RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of the Children of Captain Thomas Porter, deceased.* Dec. 14, 1854.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper officer be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the administrator of Captain Thomas Porter, deceased, out of the money appropriated for the payment of invalid pensions, the amount of pension due the said Captain Thomas Porter, on the day of his decease, by virtue of an act of Congress, passed on the fifth day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to be, by the said administrator, distributed to the children of the said Captain Thomas Porter, in the same manner as arrearages of pensions are distributed to the children of deceased pensioners.

Payment to administrator of Capt. Thomas Porter.

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APPROVED, December 14, 1854.

[No. 3.] *Joint Resolution for the Settlement of the Claim of Don Juan Jesus Vigil, of New Mexico.* Dec. 19, 1854.

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 hereby is, authorized to cause to be audited the claim of Don Juan Jesus Vigil, for a flock of sheep seized from him by a detachment of troops in the service of the United States, in the month of January, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; and to make compensation to him for so many of said sheep as may have been used by said troops, or were lost to the owner in consequence of said seizure: *Provided*, That the whole amount of compensation allowed shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars, and that the justice and equity of the allowance be established to the satisfaction of the auditing officer and the Secretary of War; and the amount so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Claim of Don J. J. Vigil to be audited and paid.

Proviso.

APPROVED, December 19, 1854.

[No. 8.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Lieutenant J. C. Carter.* Feb. 13, 1855.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in the settlement of his accounts, Lieutenant J. C. Carter shall be allowed such expenses as were incurred by him whilst acting as purser on board the ship Massachusetts, undergoing repairs at San Francisco: *Provided*, the amount shall not exceed the sum of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and five cents.

Settlement of accounts of Lt. J. C. Carter.

APPROVED, February 13, 1855.

[No. 10.] *Joint Resolution explanatory of the Act giving Compensation to Judges Woodbridge and Chipman.* Feb. 17, 1855.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter one hundred

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