RESOLUTIONS.

Jan. 17, 1859.

[No. 1.] *A Resolution for the Appointment of two Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other "than members of Congress" be filled by the appointment of Alexander Dallas Bache, a member of the National Institute and resident in the city of Washington, and George E. Badger, of the State of North Carolina.

Two regents of Smithsonian Institution appointed.

APPROVED, January 17, 1859.

Jan. 25, 1859.

[No. 2.] *Joint Resolution authorizing Townsend Harris, United States Consul-General at Japan, and H. C. J. Heusken, his Interpreter, respectively, to accept a Snuff box from her Majesty, the Queen of England.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Townsend Harris, United States Consul-General in Japan, and H. C. J. Heusken be, and they are hereby authorized, to accept, respectively, from the Queen of England a snuffbox bearing her Majesty's cypher, which it is the intention of the Queen to offer to each as a mark of her gratitude for assistance rendered by them to Lord Elgin in his negotiation of a treaty between Great Britain and Japan.

Townsend Harris and H. C. J. Heusken may each accept a snuffbox from the Queen of Great Britain.

APPROVED, January 25, 1859.

Feb. 5, 1859.

[No. 4.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to convey a Portion of the Government Lot on which the United States Court-House stands in Rutland, Vermont, in Exchange for other Land adjoining said Lot.*

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 empowered, to convey to John B. Page, Esq., of Rutland in the State of Vermont so much from the east side of the lot of land on which the United States court-house and post-office stands in said Rutland, as in the opinion of the said Secretary will not be required for the use of the government, in exchange for other land, of equal area on the north side of and adjoining said government lot, without cost to the government, and to give and receive deeds to and from the said John B. Page for the lands so given and received in exchange.

Land in Rutland, Vermont, may be conveyed in exchange.

APPROVED, February 5, 1859.

Feb. 9, 1859.

[No. 6.] *A Resolution for the Payment of an unexpended Balance to the State of Georgia, on Account of Militia Services.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to apply the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by the act of eleventh August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of the claims of the State of Georgia for the services of her militia," to the repayment to said

Payment to the State of Georgia. 1842, ch. 127. Vol. v. p. 504.

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