

one thousand dollars in each case, and one-fourth of one per centum on the excess above that sum, not, however, to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in any case.

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862.

[No. 66.] *A Resolution releasing to the Heirs at Law of Robert L. Stevens, deceased, all the Right, Title, and Interest of the United States in and to Stevens' Battery.*

Stevens's Battery released to heir of Robert L. Stevens.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States, in and to Stevens' Battery be, and the same are hereby, released and conveyed to the heirs at law of the said Robert L. Stevens or their legal representatives.*

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862.

[No. 67.] *A Resolution to repeal and modify Sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to settle the Titles to certain Lands set apart for the Use of certain Half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory," approved May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to repeal part of section one of said Act.*

Repeal of act of 1860, ch. 61, §§ 2, 3, and part of § 1.

*Ante*, p. 21.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections two and three of an act entitled "An act to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain Half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory," approved May twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and so much of the first section as authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to decide what persons are heirs to deceased reservees as mentioned therein be and the same are hereby, repealed.*

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862.

[No. 68.] *Joint Resolution further to provide for the Compensation of Members of Congress.*

Active employment in military service without pay to excuse for absence from duty in Congress.

Withdrawal from seat in anticipation of adjournment, to subject member to deduction.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, until the further order of Congress, the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-arms of the House are directed to receive, as a valid excuse for absence from duty in Congress, active employment in military service for the suppression of the rebellion without pay.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That when any senator or representative shall hereafter withdraw from his seat in anticipation of the adjournment of Congress and before the adjournment and does not return, he shall, in addition to the sum now deducted for each day, forfeit a further sum equal to the mileage now allowed by law for his return home, and it shall be deducted from his compensation, unless where said withdrawal is with the leave of the Senate or House of Representatives respectively.*

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862.

[No. 69.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to expend, from a Fund in the United States Treasury belonging to the Winnebago Indians, the sum of fifty thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Benefit of said Indians.*

Expenditure for the Winnebago Indians authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend, from a fund in the treasury of the United States belonging to the Winnebago Indians, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to make such improvements upon their lands and purchase such stock and agricultural implements as their necessities may require, and that the amount so expended shall be replaced from the proceeds of the sales*