

June 7, 1864. [No. 38.] *A Resolution to compensate the Sailors on the Gunboat "Baron de Kalb" for Loss of Clothing.*

Allowance to petty officers and crew of the "Baron de Kalb."

*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, and they are hereby, authorized, in settling the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, sailors, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Baron de Kalb," to allow to each a sum not exceeding fifty dollars as a remuneration for the damage they may have sustained in the loss of their clothing by the destruction of said vessel, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, June 7, 1864.

June 7, 1864. [No. 39.] *A Resolution authorizing the Acceptance of a certain Testimonial from the Government of Great Britain.*

Solomon Sharp, surgeon in the United States Navy, may accept testimonial from Great Britain.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Surgeon Solomon Sharp, of the navy of the United States, be, and he hereby is, authorized to accept the piece of plate recently presented to him by the government of Great Britain as a mark of high appreciation of the unremitting attention and kindness shown by him to certain officers of the British ship "Greyhound," while in the naval hospital under his charge, at Norfolk, Virginia.

APPROVED, June 7, 1864.

June 11, 1864. [No. 40.] *A Resolution tendering the Thanks of Congress to Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Bailey of the Fourth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers.*

Thanks of congress to Lieut.-Col. Joseph Bailey.

*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 are hereby, tendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the fourth regiment Wisconsin volunteers, acting engineer of the nineteenth army corps, for distinguished services in the recent campaign on the Red River, by which the gunboat flotilla under Rear Admiral David D. Porter was rescued from imminent peril.

Copy of resolution to be transmitted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the President of the United States be requested to cause a copy of this resolution to be transmitted to Lieutenant-Colonel Bailey.

APPROVED, June 11, 1864.

June 15, 1864. [No. 41.] *Joint Resolution granting certain Privileges to the City of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa.*

Rights of the United States to certain coal-beds relinquished to the city of Des Moines.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States hereby relinquish to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, a municipal corporation established under the laws of said state, all their right and interest in the coal-beds underlying the river Des Moines, within the limits of said city: *Provided,* That no disposition or use thereof shall be made which shall obstruct the free navigation of said river; nor shall any one grant of the privilege of mining the same extend for a longer period than ten years.

APPROVED, June 15, 1864.

June 18, 1864. [No. 42.] *A Resolution to provide for the Revision of the Laws of the District of Columbia.*

Laws of the District of Columbia to be revised, &c.

WHEREAS the revised code of the District of Columbia, prepared under the authority of congress, entitled "An act to improve the laws of the District of Columbia, and to codify the same," approved March third,