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OF THE
UNITED STATES,

BEING THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS,

BEGUN AND HELD
AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
DECEMBER 5, 1887,

IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH YEAR OF THE INDEPENDENCE
OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN THREE VOLUMES.

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APRIL 13, TO OCTOBER 20, 1888 (INCLUSIVE),
AND APPENDIX.

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did, on the dates named below, approve bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz :

On the 19th instant:

S. 45. An act for the relief of Colonel James C. Duane;

S. 1190. An act for the relief of the estate of Joseph Fenno, deceased;

S. 1137. An act for the relief of Adam L. Epley;

S. 307. An act for the relief of Margaret Kennedy;

S. 1482. An act granting a pension to Sarah C. Taylor;

S. 2663. An act granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Mary M. Ord;

S. 2110. An act granting the right of way for the construction of a railroad through the Hot Springs reservation, State of Arkansas;

S. 1494. An act to secure to the Cherokee freedmen and others their proportion of certain proceeds of lands under the act of March 3, 1883;

S. 3597. An act to provide for the disposal of the Fort Wallace military reservation in Kansas;

S. 2802. An act to fix the number of unbound and bound Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives and to provide for their distribution;

S. 3620. An act supplementary to the act approved February 3, 1887, entitled "An act to fix the day for the meeting of the electors of President and Vice-President, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President and the decision of questions arising thereon;"

S. 3433. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept the surrender of and cancel land patents to Indians in certain cases;

S. R. 59. Joint resolution authorizing Brigadier General Absalom Baird, United States Army, to accept from the President of the French Republic a diploma conferring the decoration of commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor;

S. R. 112. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point Henry Lecomte, of Switzerland; and

S. R. 116. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to protect the Washington Aqueduct tunnel.

Mr. Kilgore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 233) authorizing the exhibits made by the Government at the centennial exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States at Cincinnati, Ohio, to remain at said exposition until and including the 15th day of November, 1888;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kilgore, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that he did, on the 19th instant, present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered, respectively, H. R. 7964, H. R. 8074, H. R. 10735, H. Res. 229, H. Res. 231, and H. Res. 232.

Mr. Farquhar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Doorkeeper be authorized to retain in his employment for the month of November Richard E. Rhea, mail-page of the House, at the same rate of compensation he now receives; and the Clerk of the House be authorized to pay said sum out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Farquhar moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved