shown due upon sufficient proof of his service as quartermaster aforesaid, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, February 16, 1861.

[No. 8.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the proper Accounting Officers of the Treasury to revise and adjust the Account of John Randolph Clay, United States Minister to Peru.* February 20, 1861.

Account of John Randolph Clay to be adjusted.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be authorized and required to revise and adjust the account of John Randolph Clay, as minister to Peru.

APPROVED, February 20, 1861.

[No. 10.] *A Resolution to repeal the Joint Resolution approved June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, for the Relief of William H. Degroot.* February 21, 1861

Joint resolution for the relief of William H. Degroot, repealed.

Papers to be sent to the court of claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution, approved June fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty, for the relief of William H. Degroot, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit all the papers in his department relating to the case of the said William H. Degroot, to the Court of Claims for examination.

APPROVED, February 21, 1861.

[No. 19.] *Joint Resolution repealing a Resolution relating to the Claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased, approved June one, eighteen hundred and sixty.* March 2, 1861.

Resolution as to claim of George Fisher, repealed.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a resolution entitled "A resolution relating to the claim of George Fisher, late of Florida, deceased," passed at the first session of this Congress, and approved June one, eighteen hundred and sixty, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and the same, and all proceedings under it, are hereby made null and void.

APPROVED, March 2, 1861.

[No. 20.] *Joint Resolution for the Benefit of George H. Giddings.*

Payment to George H. Giddings.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That George H. Giddings be paid for services on that portion of the route eight thousand and seventy-six, lying between El Paso and San Antonio, in accordance with the order of Postmaster-General A. V. Brown, of October twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, after deducting whatever has been received thereon up to June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on proof being furnished that the trips have been performed. The said amount to be paid on the certificate of the Postmaster-General, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and to be accepted by the said Giddings in full for all claims of service and damage thereon against the United States.

[Signed] WM. PENNINGTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[Signed] JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

ENDORSED BY THE PRESIDENT.

"Received, 18th February, 1861."

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