PUBLIC LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY AUTHORITY.

Acts and Resolutions, passed at the Second Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 57.]

AN ACT to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers and others who may have received moneys arising from military contributions, or otherwise in Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all moneys raised in Mexico by contributions, or otherwise, and received by any officer of the United States army, or navy, shall be charged against such officer, on the books of the Treasury Department, and accounted for by him in like manner, as if the moneys collected and received had been drawn from the treasury of the United States; and if any part of said moneys shall have been expended for objects not usually embraced among those for which appropriations are made for that branch of the service to which the officer belongs, the sums so expended shall not be passed to the credit of the officer, except, in the case of an officer of the army, on the certificate of the Secretary of War, that the amount expended was properly disbursed, and for the public service, and, in case of any officer of the navy, on a like certificate of the Secretary of the Navy; and on the adjustment of the accounts of the officer, if any balance shall appear to remain in the hands of such officer, the same shall be paid into the treasury of the United States for general purposes. And any such officer having such balance in his hands, who after being duly required, shall refuse or neglect to pay over the same, or who shall, after due notice, fail to settle his accounts, shall be proceeded against in the same manner as is provided for by existing laws, in the case of disbursing officers who neglect or refuse to account for moneys drawn from the treasury of the United States. And all moneys received by any officer, either as contributions or penalties, or as internal assessments and compensations granted by the municipal authorities, as well as all sums received by any officer or agent, acting as collector, shall be charged to, and accounted for, by such officer or agent, in the same manner as in other cases provided by this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That where an officer has had the supervision of the collection of the military contributions at any of the ports in Mexico, and has, at the same time, exercised civil functions, under the temporary government there established, or where an officer or other person shall have performed the duties of collectors at such ports, such officer or person shall be allowed a compensation which shall be assimilated in amount, as nearly as may be, including the regular pay and emoluments of such officer to that allowed by existing laws to officers of the customs in the United States where the services are similar in amount and importance: such allowance, in all cases, to be determined by the President of the United States. And all officers of the army and other persons in public employment, who have received payment for their services in collecting, keeping, or accounting for said moneys, and for other necessary services, are authorized to retain so much of the amounts so received as, in the opinion of the President of the United States, may be a fair compensation for said services.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That where questions arise in respect to the refunding of duties collected in Mexico, or the remission of penalties imposed, on the ground that the collection was improper or the penalties wrongfully enforced, the same shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized and required to pay, under the direction of the President of the United States out of the money in the treasury raised from contributions, such sums as may be determined by him to have been improperly levied or imposed as contributions, assessments, or penalties.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That where accounts are rendered for expenditures, under the approval and sanction of the proper officers and which may appear to have been proper and necessary, but cannot be settled for the want of appropriations applicable to the object to which they relate, the same may be paid out of the contribution fund, on the approval of the head of the department having charge of that branch of business to which the expenditure appertains.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That where expenditures have been made, in the course of the war with Mexico, by the commanding generals, or under their directions, for secret services, the accounts therefor shall be adjusted and settled in the same manner as is provided for the settlement of accounts for expenses of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations, under the act entitled "An act providing for the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations," passed March nineteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That where pursers of the navy, acting under the instructions of their commanding naval officers, have made disbursements for hostile operations against the enemy on land, and which operations have been approved by the government, such pursers shall, under the direction of the President of the United States, be credited for the amounts thus necessarily disbursed; and such parts thereof as shall have been received by officers of the army shall be charged to and accounted for by them, respectively.

APPROVED March 3, 1849.

[PUBLIC No. 58.]

AN ACT declaring Fort Covington, in the State of New York, to be a port of delivery, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the town of Fort Covington, in the State of New York, shall be a port of delivery, and shall be subject to the same regulations as other ports of delivery in the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to appoint a deputy collector to reside at Chesapeake city, in the State of Maryland, to grant enrolments and licenses to vessels: *Provided*, That the compensation of the said deputy collector shall be the usual fees of office and nothing more.

APPROVED March 3, 1849.

[PUBLIC—No. 59.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Oak Hill Cemetery, in the district of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lorenzo Thomas, John Marbury, senior, Edward M. Linthicum, and George Poe, jr., together with such other persons as may become proprietors of lots in the hereinafter mentioned cemetery, of a size not less each than three hundred square feet, and their successors and assigns, be, and they are made hereby, a body politic and corporate in law, under the name, style and title of "The Oak Hill Cemetery Company," and by that name shall be able, and capable in law, to have and use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to do all such other things as are incident to a corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*. That the said Lorenzo Thomas, John Marbury, senior, Edward M. Linthicum, and George Poe, jr., shall be managers of the said corporation, and shall continue so to be, until the first Monday in June, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, on which day, and on the same day in every succeeding year thereafter, there shall be a general meeting of the proprietors of lots in the said cemetery, who are members of the said corporation, of whom twenty, appearing in person or by proxy, shall form a quorum to transact all business; and at such meeting on that day, in each and every year, the said proprietors of lots, each being entitled to one vote and no more, shall elect four persons from among their own number to be managers of the said corporation for one year, from the day of their election, and until other managers shall be duly elected in their place; and if there shall, from any cause whatsoever, be a failure on the part of the proprietors of lots to make such election on any of the days aforesaid, the managers holding over shall appoint some other time for proprietors of lots to meet and make such election, and shall give at least six days previous notice of the time and place so appointed, by an advertisement, in some convenient newspaper, and the managers then elected shall serve until the recurrence of the regular election, and until others have been elected in their places; and in the event of any vacancy in the board of managers by death, resignation, removal from the county, or otherwise, the continuing members of the said board shall have power to choose from among the proprietors of lots in the said cemetery a manager to fill such vacancy, and the person so chosen shall have power to act in the premises, in connexion with the continuing managers, in every respect as if he had been originally appointed to said office, by this act or elected to the same by the proprietors of lots at a general meeting; and a majority of the said board of managers shall form a quorum to do all business.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation may acquire, take, and hold, in fee simple, by gift or grant, all that portion of a lot of ground in Washington County in the District of Columbia, commonly called the Rock of Dunbarton, which is bounded on the South by the northern boundary line of Georgetown, on the west by lands of Captain William M. Boyce, on the north by Rock Creek, and on the east by land of the heirs of Lewis Grant Davidson, deceased, containing about fifteen acres, and any other land adjacent thereto, not exceeding in the whole fifty acres; and may take and hold any personal estate, not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, which said land and personal estate shall be devoted and applied to purposes connected with, and appropriate to the objects of a cemetery or burial place, the establishing, maintaining, and improving of which is hereby declared to be the only object for which said corporation is erected.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*. That the said board of managers shall choose one of their own body to be president thereof, who shall be also president of the said corporation. They shall have power to appoint all officers and agents necessary for the due and regular transaction of the business of said institution, to assign to them, severally, their duties, to fix their compensation and to require, if deemed expedient, of any of their said officers, a bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties. They shall have power to lay out and ornament the cemetery grounds; to erect all necessary enclosures and buildings; to lay out sell and dispose of burial lots; to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem proper for conducting the affairs of said company, for the government of lot-holders and visitors to the cemetery; and for the sale and conveyance of lots in the said cemetery by individual proprietors; and in general they shall have the management, superintendence, and care of the property, expenditures, business, and prudential concerns of the said corporation, and they shall make a report of their doings to the said corporation at each annual meeting of the said proprietors of lots.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That special meetings of the members of the said corporation for the transaction of business may be called by the board of managers, or by any five of such members, by advertisement to be inserted in some convenient newspaper, two weeks before the day appointed for such meeting, in which shall be set forth the time and place and object of such meeting.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That every lot conveyed in said cemetery shall be held by the proprietor thereof, for the purpose of sepulture only, and for no other purpose, and shall be deemed real estate, and shall not be subject to the payment of any assessment or tax whatsoever, nor subject to execution or attachment for any debt; and the proceeds of the sale of burial lots in the said cemetery shall after deducting the annual expenses of cemetery establishment be applied solely to the improvement, extension, ornament, and preservation of the said cemetery, and shall not be made a source of profit to the proprietors of lots or members of said corporation.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall unlawfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure, placed in the said cemetery, or any fence, railing, or other work, for the protection or ornament of any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure aforesaid, or of any cemetery lot within the limits of the ground belonging to the said corporation or of the grounds set apart for the cemetery; or shall unlawfully destroy, break or remove, cut or injure, any tree, shrub or plant, within the limits of said cemetery; or shall shoot or discharge any gun, or other fire-arm, within the said limits, or at any object within the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, or other court of competent jurisdiction within Washington county aforesaid, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, or more than fifty, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence; and such offender shall also be liable, in an action of trespass, to be brought against him in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the said corporation, to pay all such damages as shall have been occasioned by his unlawful act or acts; which money, when recovered, shall be applied by the said corporation, under the direction of the board of managers, to the reparation and restoration of the property destroyed or injured as above, and members of the said corporation shall be witnesses in such suit; and if any person shall unlawfully open any tomb or grave in the lands of the Oak Hill Cemetery Company, or shall clandestinely remove, or attempt to remove any body or remains therefrom, such person, on conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction within the county where the said cemetery is situated, shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary of the District of Columbia, at hard labor, for a term not less than one year, nor more than five, and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, at the discretion of the said court.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That lots in the said cemetery shall be indivisible, and upon the death of any proprietor of any lot in the said cemetery, he or she being a member of said corporation, the devisee of such lot, or the heir-at-law, as the case may be, shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership as aforesaid; and if there be more than one devisee, or heir-at-law, of each lot, the board of managers for the time being shall designate which of the said devisees or heirs-at-law shall represent the said lot, and vote in the meetings of the corporation; which designation shall continue in force until by death, removal, or other sufficient cause, another designation shall become necessary; and in making such designation the managers shall, as far as they conveniently may, give the preference to males over females, and to proximity of blood, and priority of age, having due regard, however, to proximity of residence.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to take and hold any grant, donation, or bequest, upon trust, to apply the income thereof, under the direction of the board of managers, for the embellishment, preservation, renewal, or repair of any tomb, monument, grave-stone, or other structure, fence, railing, or other enclosure, in or around any cemetery lot, or for the planting and cultivation of any trees, shrubs, flowers, or plants, in or around any cemetery lot, according to the terms of such grant, donation, or bequest; and any court having equity jurisdiction within the county in which said cemetery is situated shall have full power and juridiction to compel the due performance of such trust, or any of them, upon a bill filed by the proprietor of any lot in said cemetery for that purpose.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the said cemetery property shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, forever inalienable by the said corporation, and to be exempted from all public assessments and taxes, so long as the same shall remain dedicated to the purposes of a cemetery.

Approved March 3, 1849.

[PUBLIC No. 60.]

AN ACT to provide for the payment of horses and other property lost or destroyed in the military service of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any field, or staff, or other officer, mounted militiaman, volunteer, ranger, or cavalry, engaged in the service of the United States since the 18th of June, 1812, or who shall hereafter be in said service, and has sustained, or shall sustain, damage without any fault or negligence on his part, while in said service, by the loss of a horse in battle, or by the loss of a horse wounded in battle, and which has died or shall die of said wound, or being so wounded, shall be abandoned by order of his officer and lost, or shall sustain damage by the loss of any horse by death or abandonment because of the unavoidable dangers of the sea when on board an United States transport vessel, or because the United States failed to supply transportation for the horse, and the owner was compelled by the order of his commanding officer to embark and leave him, or in consequence of the United States failing to supply sufficient forage, or because the rider was dismounted and separated from his horse and ordered to do duty on foot at a station detached from his horse, or when the officer in the immediate command ordered or shall order the horse turned out to graze in the woods, prairies, or commons, because the United States failed, or shall fail, to supply sufficient forage, and the loss was or shall be consequent thereof, or for the loss of necessary equipage, in consequence of the loss of his horse, as aforesaid; shall be allowed and paid the value thereof, not to exceed two hundred dollars: *Provided*, That if any payment has been, or shall be, made to any one aforesaid, for the use and risk, or for forage after the death, loss, or abandonment of his horse, and payment shall be deducted from the value thereof, unless he be satisfied, or shall satisfy, the paymaster at the time he made or shall make the payment, or thereafter show, by proof, that he was remounted, in which case the deduction shall only extend to the time he was on foot: *And provided, also*, If any payment shall have been, or shall hereafter be, made to any person above mentioned, on account of clothing to which to which he was not entitled by law, such payment shall be deducted from the value of his horse or accoutrements.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who has sustained, or shall sustain, damage by the capture or destruction by an enemy, or by the abandonment or destruction by the order of the commanding general, the commanding officer or quartermaster of any horse, mule, ox, wagon, cart, boat, sleigh, or harness, while such property was in the military service of the United States, either by impressment or contract, except in cases where the risk to which the property would be exposed was agreed to be incurred by the owner; and any person who has sustained, or shall sustain, damage by the death or abandonment and loss of any such horse, mule, or ox, while in the service aforesaid, in consequence of the failure on the part of the United States to furnish the same with sufficient forage, and any person who has lost, or shall lose, or has had, or shall have, destroyed by unavoidable accident, any horse, mule, ox, wagon, cart, boat, sleigh, or harness, while such property was in the service aforesaid, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof at the time he entered the service: *Provided*, It shall appear that such loss, capture, abandonment, destruction, or death, was without any fault or negligence on the part of the owner of the property, and while it was actually employed in the service of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the claims provided for under this act shall be adjusted by the Third Auditor, under such rules as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, under the direction or with the assent of the President of the United States, as well in regard to the receipt of applications of claimants as the species and degree of evidence, the manner in which such evidence shall be taken and authenticated, which rules shall be such as in the opinion of the President shall be best calculated to obtain the object of this act, paying a due regard as well to the claims of individuals' justice as to the interest of the United States; which rules and regulations shall be published for four weeks in such newspaper, in which the laws of the United States are published, as the Secretary of War shall direct.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in all adjudication of said Auditor upon the claims above mentioned, whether such judgments be in favor of or adverse to the claim, shall be entered in a book provided by him for that purpose, and under his direction; and when such judgments shall be in favor of such claim, the claimant or his legal representative shall be entitled to the amount thereof, upon the production of a copy thereof, certified by said Auditor, at the treasury of the United States.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in all instances where any minor has been, or shall be, engaged in the military service of the United States, and was, or shall be, provided with a horse or equipments, or with military accoutrement by his parent or guardian, and has died, or shall die, without paying for said property, and the same has been, or shall be, lost, captured, destroyed, or abandoned in the manner before mentioned, said parent or guardian shall be allowed pay therefor, on making satisfactory proof, as in other cases, and the further proof that he is entitled thereto by having furnished the same.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in all instances where any persons other than the minor has been, or shall be, engaged in the military service aforesaid, and has been, or shall be, provided with a horse or equipment, or with military accoutrements by any person, the owner thereof, who has risqued, or shall take the risque of such horse, equipment, or military accoutrements on himself, and the same has been, or shall be, lost, captured, destroyed, or abandoned in the manner before mentioned, such owner shall be allowed pay therefor, on making satisfactory proof, as in other cases, and the further proof that he is entitled thereto, by having furnished the same, and having taken the risque on himself.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where horses have been condemned by a board of officers, on account of their unfitness for service in consequence of the government failing to supply forage, all such horses and their equipage shall be allowed and paid for, whenever the facts shall be proven, by legal and satisfactory evidence, whether oral or written, that such condemned horse and the equipage was turned over to the quartermaster of the army, whether any receipt therefor was given and produced or not.

APPROVED March 3, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 4.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the distribution of the official register, or blue book, among the several States.

Whereas a number of copies of the Official Register, or Blue Book, are now deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, subject to the order of Congress; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a full set of one for each year, or so far as is practicable, be furnished to each of the State libraries; and where there are no State libraries, to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and that the Secretary of State be requested to have the same transmitted to them.

APPROVED March 2, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 5.]

JOINT RESOLUTION directing that the government of Russia be supplied with certain volumes of the Narrative of the Exploring Expedition in lieu of those which were lost at sea, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the librarian of Congress be, and is hereby directed to procure and deliver to the Secretary of State two copies of volumes six and seven of the Narrative of the Exploring Expedition under Captain Wilkes; and the Secretary of State is hereby directed to deliver them to the government of Russia, in lieu of those heretofore delivered, which were lost at sea on their passage to Russia; and that the cost of the same be paid out of the funds heretofore appropriated to the publication of the works of the exploring expedition.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the librarian of Congress deliver one copy of the works of the exploring expedition, as soon as they shall be completed, to the Secretary of State, to be presented by him to the government of Ecuador.

Approved March 2, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 6.]

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish arms and ammunition to persons emigrating to the Territories of Oregon, California and New Mexico.

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, at his discretion, and having due regard to the necessities of the public service, to furnish to such persons as may apply for the same, and who design to emigrate to the Territories either of Oregon, California or New Mexico, such arms and ammunition, from the army stores, as they may require to arm themselves for such expedition: *Provided*, That the arms and ammunition so furnished shall not exceed a sufficient supply to arm and equip each person of such expedition: *And provided further*, That before the same are delivered, the actual cost to the government of such arms and ammunition shall first be paid to the United States; and that the Secretary of War shall be satisfied that the persons so applying really and bona fide design them for the use aforesaid.

Approved March 2, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 7.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to evidence in applications for pensions by widows of deceased soldiers under the act of July 21st, 1848.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all applications for pensions by the widows of deceased soldiers, under the act of July 21st, 1848, the returns on the rolls of the disease of which the soldier died, and the official opinion of the Surgeon General founded thereon, that from the nature of the disease it was contracted while the soldier was in the line of his duty, shall be considered satisfactory evidence therefor without the proof now required by the Pension Office, and that it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, in all cases of application for pensions under said act, to apply to the proper officers for said evidence, without requiring the applicant to furnish the same.

Approved March 3, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 8.]

JOINT RESOLUTION granting to the Secretary of the Treasury further time to make the report concerning the sale and entry of certain lands in Cincinnati.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury have until the next session of Congress to make the report required of him by the joint resolution to prohibit the sale at private entry of certain lands in Cincinnati, Ohio, approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

Approved March 3, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 9.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to subscribe for a thousand copies of a further publication of the debates and proceedings of Congress, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized to subscribe, under the direction of the Joint Library Committee, on behalf of Congress, for one thousand copies of the debates and proceedings of Congress, from the termination of the first Congress, where the present publication stops, until the end of the fourth Congress, the same having been compiled and ready for the press; and that the Joint Library Committee be directed to examine any further compilation of such debates and proceedings from the end of the fourth Congress until the commencement of the Register of Debates, already published, from eighteen hundred and twenty-four; and that such committee report, from time to time, upon the propriety of subscribing for such continuation; and that one copy of such debates and proceedings be furnished each member of the present Congress, and the residue be deposited in the library of Congress, subject to the further order of Congress.

Approved March 3, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 10.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the relief of pursers in the navy, as to the expenditures made in pursuance of orders during the war with Mexico, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury are authorized and directed to credit pursers of the navy with payments made by them for carrying on hostilities against Mexico, during the late war with that republic, whether the expenditures were made on land or water: *Provided*, The said payment shall have been made under orders of the naval officers in command, and approved by the Secretary of the Navy: *And provided*, That satisfactory vouchers are produced to establish such payments.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That every disbursement of public moneys, or disposal of public stores, made by order of any commanding officer of the navy, which shall be objected to by the accounting officers of the treasury in the settlement of the accounts of any disbursing officer, shall, nevertheless, be allowed to such disbursing officer, and the commanding officer, by whose order such disbursement or disposal was made, shall be held accountable for the same: *Provided*, That satisfactory evidence of such order, and of the payment of public moneys or disposal of public stores under the same, shall be produced.

Approved March 3, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 11.]

A RESOLUTION to fix the meaning of the second section of an act for changing the location of the land office in the Chippewa land district, and establishing an additional land district in the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "territory," in the second section of the act entitled "An act for changing the location of the land office in the Chippewa land district, and establishing an additional land district in the State of Wisconsin," approved at the present session of Congress, be construed to be and mean "State."

Approved March 3, 1849.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No 12.]

JOINT RESOLUTION for the purchase of copies of the General Navy Register and Laws.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to purchase and pay, out of the contingent fund of his department, for a sufficient number of copies of Mechlin and Winder's General Navy Register and Laws, to supply one copy to each commissioned officer now in the naval service; and that the work be distributed to such officers: *Provided, however*, That the cost shall not exceed three dollars per copy.

Approved March 3, 1845.

[RESOLUTION—PUBLIC—No. 13.]

A RESOLUTION relative to the public printing.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House, and the clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing, jointly be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to examine, audit, and pass upon all accounts for printing, to make a pro rata reduction in the compensation allowed, or to refuse the work altogether, should it be inferior to the standard, and in all things to possess the same power over the public printing as is conferred upon the Joint Committee on Printing by the joint resolution approved August 3, 1846: *Provided*, That the authority hereby conferred shall only be exercised during the next recess of Congress, and shall cease at the commencement of the next session of Congress.

Approved March 3, 1849.

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