

RESOLUTIONS.

- [No. 1.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend a Portion of the contingent Fund for enlarging the Navy Department Building.* Dec. 15, 1864.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to expend so much of the contingent fund heretofore appropriated as may be necessary for the enlargement of the Navy Department building to meet the wants of the department.

APPROVED, December 15, 1864.

- [No. 3.] *A Resolution tendering the Thanks of Congress to Captain John A. Winslow, U. S. Navy, and to the Officers and Men under his Command on Board the U. S. Steamer Kearsarge, in her Conflict with the piratical Craft the "Alabama;" in Compliance with the President's Recommendation to Congress of the fifth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.* Dec. 20, 1864.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to Captain John A. Winslow, of the United States navy, and to the officers, petty officers, seamen, and marines of the United States steamer "Kearsarge," for the skill and gallantry exhibited by him and the officers and men under his command, in the brilliant action on the nineteenth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, between that ship and the piratical craft "Alabama" — a vessel superior to his own in tonnage, in guns, and in the number of her crew.

APPROVED, December 20, 1864.

Thanks to
Capt. Winslow,
&c., of the Kearsarge.

- [No. 4.] *A Resolution tendering the Thanks of Congress to Lieutenant William B. Cushing, of the United States Navy, and to the Officers and Men who assisted him in his gallant and perilous Achievement in destroying the rebel Steamer "Albemarle;" in Compliance with the President's Recommendation to Congress of the fifth of December, eighteen hundred [and] sixty-four.* Dec. 20, 1864.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to Lieutenant William B. Cushing, of the United States navy, and to the officers and men under his command, for the skill and gallantry exhibited by them in the destruction of the rebel iron-clad steamer "Albemarle," at Plymouth, North Carolina, on the night of the twenty-seventh of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

APPROVED, December 20, 1864.

Thanks to
Lieut. Cushing,
&c., for the destruction of the Albemarle.

- [No. 5.] *Joint Resolution tendering the Thanks of the People and of Congress to Major-General William T. Sherman, and the Officers and Soldiers of his Command, for their gallant Conduct in their late brilliant Movement through Georgia.* Jan. 10, 1865.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of the people and of the congress of the United States are due and are hereby tendered to Major-General William T. Sherman, and through him to the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in their

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