officers in hospital at Port Royal.

ance at the hospital, with appropriate rewards to the nurses and other attendants there, whilst occupied by the officers and crew of the "Susquehannah."

APPROVED, May 11, 1858.

May 18, 1858.

[No. 11.] *A Resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the Accounts of the Contractor for the Erection of the United States Marine Hospital at San Francisco, California.*

Accounts of contractor to erect marine hospital at San Francisco, Cal., to be settled.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of the contractor for the erection of the United States marine hospital at San Francisco, California, and to pay to said contractor, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amount that may be found to be justly due to him under the contracts made between said contractor and the proper officers of the government in reference to said building.

APPROVED, May 18, 1858.

May 24, 1858.

[No. 12.] *Joint Resolution for paying the Compensation of Stenographers employed by Committees of the House of Representatives.*

Stenographers employed by committees of House of Representatives to be paid.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to allow and pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the compensation of stenographers employed by the committees of the House of Representatives, as audited under the direction of said House.

APPROVED, May 24, 1858.

May 29, 1858.

[No. 13.] *Joint Resolution making Appropriation to pay the Expenses of the several Investigating Committees of the House of Representatives.*

$12,000 appropriated for expenses of investigating committees and of Judiciary Committee of the House.

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

APPROVED, May 29, 1858.

June 2, 1858.

[No. 15.] *A Resolution for the Adjustment of Difficulties with the Republic of Paraguay.*

President authorized to use force, if necessary and advisable, to adjust difficulties with Paraguay.
Ante, p. 319.
Post, p. 405.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the United States and the republic of Paraguay, in connexion with the attack on the United States steamer Water Witch, and with other matters referred to in the annual message of the President, he be, and is hereby, authorized to adopt such measures and use such force as, in his judgment, may be necessary and advisable, in the event of a refusal of just satisfaction by the government of Paraguay.

APPROVED, June 2, 1858.

June 2, 1858.

[No. 16.] *A Resolution to correct an Error in a certain Act approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

1858, ch. 33.
Ante, p. 286.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an error in the act approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act to enlarge the Detroit and Saginaw land districts in the State of Michigan,"

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