of Congress approved twentieth May, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act to appropriate lands for the support of schools in certain townships and fractional townships not before provided for." And if such settler can bring himself, or herself, within the provisions of the act of fourth of September, eighteen hundred and forty-one, or the occupants of the town site be enabled to show a compliance with the provisions of the law of twenty-third of May, eighteen hundred and forty-four, then the right of preference granted by the said acts, in the purchase of such portion of the sixteenth or thirty-sixth sections, so settled and occupied, shall be in them respectively, as if such sections had not been previously reserved for school purposes.

1826, ch. 83. Vol. iv. p. 179.

1841, ch. 16.

Vol. v. p. 453.

APPROVED, March 3, 1857.

[No. 13.] *A Resolution concerning Wolf Island.*

March 3, 1857.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States hereby disclaims all title to any and all lands on "Wolf Island" in the Mississippi River: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner affecting the question of jurisdiction over said Island as between the States of Kentucky and Missouri.

Title to lands on Wolf Island in the Mississsippi, disclaimed.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1857.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution relating to the Compensation of the Chaplains of Congress.*

March 3, 1857.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the chaplains of the two Houses of Congress, be paid on the last day of each month during the regular sessions of Congress, at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum, beginning with the present Congress, and at the end of each regular session, they shall be paid the residue of said annual salary.

Chaplains of Congress, how often to be paid and rate of pay.

APPROVED, March 3, 1857.

[No. 15.] *Joint Resolution for the Presentation of Medals to Dr. Kane, his Officers and Men.*

March 3, 1857.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy shall cause to be struck and presented to Dr. Kane, his officers and men, respectively, such appropriate medals as in the judgment of the said Secretary shall express the high estimation in which Congress hold their respective merits and services.

Medals to be presented to Dr. Kane, his officers and men.

APPROVED, March 3, 1857.

[No. 16.] *A Resolution allowing Commander Henry J. Hartstene, of the United States Navy, Lieutenant S. D. Trenchard, Master Morrison, and the petty Officers and Crew of the Steamer "Vixen," to accept certain Tokens of Acknowledgment from the Government of Great Britain.*

March 3, 1857.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress consents that Commander Henry J. Hartstene, of the United States navy, may accept from the government of Great Britain a sword, which has been forwarded to the navy department by the said government, for presentation to said Commander Hartstene, with the expression of a hope that he may be permitted to receive it as a memorial of the gratification which her majesty the Queen of Great Britain has received from the return of the "barque Resolute" of which said Hartstene was commander.

Commander Henry J. Hartstene authorized to accept a sword from the government of Great Britain.

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