

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JULY 6, 1882.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

To authorize the President of the United States to call an international conference to fix on and recommend for universal adoption a common prime meridian to be used in the reckoning of longitude and the regulation of time throughout the world.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of*
2 *America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be
3 authorized and requested to extend to the governments of all nations in
4 diplomatic relations with our own an invitation to appoint delegates to meet
5 delegates from the United States in the city of Washington, at such time as
6 he may seem fit to designate, for the purpose of fixing upon a meridian
7 proper to be employed as a common zero of longitude and standard of
8 time-reckoning throughout the globe; and that the President be authorized
9 to appoint delegates, not exceeding five in number, to represent the United
10 States in such international conference.

Passed the House of Representatives July 6, 1882.

Attest :

EWD. McPHERSON, *Clerk*

NOTE—While these papers are passing through the Press, information has been received that the resolution was carried in the Senate of the United States, on July 3rd, without amendment, and was then in the hands of the enrolling Committee. The International Conference for the determination of a common prime meridian, has now received the high authority of the Parliament of the United States.