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[No. 3.] *A Resolution allowing Doctor E. K. Kane, and the Officers associated with him in their late Expedition to the Arctic seas, in search of Sir John Franklin, to accept such Token of Acknowledgment from the Government of Great Britain as it may please to present.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has communicated to Congress a request from the Government of Great Britain that permission should be given by this Government allowing Doctor Elisha K. Kane, a Passed-Assistant Surgeon in the Navy of the United States, and the officers who were with him in his late expedition to the Arctic seas in search of Sir John Franklin, to accept from the Government of Great Britain some "token of thankfulness," and as a memorial of the sense entertained by that Government of "their arduous and generous services" in that behalf—

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

Dr. Kane and the other officers of the Arctic Expedition authorized to accept a testimonial from the British Government.

hereby consents that Dr. Elisha K. Kane, of the Navy of the United States, and such of the officers who were with him in the expedition aforesaid, as may yet remain in the service of the United States, may accept from the Government of Great Britain such token of the character aforesaid as it may be the pleasure of that government to present to them.

APPROVED, August 30, 1856.

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[No. 4.] *A Resolution authorizing Alexander D. Bache to accept a Medal presented to him by the King of Sweden.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Alexander D. Bache,

A. D. Bache authorized to accept the medal presented to him by Sweden.

Superintendent of the Coast Survey, be and he is hereby authorized to accept the gold medal recently presented to him by the King of Sweden.

APPROVED, August 30, 1856.

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