[No. 6.] *A Resolution relative to the Construction of the Laws for the Allowance of additional Compensation to the Clerks in the Census Bureau.* Feb. 3, 1855.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sixth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and for other purposes," approved August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, be so construed as to extend to the clerks employed in the Census Office the same additional compensation granted by the act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Compensation of clerks in the census bureau.

1854, ch. 242.

APPROVED, February 3, 1855.

[No. 7.] *A Resolution respecting the Arctic Expedition, commanded by Passed Assistant Surgeon E. K. Kane.* Feb. 3, 1855.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby, authorized to provide and despatch a suitable naval or other steamer, and, if necessary, a tender, to the Arctic Seas, for the purpose of rescuing or affording relief to Passed Assistant Surgeon E. K. Kane, of the United States Navy, and the officers and men under his command: *Provided*, That such steamer and tender shall be officered and manned by volunteers from the navy and others who may declare their willingness to be so engaged.

Despatch of vessels for relief of the Arctic Exploring Expedition.

APPROVED, February 3, 1855.

[No. 9.] *A Resolution authorizing the President of the United States to confer the Title of Lieutenant-General by Brevet, for Eminent Services.* Feb. 15, 1855.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grade of lieutenant-general be, and the same is hereby, revived in the army of the United States, in order that when, in the opinion of the President and Senate, it shall be deemed proper to acknowledge eminent services of a major-general of the army in the late war with Mexico, in the mode already provided for in subordinate grades, the grade of lieutenant-general may be specially conferred by brevet, and by brevet only, to take rank from the date of such service or services: *Provided, however*, That when the said grade of lieutenant-general by brevet shall have once been filled, and have become vacant, this joint resolution shall thereafter expire and be of no effect.

Grade of Lieutenant-general revived.

Vacancy not to be filled.

APPROVED, February 15, 1855.

[No. 13.] *A Resolution accepting the Sword of General Andrew Jackson, and returning the Thanks of Congress to the Family of the late General Robert Armstrong.* Feb. 28, 1855.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of this Congress be presented to the family of the late General Robert Armstrong, for the present of the sword worn by General Andrew Jackson while in the military service of his country; and that this precious relic be hereby accepted in the name of the nation, and be deposited for safe-keeping in the Department of State; and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the late General Robert Armstrong.

Thanks of Congress to family of Gen. Armstrong for sword of Gen. Jackson.

APPROVED, February 28, 1855.

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