

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Yesterday's resolutions calling upon the Civil Service Commission to inquire into the propriety of legislation requiring the removal of vacancies in the Signal Corps, having the rank of sergeant, by appointment from the army or promotion in the corps, and a general discharge of the Signal Corps, were passed by the House of Representatives.

The resolution, amended, was passed by the House of Representatives, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

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FURNISHING WOOD AND COAL

STATE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, SACRAMENTO, NOVEMBER 22, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE ON

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1886.

To furnish more or less Wood and Coal, as follows: 100 tons (2,000 pounds to the ton) coarse screened Sycamore Wood, 100 cords (4,000) seasoned Mountain Live Oak Wood.

20 cords (4,000) dry Pitch Pine Wood.

Said Wood and Coal to be delivered at the Capitol, Sacramento, and in such quantities as may be ordered by the Board of Examiners, on or before the 1st of December, 1886.

Wood to be measured and Coal weighed at place and time of delivery.

Proposals for furnishing Wood and Coal must be made on separate bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some bank of good standing, drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, for a sum equal to 20 per cent of the amount of the bid, which check will be retained until the date of the contract and the 1st of December, 1886.

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