CHAP. CCXXXVIII. — *An Act to repeal a Joint Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to grant additional Rooms to the Agricultural Department," and for other Purposes.* July 4, 1864.

Pub. Res. No. 63.

Post, p. 415.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to grant additional rooms to the agricultural department," be, and the same is hereby, repealed. Resolution granting rooms to the agricultural department repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to assign for the temporary use of the commissioner of agriculture such rooms in the Interior Department suitable for the business of said commissioner, and necessary to enable him to perform efficiently the business of said office, as can be so appropriated with the least inconvenience to the transaction of other public business. Rooms for the commissioner of agriculture.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of agriculture is authorized to rent suitable rooms for the accommodation of his office, and to make necessary improvements, and to pay the rent of the same for one year, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, Such rooms shall not be rented for a period longer than three years. Commissioner may rent suitable rooms for his office. Appropriation for rent. Proviso.

APPROVED, July 4, 1864.

CHAP. CCXXXIX. — *An Act making an Appropriation to carry into Effect "An Act to prevent Smuggling."* July 4, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry into effect an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," passed at the present session of congress. Appropriation to prevent smuggling. 1864, ch. 164. *Ante*, p. 197.

APPROVED, July 4, 1864.

CHAP. CCXL. — *An Act to restrict the Jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the Payment of certain Demands for Quartermasters' Stores and Subsistence Supplies furnished to the Army of the United States.* July 4, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the jurisdiction of the court of claims shall not extend to or include any claim against the United States growing out of the destruction or appropriation of, or damage to, property by the army or navy, or any part of the army or navy, engaged in the suppression of the rebellion, from the commencement to the close thereof. Jurisdiction of court of claims not to extend to certain claims.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all claims of loyal citizens in states not in rebellion, for quartermasters' stores actually furnished to the army of the United States, and receipted for by the proper officer receiving the same, or which may have been taken by such officers without giving such receipt, may be submitted to the quartermaster-general of the United States, accompanied with such proofs as each claimant can present of the facts in his case; and it shall be the duty of the quartermaster-general to cause such claim to be examined, and, if convinced that it is just, and of the loyalty of the claimant, and that the stores have been actually received or taken for the use of and used by said army, then to report each case to the third auditor of the treasury, with a recommendation for settlement. Claims of certain loyal citizens for quartermasters' stores, how to be settled.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all claims of loyal citizens in states not in rebellion, for subsistence actually furnished to said army, and receipted for by the proper officer receiving the same, or which may have Claims of certain loyal citizens for subsistence furnished

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