

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.
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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