

[No. 16.] *A Resolution appointing General Richard Delafield to be a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution.* Feb. 14, 1865.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Richard Delafield, resident of Washington city, be, and he hereby is, appointed a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, in the place of Joseph G. Totten, deceased.

General Richard Delafield to be regent of Smithsonian Institution.

APPROVED, February 14, 1865.

[No. 17.] *A Resolution to extend the Time for the Reversion to the United States of the Lands granted by Congress to aid in the Construction of a Railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the Completion of said Road.* Feb. 17, 1865.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time specified in the fourth section of the act of congress approved June three, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of the public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said state, and for other purposes," for the reversion to the United States of the lands granted by said act to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pere Marquette to Flint, and for the completion of said road, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the term of five years.

Time for reversion to the United States of certain lands in Michigan granted to railroads, extended. 1856, ch. 44, § 4. Vol. xi. p. 22.

APPROVED, February 17, 1865.

[No. 18.] *Joint Resolution to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain the Title to certain Property in Carson City and State of Nevada, for the Purposes of a Branch Mint located in said Place.* Feb. 23, 1865.

WHEREAS the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, in order to carry into effect an act entitled "An act to establish a branch mint of the United States in the Territory of Nevada," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, has purchased of Moses Job and Margaret, his wife, and James L. Riddle, the preëmtors and occupants thereof, certain city or town lots in said Carson City, together with all the valuable improvements thereon; and whereas it is highly important for the interest of the government to obtain, at an early day, the use and possession of said property, to establish and open said branch mint: Therefore,

Preamble.

1863, ch. 96. Vol. xii. p. 770.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to receive and accept from said Moses Job and Margaret, his wife, and James L. Riddle, such relinquishments and conveyances of their right and claim to said lots and property as he, the said Secretary, shall deem sufficient for the extinguishment of any claim, right, or title which the said Moses Job and Margaret, his wife, and James L. Riddle may or can have thereto; and said lots and property shall thereafter be reserved from public sale, preëmption, or homestead settlement, and shall remain the property of the United States.

Title to certain real estate in Carson City to be obtained for a branch mint.

APPROVED, February 23, 1865.

[No. 19.] *Joint Resolution to facilitate the Adjustment of certain Accounts of the American Colonization Society for the Support of recaptured Africans in Liberia.* Feb. 23, 1865.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle the accounts of the American Colonization Society for the support of recaptured Africans in Liberia, under contracts made for that purpose under the authority of the act of congress approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty, on the principles of equity.

Accounts of the American Colonization Society to be adjusted. 1860, ch. 136. Vol. xii. p. 40.

APPROVED, February 23, 1865.