RESOLUTIONS.

Dec. 23, 1852. [No. 1.] *A Resolution Explanatory of an Act supplementary to an Act approved the twenty-third day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty.*

Construction of act of 1850, ch. 11, § 3, respecting salary of Secretary of Census Board.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third section of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States," approved twenty-third May, eighteen hundred and fifty, be so construed that no allowance as compensation be made to any person for constructive or any other services rendered as Secretary to the Census Board after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and fifty.

APPROVED, December 23, 1852.

Dec. 23, 1852. [No. 2.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Settlement of the Account of the Public Printer, for Paper used by him since the first of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.*

Settlement of certain accounts of public printer.

1852, ch. 109, § 6.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounts of the Public Printer, for paper furnished and used by him since the expiration of the time specified in the sixth section of the "Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June eighteen hundred and fifty-three," and also for the paper to be furnished and used by him until the Superintendent of the Public Printing shall commence furnishing and delivering to him paper to be used for the public printing, be settled and paid as the accounts of the Public Printer have been settled and paid, under the said sixth section of said act, and as is provided for in said sixth section.

APPROVED, December 23, 1852.

Jan. 7, 1853. [No. 3.] *A Resolution explanatory of the Act appropriating Money for the Removal of the Raft of Red River.*

Removal of Red River Raft.

1852, ch. 104.

1854, ch. 267, § 5.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors and rivers," approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, as relates to Red River, be so construed as to authorize the Secretary of War to award the contract for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of said river occasioned by the Raft, to the person or persons who, for the amount of the appropriation, will agree to remove said obstructions, and keep said navigation free from the same for the longest period of time; said contract to be awarded after reasonable public notice.

APPROVED, January 7, 1853.

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