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# CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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# CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION, SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

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## HOLIDAY RECESS.

December 11, 1925.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 3.]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That when the two Houses adjourn Tuesday, December 22, 1925, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 4, 1926.

Holiday recess.

Passed, December 11, 1925.

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## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

January 5, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 2.]

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That in the enrollment of S. J. Res. 20, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to strike out the words "New York" in line 6 and to insert therefor the words "New Jersey".

Smithsonian Institution.  
Correction in enrollment of S. J. Res. 20, relating to.  
*Ante*, p. 2.

Passed, January 5, 1926.

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## REVENUE ACT OF 1926.

February 26, 1926.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 12.]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be printed forty-one thousand additional copies of the Revenue Act of 1926, of which thirteen thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate document room, twenty-five thousand copies for the use of the House document room, one thousand copies for the use of the Committee on Finance of the Senate, and two thousand copies for the use of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

Revenue Act of 1926.  
Additional copies of, ordered printed.  
*Ante*, p. 9.

Distribution.

Passed, February 26, 1926.

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## MUSCLE SHOALS COMMITTEE.

March 13, 1926.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 4.]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That a joint committee, to be known as the Joint Committee on Muscle Shoals, is hereby established to be composed of three members to be appointed by the President of the Senate from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Joint Committee on Muscle Shoals established.  
Composition.

The committee is authorized and directed to conduct negotiations for a lease or leases (but no lease or leases shall be recommended which do not guarantee and safeguard the production of nitrates and other fertilizer ingredients mixed or unmixed primarily as hereinafter provided) of the nitrate and power properties of the United States at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, including the quarry

Leases for nitrate and power properties at Muscle Shoals to be conducted by.

properties at Waco, Alabama, for the production of nitrates primarily and incidentally for power purposes, such power to be equitably distributed between the communities and States to which it may be properly transported, in order to serve national defense, agriculture, and industrial purposes, and upon terms which so far as possible shall provide benefits to the Government and to agriculture equal to or greater than those set forth in H. R. 518, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, except that the lease or leases shall be for a period not to exceed fifty years.

Report of findings.  
*Provisos.*  
 Time for making report.  
 Copy of all proposals to be filed.

Said committee shall have leave to report its findings and recommendations, together with a bill or joint resolution for the purpose of carrying them into effect, which bill or joint resolution shall, in the House, have the status that is provided for measures enumerated in clause 56 of Rule XI: *Provided*, That the committee shall report to Congress not later than April 26, 1926: *And provided further*, That the committee in making its report shall file for the information of the Senate and House of Representatives, a true copy of all proposals submitted to it in the conduct of such negotiations.

Passed, March 13, 1926.

March 18, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 8.]

STATUE OF GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER.

Statue of General Joseph Wheeler.  
 Proceedings on acceptance of, ordered printed.  
 Distribution.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there be printed and bound the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of General Joseph Wheeler, presented by the State of Alabama, five thousand copies, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining one thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Alabama.

Illustrations.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

Passed, March 18, 1926.

April 12, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 9.]

PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT BOARD.

President's Aircraft Board.  
 Additional copies of hearings before, ordered printed.  
 Vol. 34, p. 1012.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to procure the printing of one thousand five hundred additional copies of the hearings held before the President's Aircraft Board on matters relating to aircraft, including the report of the President's Aircraft Board.

Passed, April 12, 1926.

April 19, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 22.]

VIRGINIA BILL OF RIGHTS.

Sesquicentennial of adoption of Virginia Bill of Rights.  
 Preamble.

Whereas the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Rights, written by George Mason, and commonly called the Virginia Bill of Rights, is to be celebrated

in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, the place of its adoption, on the 12th day of June, 1926; and

Whereas the said Declaration of Rights is recognized as one of the great liberty documents of all time; has served as a model for similar statements of fundamental principles contained in the constitution of many of the States of the American Union and in the early amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and has been an inspiration to liberty-loving people throughout the world; and

Whereas it is fitting that the Congress should be represented in the observance of such anniversary: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be, and is hereby, created a joint committee consisting of ten members, five of whom shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House, to attend said celebration, for the purpose of representing the Congress of the United States.

Joint committee created to attend celebration of.

Passed, April 19, 1926.

WILLIAMSBURG CELEBRATION.

April 27, 1926.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 13.]

Whereas the Virginia Convention in session in the city of Williamsburg, on the 15th day of May, 1776, adopted a resolution instructing the representatives of Virginia in the Continental Congress to propose a resolution declaring the "United Colonies free and independent States, absolved from all allegiance to, or dependence upon, the Crown or Parliament of Great Britain; and that they give the assent of this colony to such declaration, and to whatever measures may be thought proper and necessary by the Congress for forming foreign alliances, and a confederation of the colonies"; and

Sesquicentennial of resolution of independence adopted by Virginia Convention at Williamsburg.  
Preamble.

Whereas, pursuant to this action, a resolution was offered by Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, in the Continental Congress and adopted on the 29th day of June, 1776, declaring the Colonies free and independent, and absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, which was followed by the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas it is appropriate that Congress should recognize the 15th of May, of the current year, as the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of an event of such great historic interest and importance: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there shall be a committee of Congress consisting of ten Members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate, and five by the Speaker of the House, to participate as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary to be held in the city of Williamsburg, Virginia, on the 15th day of May, 1926; the expenses of said committee to be paid equally out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House, the amount thereof not exceeding \$500.

Appointment of committee of Congress to attend celebration of.

Expenses.

Passed, April 27, 1926.

BILLS OF INTERPLEADER.

April 28, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 16.]

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 2296) authorizing

Bills of interpleader. Correction in enrollment of bill relating to.

*Ante*, p. 416.

insurance companies or associations or fraternal or beneficial societies to file bills of interpleader, to insert in the title thereof, after the word "authorizing," the following: "casualty companies, surety companies," so that the title as amended will read: "An Act authorizing casualty companies, surety companies, insurance companies, or associations or fraternal or beneficial societies to file bills of interpleader."

Passed, April 28, 1926.

April 29, 1926.

[S. Con. Res., No. 7.]

STATUE OF CRAWFORD W. LONG.

Statue of Crawford W. Long.  
Acceptance and thanks of Congress to Georgia for.

*Post*, p. 1985.

Copy, etc., to governor.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the statue of Crawford W. Long, presented by the State of Georgia, to be placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for his distinguished humanitarian service.

*Resolved further*, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Georgia.

Passed, April 29, 1926.

May 3, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 24.]

DETROIT RIVER BRIDGE.

Detroit River bridge.  
Bill relating to, re-committed.

*Ante*, p. 535.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8771) entitled "An Act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Detroit River within or near the city limits of Detroit, Michigan," be recommended to the Committee of Conference.

Passed, May 3, 1926.

May 10, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 23.]

MADISON DEBATES, ETC.

Madison Debates  
etc.  
Preamble.

Whereas the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen United States of America was proclaimed on the 4th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, whereby the United States assumed "the separate and equal station among the powers of the earth to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them"; and

Whereas the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence is to be celebrated in 1926 throughout the length and breadth of this "indestructible Union of indestructible States," now happily forty-eight in number; and

Whereas through the government of the Federal Union established on the 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, under the Constitution of the United States the principles of the Declaration of Independence were rendered effective and representative government made its formal entry into the world; and

Whereas the movement for a revision of the Articles of Confederation so as to "render the Federal Constitution adequate to the exigencies of the Government and the preservation of the Union" was conducted by James Madison, of Virginia, later a delegate to the Federal Convention and fourth President of the United

States, to whom there is no public monument at the seat of government of the Nation, and by Alexander Hamilton, of New York, later a delegate to the Federal Convention and first Secretary of the Treasury under the Constitution, in commemoration of whose services a bronze statue, erected by the private munificence of an anonymous donor, was recently placed on the steps of the National Treasury; and

Whereas the safety of republican institutions admittedly and proverbially depends upon the frequent recurrence to first principles; and

Whereas the representative government of the States of the American Union organized under the Federal Constitution is threatened without and its principles are inadequately known and appreciated within the United States by multitudes of our fellow citizens enjoying its inestimable benefits; and

Whereas an authentic and accurate account was kept by James Madison of the proceedings in the Federal Convention in which the Constitution was framed, the texts of the debates and proceedings of which could be published in one small volume and ought to be widely distributed as a public document, together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, the instructions to the Delegates to the Federal Convention, the instruments of ratification of the States, and the texts of the amendments to the Constitution: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations and bound as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, ten thousand copies of the Madison Debates of the Federal Convention, together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution, the instructions to the Delegates to the Federal Convention, the instruments of ratification of the States, and the texts of the amendments to the Constitution, and other relevant and pertinent historical documents for distribution in the year 1926 in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, to the end "that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth," of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and seven thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed, May 10, 1926.

Compilation and printing of, ordered.

Other matter to be included.

Distribution.

CONSTITUTION AND DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Constitution of the United States as amended up to April 15, 1926, together with the Declaration of Independence, be printed as a Senate Document, with an index, in such form as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, and that three thousand five hundred additional copies be printed, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand five hundred copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed, May 12, 1926.

May 12, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 12.]

Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

To be printed together as a Senate Document, with index.

Distribution.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION LAW.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the Printing Act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on the Judiciary of the

May 17, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 17.]

National Prohibition Law.

Additional copies of hearings relating to, ordered printed.

Senate be, and is hereby, empowered to procure the printing of ten thousand additional copies of the hearings held before its subcommittee during the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, on bills and resolutions relating to a modification of the National Prohibition Law, and of this number the committee shall cause to be delivered to the folding rooms of Congress nine thousand one hundred and seventy-five copies, of which two thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use of the Senate and six thousand six hundred and seventy-five copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives.

Passed, May 17, 1926.

May 20, 1926.

[S. Con. Res., No. 4.]

MUSCLE SHOALS COMMITTEE.

Muscle Shoals Committee.  
Authority granted to.  
*Ante*, p. 1977.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Joint Committee on Muscle Shoals created by House Concurrent Resolution 4 of the Sixty-ninth Congress hereby is authorized in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution to summon engineers, experts, and other witnesses to testify under oath; to employ such clerical and expert assistants as may be deemed necessary, to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words to report such hearings and proceedings as may be held in connection herewith, the recommendations and findings of the Joint Committee to be submitted in conformity with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 4. The expenses incurred hereunder not exceeding \$5,000 to be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate, and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Expenses.

Passed, May 20, 1926.

May 25, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 29.]

BRIDGE, MONONGAHELA RIVER.

Bridge, Monongahela River.  
Return of bill relating to, requested.  
*Ante*, p. 681.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 8513) entitled "An Act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near the borough of Wilson in the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania"; that upon the return of said bill to the House of Representatives the action of the Speaker and of the Vice President in signing said bill be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of said bill the word "thereof" in the last line of Section 1 of the enrolled bill be stricken out, and the word "hereof" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Reenrollment directed.

Passed, May 25, 1926.

June 4, 1926.

[S. Con. Res., No. 13.]

ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY.

Armistice anniversary.  
Preamble.

Whereas the 11th of November, 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far-reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed; and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of our gratitude for peace and our desire for the continuance of friendly relations with all other peoples.

Passed, June 4, 1926.

President requested to issue proclamation commemorating.  
Post, p. 2630.

BATTLE OF FORT MOULTRIE.

June 4, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 28.]

Whereas June 28, 1926, will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the historic Battle of Fort Moultrie, Charleston, South Carolina, which was fought between the untried but resolute forces battling for American rights and liberties on one side, and the organized and widely experienced forces of Great Britain on the other; and

Battle of Fort Moultrie, S. C., sesquicentennial celebration.  
Preamble.

Whereas said Battle of Fort Moultrie resulted in glorious victory for the cause of America, thus heartening her people and encouraging her Representatives in Congress assembled in the city of Philadelphia to take the fateful step of declaring that, "the States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent on July 4, 1776"; and

Whereas said victory and said Declaration of Independence are thus forever linked as mighty factors in bringing about our national freedom that has since so marvelously blessed America, and through America is blessing and bettering the world; and

Whereas it is entirely proper and fitting that such epoch making events of our country's history should be impressively brought to our minds by conspicuous celebrations; and

Whereas it is appropriate that the Congress of the United States should recognize June 28 next as the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this memorable battle which is of such great historical interest and importance to the entire country: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there be a committee of Congress consisting of ten Members, and the Vice President who shall be ex officio Chairman of the committee five of whom shall be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate and five by the Speaker of the House, to join and participate in said celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary to be held in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of June, 1926: *Provided,* That members of said committee shall be paid their actual expenses for the trip to Charleston, South Carolina, and return, out of the contingent fund of the two Houses.

Joint committee appointed to participate in.

*Proviso.*  
Expenses authorized.

Passed, June 4, 1926.

AIRCRAFT FLIGHT OVER THE NORTH POLE.

June 9, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 32.]

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd, United States Navy, by his dauntless courage, unerring skill, and characteristic American alertness, recently successfully completed a flight by

Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd, navy.  
Preamble.



aircraft over the North Pole, thereby distinguishing himself, making a valuable contribution to polar exploration, and reflecting great honor on his country; and

Whereas Lieutenant Commander Byrd and the members of his Polar expedition are soon to return to the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

That a committee consisting of ten members, five of whom shall be appointed by the Vice President, and five by the Speaker, be appointed to participate as representing the Congress in the reception of Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd and his party on their return to the United States, and to extend him and the members of his expedition the congratulations of the people of the United States on his successful flight over the North Pole.

Passed, June 9, 1926.

Joint committee appointed to participate in reception, etc., of, for successful aircraft flight over the North Pole.

June 11, 1926.

[S. Con. Res., No. 20.]

PECOS RIVER.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 3862) to provide for the storage of the waters of the Pecos River to correct an error by striking out the language contained in amendment numbered 3 of the Senate engrossed amendments.

Passed, June 11, 1926.

Pecos River.  
Correction in enrollment of bill relating to.

*Ante*, p. 753.

June 15, 1926.

[S. Con. Res., No. 22.]

BRIDGE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT MINNEAPOLIS.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate the enrolled bill (S. 3989) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge by the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, across the Mississippi River in said city.

Passed, June 15, 1926.

Bridge Mississippi River at Minneapolis.  
Return of bill relating to, requested.

*Infra*.

June 18, 1926.

[S. Con. Res., No. 23.]

BRIDGE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT MINNEAPOLIS.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That the action of the Vice President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in signing the enrolled bill (S. 3989) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge by the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, across the Mississippi River in said city be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Passed, June 18, 1926.

Bridge Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minn.  
Bill relating to, ordered indefinitely postponed.

*Supra*.

June 24, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 31.]

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That there shall be printed, with illustrations, ten thousand additional copies of Senate Document Numbered 86, Sixty-second Congress, first session, entitled "Last Will and Testament of George Washington," of which seven thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives and three thousand copies for the use of the United States Senate.

Passed, June 24, 1926.

Last Will and Testament of George Washington.

Printing of, ordered.

Distribution.

STATUE OF JOHN ERICSSON.

July 1, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 25.]

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, twelve thousand two hundred copies of the proceedings, and such other matter as may be relevant thereto, in connection with the unveiling of the statue of John Ericsson, in Washington, District of Columbia, May 29, 1926, of which three thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, seven thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand copies to be delivered to the John Ericsson Memorial Committee, and the remaining two hundred copies shall be bound in full morocco and delivered to the John Ericsson Memorial Committee for distribution to the descendants of John Ericsson and such other persons as said committee may designate.

Statue of John Ericsson. Proceedings, unveiling of, ordered printed.

Distribution.

Passed, July 1, 1926.

STATUE OF CRAWFORD W. LONG.

July 2, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 10.]

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed and bound the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Crawford W. Long, presented by the State of Georgia, five thousand copies, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Senate and two thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining one thousand five hundred copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Georgia.

Statue of Crawford W. Long. Proceedings on acceptance of, ordered printed.

*Ante*, p. 1980. Distribution.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

Illustrations authorized.

Passed, July 2, 1926.

ARTS AND ARTISTS OF CAPITOL.

July 2, 1926.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 21.]

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there be printed and bound as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing five thousand additional copies of Senate Document 95, entitled "Art and Artists of the United States Capitol," of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, five hundred copies for the use of the Architect of the Capitol, and five hundred copies for the use of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Arts and Artists of the Capitol. Additional copies of Senate Document 95 relating to, ordered printed. Distribution.

Passed, July 2, 1926.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL.

July 3, 1926.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 26.]

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes, page 23), the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, ordered, directed, and empowered to investigate the administration of Saint Elizabeths Hospital since July 1, 1916, including the administration of the personnel of the hospital, all receipts and expenditures, uses of appropriations, the extent and manner in which the officials thereof have performed their duties, the commitment, treatment, release, and discharge of patients, and the receiving, safeguarding, and disposition of funds

Saint Elizabeths Hospital. Comptroller General directed to investigate administration, etc., of

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and property of patients, and make report of such investigation to the House of Representatives on or before the beginning of the next regular session of the Congress, and the agents of the Comptroller General in acting hereunder are hereby empowered to subpoena witnesses and, in the examination of witnesses, to administer oaths.

Passed, July 3, 1926.

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 ADJOURNMENT.

July 3, 1926.

[H. Con. Res., No. 39.]

Adjournment of  
Congress July 3, 1926.

Reconvening of the  
Senate.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*  
That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate be, and they are hereby, authorized, at the hour of 3 o'clock postmeridian on Saturday, July 3, 1926, to adjourn their Houses, respectively, the House of Representatives sine die, and the Senate to reconvene at the hour of 12.30 postmeridian on November 10, 1926.

Passed, July 3, 1926.

# CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION, SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

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## HOLIDAY RECESS.

December 22, 1926.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 44.]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That when the two Houses adjourn on the legislative day of December 22, 1926, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian, Monday, January 3, 1927.

Passed, December 22, 1926.

Holiday recess.

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## MEMORIAL TO CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

January 27, 1927.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 41.]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That it is the sense of the Congress that the United States approves the international project advocated at the Pan-American Conference, held at Santiago de Chile, April, 1924, to erect a memorial lighthouse at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Christopher Columbus, and that the several States participating in that conference be notified through the usual diplomatic channels of the desire of the people of the United States to participate in this movement to honor the memory of the great navigator and discoverer.

Passed, January 27, 1927.

Memorial Lighthouse to Christopher Columbus.  
International project for, at Santo Domingo, approved.  
Participating States to be so advised.

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## BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

January 29, 1927.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 49.]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the President of the United States as the chairman of the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington is hereby invited to address the American people in the presence of the Congress in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, at 12.30 postmeridian, on the subject of the proposed Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 22, 1927, at 12.30 postmeridian, to receive the President's address on the subject of the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

That the members of the said commission on the part of the Senate and of the House of Representatives are hereby constituted a committee to make all arrangements and publish a suitable program for the joint session of Congress herein authorized, and to issue the invitations hereinafter mentioned.

That invitations shall be extended to the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Diplomatic Corps, and such other invitations shall be issued as to the said committee shall seem best.

Bicentennial of birth of George Washington. The President invited to address the American people on proposed celebration of.

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Joint meeting of the two Houses.

Arrangements for meeting.

Invitations to be issued.

Division of expenses. That all expenses incurred by the committee in the execution of the provisions of this resolution shall be paid, one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Passed, January 29, 1927.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

February 23, 1927.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 57.]

George Washington  
Bicentennial Celebra-  
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Preamble.

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Whereas the joint resolution of Congress approved December 2, 1924, created the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, composed of nineteen commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States; Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex officio; eight persons appointed by the President of the United States; four Senators and four Representatives, whose duty it is to prepare a plan or plans and a program signaling the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by State commissions or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective States and by representative civic bodies: Therefore be it

Cooperation of States,  
etc., invited.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),* That the Congress of the United States earnestly and respectfully invites the full cooperation of the legislatures and the chief executives of the respective States and Territories of the United States in the execution of the joint resolution of Congress creating the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in such manner as may seem to them most fitting to the end that the bicentennial anniversary of the birth of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—the pioneer, the soldier, the statesman, the husbandman, the exemplar of American citizenship, George Washington, may be commemorated in the year 1932 in such manner that future generations of American citizens may live according to the example and precepts of his exalted life and character and thus perpetuate the American Republic; and be it further

Copies to be trans-  
mitted to the governor  
and legislature of each  
State and Territory.

*Resolved,* That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the legislature and to the chief executive of each State and Territory of the United States.

Passed, February 23, 1927.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

March 2, 1927.  
[S. Con. Res., No. 28.]

George Washington  
Bicentennial Celebra-  
tion.

President's address  
on, ordered printed.  
*Ante*, p. 1987.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),* That there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, seventy-five thousand copies of the address delivered to the American people in the House of Representatives on February 22, 1927, on the subject of the proposed celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, including all the proceedings and the program of exercises, of which eight thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, seventeen thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives, and fifty thousand copies for the use of the

United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, established by the joint resolution of Congress, approved December 7, 1924.

Passed, March 2, 1927.

Distribution.  
Vol. 43, p. 671.

BIOGRAPHICAL CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That H. Con. Res. 43, adopted on February 6, 1925, providing for the printing of a revised edition of the Biographical Congressional Directory up to and including the Sixty-eighth Congress, be, and is hereby rescinded, and that in lieu thereof there shall be compiled, printed with illustrations, and bound, as may be directed by the Joint Committee on Printing, a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress up to and including the Sixty-ninth Congress (1774-1927); and that six thousand five hundred additional copies shall be printed, of which four thousand four hundred copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand six hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and five hundred copies for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing.*

Passed, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 53.]

Biographical Congressional Directory.  
Revised edition of, including Sixty-ninth Congress, ordered printed.  
Former provision rescinded.  
Vol. 43, p. 1616, repealed.

Distribution.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS SESQUICENTENNIAL.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of Congress, consisting of eight members and the presiding officers of the two Houses as members ex officio, four Senators to be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate and four Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker, be appointed to join and participate in the celebration as representing the Congress of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the meeting of the Continental Congress at York, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1777, to be held in the city of York, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1927: *Provided*, That members of said committee shall be paid their actual expenses, one-half out of the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.*

Passed, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 56.]

Continental Congress Sesquicentennial at York, Pa.  
Joint committee to participate in celebration of, September 30, 1927.

*Proviso.*  
Division of expenses.

ENGROSSING, ETC., BILLS.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That during the remainder of the present session of Congress the engrossment and enrolling of bills and joint resolutions by printing, as provided by an Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895, may be suspended, and said bills and joint resolutions may be engrossed and enrolled by the most expeditious methods consistent with accuracy.*

Passed, March 4, 1927.

March 4, 1927.  
[H. Con. Res., No. 60.]

Engrossing, etc., of bills and joint resolutions.  
Most expeditious methods to be employed for remainder of session.  
Vol. 23, p. 769.