

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *Joint Resolution to amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the Compensation of Members of Congress," approved August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.*

Dec. 23, 1857.

1856, ch. 123.

Ante, p. 48.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the compensation allowed to members of Congress by an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Compensation of Members of Congress," approved August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, be paid in the following manner, to wit: on the first day of the first session of each Congress, or as soon thereafter as he may be in attendance and apply, each senator, representative and delegate shall receive his mileage, as now provided by law, and all his compensation from the beginning of his term, to be computed at the rate of two hundred and fifty dollars per month, and during the session compensation at the same rate. And on the first day of the second or any subsequent session, he shall receive his mileage as now allowed by law, and all compensation which has accrued during the adjournment, at the rate aforesaid, and during said session compensation at the same rate.

Each member may receive, on first day of each session, mileage, and pay then due, at the rate of \$250 a month, and at same rate during the session.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That so much of said act, approved August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as conflicts with this joint resolution, and postpones the payment of said compensation until the close of each session, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, December 23, 1857.

[No. 2.] *Joint Resolution making an Appropriation for the payment of Expenses of Investigating Committees of the House of Representatives.*

Feb. 18, 1858.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of expenses of the several investigating committees of the House of Representatives during the present session, and that the same shall be added to the miscellaneous item of the contingent fund of said House.

\$35,000 appropriated for expenses of investigating committees of the House this session.

APPROVED, February 18, 1858.

[No. 3.] *A Resolution to extend and define the Authority of the President under the Act, approved January sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to Promote the Efficiency of the Navy,' in Respect to dropped and retired Naval Officers.*

March 10, 1858.

1857, ch. 12.

Ante, p. 153.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case where the records of the courts of inquiry appointed under the act of January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may render it advisable, in the opinion of the President of the United States, to restore to the active or reserved list of the navy, or to transfer from furlough to leave of absence on the latter list, any officer who may have been dropped or retired by the operation of the act of February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An Act to Promote the Efficiency of the Navy," he shall have authority, any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding, within six months from the

When records make it advisable, President may, within six months, with consent of Senate, appoint dropped or retired officers to active or reserved list.

1855, ch. 127.

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