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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

JOINT RESOLUTION to correct an error in the enrolment of a joint resolution herein named.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of the joint resolution "authorizing the sale of certain lands to Byers, of Massachusetts, and for other purposes" approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy, be so amended that it will read, "Byers street," instead of "Byers street," as it was erroneously enrolled.

Approved, June 6, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 51]

JOINT RESOLUTION granting an American register to the British-built schooner "Venilia."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of the Treasury, be, and hereby is, authorized to issue an American register to the British-built schooner "Venilia," wrecked and abandoned in waters of the United States, and now owned by citizens of Maine.

Approved, June 22, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 52.]

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Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

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Approved, June 22, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 53.]

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of War to place at the disposal of the judges of the county court of Greene county, State of Missouri, certain captured ordnance.

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Approved, June 22, 1870.

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JOINT RESOLUTION to trade with British North American provinces.

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Approved, June 23, 1870.]

[Public Resolution—No. 55]

JOINT RESOLUTION concerning the Southern Pacific railroad of California.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California may construct its road on such grade, as near as may be, on the route indicated by the map filed by said company in the Department of the Interior on the third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and upon the completion of such section of said road, in the manner and within the time provided by law, and notice thereof being given by the company to the Secretary of the Interior, he shall direct an examination of such section by commissioners to be appointed by the President, as provided in the act making a grant of land to said company, approved July twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and upon the report of the commissioners to the Secretary of the Interior, that such section of said railroad and telegraph line has been constructed as required by law, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to said company for the sections of Land conterminous to each constructed section reported on as aforesaid, to the extent and amount granted to said company by the said act of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty six, expressly saving and reserving all the rights of actual settlers, together with the other conditions and restrictions provided for in the third section of said act.

Approved, June 28, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 56.]

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the survey of the Isthmus of Darien made in the act "making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby, so amended that said appropriation, or any part thereof, may be expended under the direction of either the War Department, or the Navy Department, in the discretion of the President.

Approved, June 28, 1870.

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JOINT RESOLUTION donating condemned ordnance for a soldiers' monument at Poughkeepsie, New York.

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Approved, June 29, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 59.]

JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the Champaign County, Ohio, Monumental Association.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of War be and is authorized to donate to the Champaign County (Ohio) Soldiers' Monumental Association one condemned bronze or brass gun, with which to make and place the statue of a soldier on the monumental erected, or to be erected, by said association, out of any such gun which the government now has or may hereafter have, and not required for public use.

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Approved July 1 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 61.]

A RESOLUTION providing for the admission of photographs for exhibition free of duty.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That all photographic pictures imported into the United States for exhibition at the exhibition of the National Photographic Association of the United States, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, commencing June seven, eighteen hundred and seventy, and not intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty and such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That bonds shall be given for the payment to the United States of such duties as are now imposed by law upon any and all of such pictures as shall not be reexported prior to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 62]

A RESOLUTION giving the consent of Congress to the reception of a certain bequest by the State of New Jersey under the will of the late Edwin A. Stevens.

Whereas Edwin A. Stevens, who was in his lifetime the owner of the ship known as the Stevens battery, originally commenced under contract for the United States government, and upon the building of which large sums of money were spent by his brother and himself, did, by his last will and testament, (the United States having previously relinquished all claims to said ship,) leave the same to be finished by his executors at an expense not exceeding the sum of one million of dollars, and when finished to be offered to the State of New Jersey as a present to be by her received and disposed of as the said State should deem proper; and whereas doubts have been suggested as to the right of the said State to accept the said bequest without the consent of Congress under the prohibition of the tenth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the consent of Congress is hereby given that the State of New Jersey shall receive and dispose of the said ship, according to the terms and conditions of said bequest.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

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Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 64]

A RESOLUTION concerning the pay of custom officers in North Carolina.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the act of the twenty fifth of February eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled: "An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina:" in the first section and the last clause of the proviso thereof, be, and hereby is, amended so as to include the words, "and commissions" after the word "fees."

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 65]

A RESOLUTION instructing the President to negotiate with the Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, in Oregon.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That the President of the United States is hereby requested to negotiate with the Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, in Oregon, with the view to obtaining an unconditional cession of said Indians will relinquish to the United States all their claims or right to said reservation, and remove to some other reservation in said State, or Washington Territory, or take lands and allotments upon the terms and conditions not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, on their present reservation, and to report to Congress: and to defray the expenses of such negotiation the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, to change its location and name.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

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SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That when such change of location shall have been made as above provided, the name of said bank shall be changed to the First National Bank of Camden, Arkansas, and all debts, demands, liabilities, rights, and powers belonging to said First National bank of Fort Smith shall devolve upon and inure to the First National Bank of Camden, and all actions pending by or against said First National Bank of Fort Smith, may be prosecuted by or against said First National Bank of Camden in the same manner and with the same effect as if such change of location and name had not been made.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That as soon as such change of name and location shall have been made, public notice thereof shall be given by publication in a weekly newspaper in both cities of Fort Smith and the city of Camden for four successive weeks.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 67.]

A RESOLUTION to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steam yacht "Fanny."

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to change the name of the steam yacht "Fanny," owned by Charles H. Mallory, of Mystic, Connecticut, as *appears* [appears] by permanent enrollment number twenty two issued at Stonington, Connecticut, May twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in that of "W. M. Tweed," and to grant said vessel an enrollment and license in said name, the said vessel being a pleasure yacht only, and not engaged in commercial or other business.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 68.]

JOINT RESOLUTION granting four pieces of condemned cannon to the city of Troy, for the monument to the soldiers' monument in that place.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to authorities of the city of Troy, Massachusetts, four pieces of condemned iron cannon, to be used in the ornamentation of the monument to the memory of the soldiers who fell while in the war of the rebellion.

Approved, July, 7, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 69]

JOINT RESOLUTION amendatory of "Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the army," approved July twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That Joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the army," approved July twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be so construed and amended that in all cases arising under the same, the person to whom the commission shall have issued and who shall be recommended to the grade named therein from the date when the commission shall have issued shall be considered as commissioned to the grade named therein from the date when the commission was issued by competent authority, and entitled to all pay and emolument as if actually mustered in thereto: *Provided*, That at the time of the issuing of the same he was performing the duties of the grade to which he was commissioned, or from such time after as he shall have been able so he may have actually entered upon such duties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That persons held as prisoners of war by the enemy, who may have been in hospital by reason of wounds or disability at the time of the issuing of their commissions shall be entitled to the same pay, emoluments, and benefits under this resolution as if actually performing the duties of the grade to which they were commissioned.

SEC. 3 *And be it further resolved*, That this resolution shall not be construed to apply to cases in which under the laws and army regulations existing at the time, there could have been no promotion into service even after the actual receipt of the commission

Approved, July 11, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 62]

A RESOLUTION giving the consent of Congress to the reception of a certain bequest by the State of New Jersey under the will of the late Edwin A. Stevens.

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Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 67.]

A RESOLUTION to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steam yacht "Fanny."

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized to change the name of the steam yacht "Fanny," owned by Charles H. Mallory, of Mystic, Connecticut, as *appears* [appears] by permanent enrollment number twenty two issued at Stonington, Connecticut, May twenty seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in that of "W. M. Tweed," and to grant said vessel an enrollment and license in said name, the said vessel being a pleasure yacht only, and not engaged in commercial or other business.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 68.]

JOINT RESOLUTION granting four pieces of condemned cannon to the city of Troy, for the monument to the soldiers' monument in that place.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to authorities of the city of Troy, Massachusetts, four pieces of condemned iron cannon, to be used in the ornamentation of the monument to the memory of the soldiers who fell while in the war of the rebellion.

Approved, July, 7, 1870.

That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorised to organize a board of three officers, not below the grade of rear admiral, who shall examine into the cases of such officers as may deem themselves unjustly passed over by promotions made in conformity with the act of Congress, approved July twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. This board shall report their conclusions, to the Secretary of the Navy, who shall report the same to Congress

Approved July 1 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 61.]

A RESOLUTION providing for the admission of photographs for exhibition free of duty.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That all photographic pictures imported into the United States for exhibition at the exhibition of the National Photographic Association of the United States, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, commencing June seven, eighteen hundred and seventy, and not intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty and such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That bonds shall be given for the payment to the United States of such duties as are now imposed by law upon any and all of such pictures as shall not be reexported prior to the first day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 62]

A RESOLUTION giving the consent of Congress to the reception of a certain bequest by the State of New Jersey under the will of the late Edwin A. Stevens.

Whereas Edwin A. Stevens, who was in his lifetime the owner of the ship known as the Stevens battery, originally commenced under contract for the United States government, and upon the building of which large sums of money were spent by his brother and himself, did, by his last will and testament, (the United States having previously relinquished all claims to said ship,) leave the same to be finished by his executors at an expense not exceeding the sum of one million of dollars, and when finished to be offered to the State of New Jersey as a present to be by her received and disposed of as the said State should deem proper; and whereas doubts have been suggested as to the right of the said State to accept the said bequest without the consent of Congress under the prohibition of the tenth section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the consent of Congress is hereby given that the State of New Jersey shall receive and dispose of the said ship, according to the terms and conditions of said bequest.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 63.]

A RESOLUTION to regulate the effect of a vote of the thanks of Congress upon promotion in the navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That a vote of thanks by Congress to any officer of the navy shall be held to *effect* [affect] such officer only; and when as an incident thereto an officer would otherwise be retired has been or is retained on the active list, such retention shall not interfere with the regular promotion of others who would otherwise have been entitled by law to promotion; and where any officer has been already retired to a grade lower than he would have been had the provisions of this law been in force, he shall be entitled to the same position as if they had been in force at the time of his retirement: *Provided, however*, That no promotion shall be made to fill a vacancy occasioned by the final retirement, death, resignation, or dismissal of an officer who has received a vote of thanks, unless the number of officers left in the grade where the vacancy occurs shall be less than the number authorized by law.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 64]

A RESOLUTION concerning the pay of custom officers in North Carolina.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the act of the twenty fifth of February eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled: "An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina:" in the first section and the last clause of the proviso thereof, be, and hereby is, amended so as to include the words, "and commissions" after the word "fees."

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 65]

A RESOLUTION instructing the President to negotiate with the Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, in Oregon.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

That the President of the United States is hereby requested to negotiate with the Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, in Oregon, with the view to obtaining an unconditional cession of said Indians will relinquish to the United States all their claims or right to said reservation, and remove to some other reservation in said State, or Washington Territory, or take lands and allotments upon the terms and conditions not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, on their present reservation, and to report to Congress: and to defray the expenses of such negotiation the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved, July 1, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 69]

JOINT RESOLUTION amendatory of "Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the army," approved July twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That Joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the army," approved July twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, shall be so construed and amended that in all cases arising under the same, the person to whom the commission shall have issued and who shall be recommended to the grade named therein from the date when the commission shall have issued shall be considered as commissioned to the grade named therein from the date when the commission was issued by competent authority, and entitled to all pay and emolument as if actually mustered in thereto: *Provided*, That at the time of the issuing of the same he was performing the duties of the grade to which he was commissioned, or from such time after as he shall have been able so he may have actually entered upon such duties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That persons held as prisoners of war by the enemy, who may have been in hospital by reason of wounds or disability at the time of the issuing of their commissions shall be entitled to the same pay, emoluments, and benefits under this resolution as if actually performing the duties of the grade to which they were commissioned.

SEC. 3 *And be it further resolved*, That this resolution shall not be construed to apply to cases in which under the laws and army regulations existing at the time, there could have been no promotion into service even after the actual receipt of the commission

Approved, July 11, 1870.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 62]

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