

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *Joint Resolution of Thanks to Major-General Ulysses S. Grant, and the Officers and Soldiers who have fought under his Command during this Rebellion; and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a Medal to be struck, to be presented to Major-General Grant in the name of the People of the United States of America.*

Dec. 17, 1863.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of congress be, and they hereby are, presented to Major-General Ulysses S. Grant, and through him to the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battles in which they have been engaged; and that the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be presented to Major-General Grant.

The thanks of congress to Major-General Grant, his officers, and soldiers.

Gold medal for General Grant.

SEC. 2. And be it further resolved, That when the said medal shall have been struck, the President shall cause a copy of this joint resolution to be engrossed on parchment, and shall transmit the same, together with the said medal, to Major-General Grant, to be presented to him in the name of the People of the United States of America.

Copy of resolution to be given with medal.

SEC. 3. And be it further resolved, That a sufficient sum of money to carry this resolution into effect is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, December 17, 1863.

[No. 2.] *Joint Resolution tendering the Thanks of Congress to Captain John Rodgers, of the United States Navy, for eminent Skill and Zeal in the Discharge of his Duties.*

Dec. 23, 1863.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, and to enable him to advance Captain Rodgers one grade, in pursuance of the ninth section of the act of congress of sixteenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, the thanks of congress be, and they are hereby, tendered to Captain John Rodgers, "for the eminent skill and gallantry exhibited by him in the engagement with the rebel armed iron-clad steamer 'Fingal,' alias 'Atlanta,' whilst in command of the United States iron-clad steamer 'Weehawken,' which led to her capture on June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and also for the zeal, bravery, and general good conduct shown by this officer on many occasions."

Thanks of congress to Captain John Rodgers.
1862, ch. 183, § 9.
Vol. xii. p. 584.

APPROVED, December 23, 1863.

[No. 3.] *Joint Resolution to supply, in Part, Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Public Printing, and to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for Bounties to Volunteers.*

Dec. 23, 1863.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to supply deficiencies, in

Appropriation for deficiency in public printing;

for bounties and advance pay of volunteers.

Proviso.

See *Post*, Nos. 5, 17.

Communication money paid by those drafted, to be paid into treasury, &c.
1863, ch. 75, § 13.
Vol. xii. p. 733.
See No. 6, *post*.

part, in the appropriations for the public printing, the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That the sum of twenty millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the payment of bounties and advance pay: *Provided*, That no bounties, except such as are now provided by law, shall be paid to any persons enlisted after the fifth day of January next.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the money paid by drafted persons under the "Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," approved third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, and shall be drawn out on requisitions, as in the case of other public moneys, and the money so paid shall be kept in the treasury as a special deposit, applicable only to the expenses of draft and for the procuration of substitutes; for these purposes it is hereby appropriated.

APPROVED, December 23, 1863.

January 13, 1864. [No. 4.] *Joint Resolution to provide for the Printing annually of the Report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.*

Report of commissioner of internal revenue to be printed.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the public printing annually to print, for the use of the commissioner of internal revenue, one thousand copies of his report to the Secretary of the Treasury.

APPROVED, January 13, 1864.

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[No. 5.] *Joint Resolution to continue the Bounties heretofore paid.*

Bounties to men enlisting to be continued until, &c.

Ante, p. 144.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bounties heretofore paid, under regulations and orders from the War Department, to men enlisting in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States for three years or during the war, shall continue to be paid from the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, until the first day of March next, anything in the *act* [joint resolution] approved December twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the contrary notwithstanding. This resolution to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 13, 1864.

January 16, 1864.

[No. 6.] *A Resolution amendatory of the Joint Resolution "to supply, in Part, Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Public Printing, and to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for Bounties to Volunteers."*

Money paid by drafted persons, how to be applied.
1863, ch. 75, § 13.
Vol. xii. p. 733.
See No. 3, *ante*.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the money paid by drafted persons under the act for calling out the national forces and for other purposes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, or that may be paid under any act for like purposes, shall be paid into the treasury of the United States, and shall be drawn out on requisitions, as are other public moneys, for the expenses of the draft and for the procuration of substitutes, for which purposes the money so paid in is hereby appropriated.

APPROVED, January 16, 1864.