or-  
dered printed.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed twenty thousand copies of the message of the President of the United States, dated March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, together with the report of the naval court of inquiry upon the destruction of the battle ship Maine in Havana harbor, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the testimony taken before the court; six thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and thirteen thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate April 19, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 1898.

## CUBA.

April 21, 1898.

Report Senate Com-  
mittee on Foreign  
Relations ordered  
printed.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed 20,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate relative to affairs in Cuba, including the Message of the President of the United States, the correspondence, and the testimony, and reports of consuls, 6,500 for the use of the Senate and 13,500 for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate April 19, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 1898.

## SENATE ELECTION CASES.

April 30, 1898.

Printing of compila-  
tion of Senate election  
cases ordered.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed and bound in muslin in one volume three thousand copies of the Senate Miscellaneous Document Numbered Sixty-seven, Fifty-second Congress, second session, being the compilation of Senate

election cases from 1789 to 1893, and the appendix thereto, prepared under the Concurrent Resolution of March 21st, 1894, covering Senate election cases from 1893 to the close of the present session of Congress; one thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Senate and one thousand five hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate April 27, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives April 30, 1898.

#### LABOR LEGISLATION.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed eight thousand additional copies, one thousand for the use of the Senate, two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and five thousand copies for distribution by the Department of Labor, in cloth binding, of the Second Special Report of the Commissioner of Labor, comprising the labor laws of the United States and of the State and Territorial governments, being a report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives, submitted July twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety two, and revised and annotated in accordance with concurrent resolution adopted March fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.*

Passed the House of Representatives February 9, 1898.

Passed the Senate May 10, 1898.

May 10, 1898.

Special Report of  
Commissioner of La-  
bor.  
Printing ordered.

Stat. L., vol. 29, Ap-  
pendix, p. 8.

#### STEAMBOAT INSPECTION SERVICE.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed for the use of the Treasury Department, Steamboat Inspection Service, three hundred copies each of the proceedings of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-seven and eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.*

Passed the House of Representatives May 12, 1898.

Passed the Senate May 16, 1898.

May 16, 1898.

Proceedings Board  
of Supervising In-  
spectors Steam Ves-  
sels, 1897, 1898.  
Printing ordered.

#### LAWS RELATING TO NAVY, ETC.

Providing for the printing and binding of three thousand copies of the Compilation of Laws relating to the Navy, Marine Corps, and so forth.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound in cloth three thousand copies of the Compilation of Laws relating to the Navy, Marine Corps, and so forth, authorized by Senate Resolution No. 143, 54th Congress, 1st session, of which five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Navy Department.*

Passed the Senate May 16, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives May 17, 1898.

May 17, 1898.

Compilation of Laws  
relating to Navy, etc.  
Printing ordered.

#### DUTIES ON IMPORTS.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be printed, indexed, and bound in cloth, in one volume, all of the acts, as they in the United States Statutes, heretofore passed by Congress imposing duties on imports; one thousand copies of said volume to be for the use of the Senate, and two thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.*

Passed the House of Representatives May 13, 1898.

Passed the Senate May 23, 1898.

May 23, 1898.

Acts imposing duties  
on imports.  
Printing ordered,  
etc.

## STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS.

May 27, 1898.

Statistical ab-  
stracts.  
Printing ordered.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed twelve thousand copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department; three thousand copies for the use of the members of the Senate, six thousand copies for the use of the members of the House of Representatives, and three thousand copies for the use of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department.*

Passed by the House of Representatives May 23, 1898.

Passed by the Senate May 27, 1898.

## ARANSAS PASS HARBOR, TEXAS.

May 28, 1898.

Aransas Pass Har-  
bor, Texas.  
Plans, etc., for im-  
provement of.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to prepare and submit plans, specifications, and estimates for the improvement of Aransas Pass Harbor, State of Texas, and especially to make plans and estimates for the removal of the sand bar at Aransas Pass and the deepening of the channel across said bar to a depth of at least twenty feet and a width of at least one hundred and fifty feet at the bottom, so as to furnish an inlet for the passage of vessels from the Gulf of Mexico into Aransas Harbor; and report such plans to Congress and also whether in his judgment such improvement should be made.*

Passed by the House of Representatives May 26, 1898.

Passed by the Senate May 28, 1898.

## ALASKA.

May 31, 1898.

Alaska.  
Codification of laws,  
etc.  
Laws 1st session,  
55th Congress, p. 58.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the commission heretofore appointed pursuant to the Act of June 4th, 1897, to revise and codify the criminal and penal laws of the United States, be, and is hereby, directed to prepare, and through the Attorney-General, submit to Congress at the earliest practicable date a codification of the laws, other than criminal, and a code of procedure thereunder, for the District of Alaska.*

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1898.

Agreed to (with an amendment) by the House of Representatives May 31, 1898.

(Amendment agreed to by the Senate and incorporated in foregoing.)

## WAR-REVENUE BILL.

June 13, 1898.

War-revenue bill.  
Ante, p. 448.  
Enrollment of.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the enrolling clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to enroll the Act (H. R. 10100) entitled "An Act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, and for other purposes," in accordance with the text of said Act as submitted to both Houses in connection with the report of the managers of the two Houses in the conference on the disagreeing votes.*

Passed the House of Representatives June 11, 1898.

Passed the Senate June 13, 1898.



## WAR-REVENUE BILL.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* forty-eight thousand copies of an Act entitled "An Act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, and for other purposes," be printed; thirty-two thousand copies for the use of the House and sixteen thousand copies for the use of the Senate.

June 14, 1898.

War-revenue bill.  
*Ante*, p. 448.  
Printing of additional copies ordered.

Passed the House of Representatives, June 11, 1898.

Passed the Senate, with the following amendments:

Line 2, strike out forty-eight and insert: *sixty-eight*

Line 6, after "printed" insert: , *with paper covers and index,*

Line 8, after "Senate" insert: , *and twenty thousand copies for the use of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue* June 14, 1898.

Agreed to by the House of Representatives, June 14, 1898.

## ECKINGTON AND SOLDIERS' HOME RAILWAY.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That* the enrolling clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized to number consecutively the sections in the Act (H. R. 6148) "to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company of the District of Columbia, the Maryland and Washington Railway Company, and for other purposes."

June 22, 1898.

Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway.  
Enrollment of bill to amend charter of, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 490.

Passed the Senate June 21, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives June 22, 1898.

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* the Public Printer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to print for distribution by the Department of State, five thousand copies of Commercial Relations, eighteen hundred and ninety-six and eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and (in separate form) ten thousand copies of the Review of the World's Commerce, and so forth, being part of said Commercial Relations.

June 30, 1898.

Commercial relations, etc.  
Printing ordered.

Passed the House of Representatives May 24, 1898.

Passed the Senate, with following amendments, June 22, 1898:

Line 5, after "Relations," insert: *and five hundred copies for the use of the Senate and one thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives,*

Line 8, after "forth," insert: *five hundred copies for the use of the Senate and one thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.*

Passed by House of Representatives June 30, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* there be printed and bound in cloth six thousand copies of the Report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, two thousand for the use of the House, one thousand for the use of the Senate and three thousand for the use of the Bureau of the Mint.

July 6, 1898.

Report of the Director of the Mint.  
Printing ordered.

Passed the House of Representatives March 10, 1898.

Passed the Senate July 6, 1898.

## WAR-REVENUE BILL.

July 7, 1898.

War-revenue bill.  
Printing of additional copies ordered.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be printed of Public Act Numbered 133, "An Act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, and for other purposes," with marginal notes and index prepared by the Clerk, and bound in paper, one hundred thousand copies, sixty-seven thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives and thirty-three thousand copies for the use of the Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives July 6, 1898.

Passed the Senate July 7, 1898.

## BANKRUPTCY BILL.

July 7, 1898.

Bankruptcy bill.  
Printing ordered of additional copies.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be printed of Public Act Numbered 171, "An Act to establish a uniform system bankruptcy throughout the United States," seventy-five thousand copies, fifty thousand for the use of the House of Representatives and twenty-five thousand for the use of the Senate. That such prints be of the Act with index, and so forth, as prepared by the Clerk.

Passed the House of Representatives July 5, 1898.

Passed the Senate, with the following amendment, July 6, 1898:

Line 9, after "with," insert: *paper cover and*

Passed the House of Representatives July 7, 1898.

## PARIS EXPOSITION.

July 7, 1898.

Authorizing the Public Printer to print six thousand copies of the report of the special commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

Paris Exposition.

Report of special  
commissioner.  
Printing ordered.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to print six thousand copies of Senate Document 293, 55th Congress, second session, known as the Report of Thomas W. Cridler, Third Assistant Secretary of State, who was appointed a special commissioner in relation to the acceptance by the Government of the United States of the invitation of France to participate in the International Exposition to be held at Paris from April 15th to November 5th, 1900; of which 1,000 copies are to be for the use of the Senate, 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining three thousand copies to be placed at the disposal of the acting commissioner for distribution to intending exhibitors and for the use of the permanent commission when it organizes.

Passed the Senate, July 7, 1898.

Passed the House of Representatives, July 7, 1898.

## ENROLLING BILLS.

July 8, 1898.

Enrolling by writing  
allowed during last  
days of session.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That during the remaining days of the present session of Congress the engrossing and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by Act of Congress, approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be written by hand.

Passed the House of Representatives July 7, 1898.

Passed the Senate July 8, 1898.

## ADJOURNMENT, 1898.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* July 8, 1898.  
 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their Congress to adjourn  
July 8, 1898.  
 respective Houses on Friday, July eight, at two o'clock p. m.

Passed the House of Representatives July 7, 1898.

Passed the Senate July 8, 1898.

## THIRD SESSION FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

## HOLIDAY RECESS, 1898-1899.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* December 20, 1898.  
 when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of December, they stand adjourned until twelve o'clock meridian on Wednesday, January fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. Holiday recess.

Passed by the House of Representatives, December 19, 1898.

Passed by the Senate, December 20, 1898.

## DEEP CREEK, VIRGINIA.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* December 20, 1898.  
 the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to prepare and submit an estimate of the cost of widening and deepening Deep Creek, Deep Creek, Vir-  
ginia.  
 Virginia, from the South Branch of the Elizabeth River to the new lock Estimate for im-  
provement of.  
 at the Dismal Swamp Canal.

Passed by the House of Representatives, December 20, 1898.

Passed by the Senate, December 21, 1898.

## CAPE PORPOISE, MAINE.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* December 21, 1898.  
 the Secretary of War be directed to submit an estimate of the probable Cape Porpoise,  
Maine.  
 cost of improving the harbor of Cape Porpoise, Maine, in accordance Estimate for im-  
provement of.  
 with the recommendations contained in the report of Colonel P. C. Hains, dated October twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, now on file at the War Department.

Passed by the House of Representatives, December 20, 1898.

Passed by the Senate, December 21, 1898.

## CLEVELAND, OHIO.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That* December 21, 1898.  
 the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to Cleveland, Ohio.  
Estimates for harbor  
improvement.  
 prepare and submit estimates of the cost of dredging Cleveland Harbor   
 in accordance with the recommendations of Colonel Jared A. Smith,   
 local engineer, in his report for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Passed by the House of Representatives, December 20, 1898.

Passed by the Senate, December 21, 1898.

## EXPORT DEMAND FOR AMERICAN HORSES.

January 25, 1899.

Report on export demand for American horses.  
Printing, etc., ordered.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed twenty thousand additional copies of the special report on the export demand for American horses, for the use of the Department of Agriculture.*

Passed by the House of Representatives, January 18, 1899.  
Passed by the Senate, January 25, 1899.

## REBELLION RECORDS.

January 26, 1899.

Rebellion Records.  
Distribution of, to Senators, etc., not already entitled to.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to furnish one complete set of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies to each Senator, Representative, and Delegate of the Fifty-fifth Congress not already entitled by law to receive the same; and he is further authorized to use for this purpose such incomplete sets as remain unsold or uncalled for by the beneficiaries designated to receive them under the authority contained in the several acts of Congress providing for the distribution and sale of this publication: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may call upon the Public Printer to print and bind such parts of said work as will enable him to complete the sets herein provided for.*

Passed by House of Representatives, June 8, 1898.

Agreed to by the Senate with the following amendment:

Binding.  
Vol. 27, p. 387.

The provision in the "Act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government," approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, providing for the printing and binding of five hundred copies of the Official Records of the War of the Rebellion for the use of Senators, Members, and Delegates of the Fifty-second Congress shall not be construed to prevent the binding of any public document which would otherwise be provided for by the "Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents," approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, which provides "That each Senator and Representative shall be entitled to the binding in half morocco, or material no more expensive, of but one copy of each public document to which he may be entitled.

Vol. 28, p. 624.

Passed by the Senate, June 17, 1898.

Passed by the House of Representatives, January 26, 1899.

## JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 298.

February 3, 1899.

Return of joint resolution No. 298 requested.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President be respectfully requested to return to the House of Representatives House Joint Resolution numbered two hundred and ninety-eight, now in his hands.*

Passed by the House of Representatives, February 3, 1899.

Passed by the Senate, February 3, 1899.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MINT, 1898.

February 3, 1899.

Director of Mint.  
Report of, for 1898 ordered printed.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound in cloth six thousand additional copies of the Report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety eight; one thousand for the use of the Senate, two thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and three thousand for the use of the Director of the Mint.*

Passed by the House of Representatives, January 23, 1899.

Passed by the Senate, February 3, 1899.

## RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the bill of the Senate numbered 569, "Granting an increase of pension to Clarinda S. Hillman."*

February 6, 1899.

Return of Senate bill No. 569 requested.

Passed by the Senate, February 4, 1899.

Passed by the House of Representatives, February 6, 1899.

## PROCEEDINGS NATIONAL FISHERY CONGRESS.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed three thousand copies of the Proceedings and Papers of the National Fishery Congress, held at Tampa, Florida, January nineteenth to twenty fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as contained in the Bulletin of the United States Fish Commission, volume seventeen, for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven (Document Numbered five hundred and sixty-one, Fifty-fifth Congress, second session), of which five hundred shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand five hundred for the use of the Fish Commission.*

February 7, 1899.

Proceedings National Fishery Congress. Printing of copies ordered.

Passed by the Senate, December 20, 1898.

Passed by the House of Representatives, February 7, 1899.

## REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed one thousand additional copies of the Report of the Superintendent of Indian Schools for eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the same to be delivered to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the use of his office.*

February 9, 1899.

Copies of report Superintendent of Indian Schools ordered printed.

Passed the House of Representatives, February 8, 1899.

Passed by the Senate, February 9, 1899.

## MANUAL OF FISH CULTURE.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed three thousand copies of the "Manual of fish culture" (with revisions), as contained in the Report of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, of which five hundred shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and one thousand five hundred for the use of the Fish Commission.*

February 20, 1899.

Manual of Fish Culture. Copies ordered printed.

Passed the House of Representatives, February 18, 1899.

Passed the Senate, February 20, 1899.

## RETURN OF BILL TO SENATE.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the bill of the House of Representatives, No. 4838, "granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth V. Litzenbery."*

February 23, 1899.

Return of House bill No. 4838 requested.

Passed the Senate, February 23, 1899.

Passed the House of Representatives, February 23, 1899.

## ENROLLING BILLS.

February 25, 1899.

Enrolling by writing allowed during last days of session.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the last six days of the present session of Congress the engrossing and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by act of Congress, approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be written by hand.*

Passed by the House of Representatives, February 24, 1899.

Passed by the Senate, February 25, 1899.

## COLONIAL SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD.

February 25, 1899.

"Colonial Systems of the World."  
Copies ordered printed.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 10,500 copies of the report entitled "The Colonial Systems of the World," prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department; 5,000 copies for the use of members of the House of Representatives, 3,000 copies for the use of members of the Senate, and 2,500 copies for the use of the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department.*

Passed by the Senate, February 23, 1899.

Passed by the House of Representatives, February 25, 1899.

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, 1898.

February 27, 1899.

Commercial Relations, 1898.  
Printing of copies ordered.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Public Printer be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to print for distribution by the Department of State, five thousand copies of Commercial Relations, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and (in separate form) ten thousand copies of the Review of the World's Commerce, and so forth, being part of said Commercial Relations.*

Passed the House of Representatives February 25, 1899.

Passed the Senate February 27, 1899.

## STATISTICAL ABSTRACT, UNITED STATES, 1898.

February 27, 1899.

Statistical Abstract, United States, 1898.  
Printing of copies ordered.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed twelve thousand additional copies of the Statistical Abstract of the United States for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department; three thousand copies for the Senate, six thousand for the House of Representatives, and three thousand for the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department.*

Passed by the House of Representatives February 25, 1899.

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1899.

## REPORT ON PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER, 1897.

February 27, 1899.

Report on Production of Gold and Silver, 1897.  
Printing of copies ordered.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound in cloth, for the use of the Director of the Mint, three thousand extra copies of the Report on the Production of Gold and Silver for the calendar year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.*

Passed by the House of Representatives February 25, 1899.

Passed by the Senate February 27, 1899.

## RETURN OF BILL S. 3466 TO SENATE.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate the bill S. 3466, entitled "An Act granting a pension to Sarah Hamilton."*

March 2, 1899.

Return of bill S. 3466 to Senate requested.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1899.

Passed by the House of Representatives March 2, 1899.

## VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS' HOME.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed of the Report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for the Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in addition to the usual number, five hundred copies for the use of the Home.*

March 2, 1899.

Report of Board of Managers Volunteer Soldiers' Home. Additional copies ordered printed.

Passed by the House of Representatives December 13, 1898.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1899.

## BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed fifty thousand additional copies of the Special Report on the Beet-Sugar Industry in the United States, submitted to the House of Representatives in a message of the President of the United States of date March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine; twenty thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, ten thousand for the use of the Senate, and twenty thousand for the use of the Department of Agriculture.*

March 2, 1899.

Special Report on beet-sugar industry. Additional copies ordered printed.

Passed by the House of Representatives March 1, 1899.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1899.

## EULOGIES, JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed six thousand additional copies of the proceedings in memory of the late Senator Justin S. Morrill; four thousand copies for the use of the House and two thousand copies for the use of the Senate.*

March 3, 1899.

Justin S. Morrill. Additional copies of eulogies on, ordered printed.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1899.

Passed by the House of Representatives March 3, 1899.

## EULOGIES, NELSON DINGLEY.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed six thousand additional copies of the Eulogies upon the late Nelson Dingley, a Representative from the State of Maine; four thousand for the use of the House of Representatives and two thousand for the use of the Senate.*

March 3, 1899.

Nelson Dingley. Additional copies of eulogies on, ordered printed.

Passed by the House of Representatives March 3, 1899.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1899.

