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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Select Committee to investigate and report the best means of preventing the introduction and spread of Epidemic Diseases, reported the following joint resolution; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting Doctors Bemiss and Cochran and Engineer Hardie to complete their reports upon the yellow-fever epidemic of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight for the use of Congress.

Whereas Doctor S. M. Bemiss, of New Orleans, and Doctor Jerome Cochran, of Mobile, and Civil Engineer Thomas S. Hardie, of New Orleans, as members of what was known as the Yellow Fever Commission, organized by the Supervising Surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service in eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, have collected a mass of information upon the cause and spread of the yellow-fever epidemic of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, but have not completed their maps and reports; and

Whereas it will require some two months to complete the investigations, maps, and reports; and

Whereas it is important that their maps and reports should be completed: Therefore,

- 1        *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3        That the said Doctor S. M. Bemiss, Doctor Jerome Cochran,

4 and Thomas S. Hardie, be, and they are hereby, requested to  
5 complete their maps and reports upon the causes and spread  
6 of the yellow-fever epidemic of eighteen hundred and sev-  
7 enty-eight, and present the same to the first session of the  
8 Forty-sixth Congress; and for their services in preparing the  
9 same they shall each be entitled to compensation at the rate  
10 of ten dollars per diem for two months, to be paid out of the  
11 money appropriated by "Joint resolution making an appro-  
12 priation for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses  
13 incurred in investigating the origin and cause of epidemic dis-  
14 eases in the United States," approved December twenty-first,  
15 eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.



## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

Requesting Drs. Bemiss and Cochran and Engineer Hardie to complete their reports upon the yellow-fever epidemic of 1878 for the use of Congress.

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unanimous consent.