

Congress of the United States

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 jointly be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to examine, audit and pass upon all accounts for printing, to make a prorata 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.

Passed the House of Representatives
March 2. 1849

Attest

Thos. Hamblett

Clerk

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Joint Resolution
in relation to the public
printing.