

President to States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, which shall fitly have a gold embody an attestation of the nation's gratitude for this gift; which medal medal struck, &c., shall be forwarded to Cornelius Vanderbilt, a copy of it being made and and present it.

[Appropriation, deposited for preservation in the library of congress.
Post, p. 462.]

APPROVED, January 28, 1864.

Feb. 3, 1864.

[No. 11.] *A Resolution in Relation to the Public Printing.*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of the joint resolution approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and that the superintendent of public printing be directed to print hereafter seven hundred copies of every bill

Repeal of former law.
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Seven hundred copies of each bill, &c., to be printed.

or joint resolution ordered or required to be printed by either the Senate or the House of Representatives, under any rule of either house, unless some other number be specially required by the House ordering the same.

APPROVED, February 3, 1864.

Feb. 19, 1864.

[No. 12.] *Joint Resolution tendering the Thanks of Congress to Major-General W. T. Sherman.*

The thanks of congress and of the people to Major-General Sherman, his officers, and men.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of congress and of the people of the United States are due, and that the same are hereby tendered, to Major-General W. T. Sherman, commander of the department and army of the Tennessee, and the officers and soldiers who served under him, for their gallant and arduous services in marching to the relief of the army of the Cumberland, and for their gallantry and heroism in the battle of Chattanooga, which contributed in a great degree to the success of our arms in that glorious victory.

APPROVED, February 19, 1864.

Feb. 22, 1864.

[No. 14.] *Joint Resolution making Appropriation for the Payment of Taxes on certain Lands owned by the United States.*

Appropriation to pay taxes on lands owned by the United States.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to pay taxes on lands owned by the United States, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to report to congress upon what lands such taxes may be paid, and the amount so paid.

APPROVED, Feb. 22, 1864.

Feb. 24, 1864.

[No. 15.] *A Resolution relative to the Transfer of Persons in the Military Service to the Naval Service.*

Enlistment into the naval service.
(Repealed. See 1864, ch. 108.
Ante, p. 119.)

Not to receive prize money.

Transfer authorized.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, First: That the Provost-Marshal General be, and is hereby, directed to enlist such persons as may desire to enter into the naval service of the United States, under such directions as may be given by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, which enlistments shall be credited to the appropriate district: *Provided, nevertheless*, That inasmuch as persons enlisted in the naval service receive prize money, persons so enlisting shall not be entitled to receive any bounty upon their enlistment. Second: That the President of the United States may, whenever in his judgment the public service requires, authorize and direct the transfer of persons who have been employed in sea service, and are now enlisted in regiments for land service, from such