

[No. 71.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Thomas J. Galbraith.*

July 2, 1864.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Interior and Treasury Departments be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to settle and adjust the money and property accounts and claims of Thomas J. Galbraith, as agent of the United States for the Sioux Indians of Minnesota, upon principles of equity and justice; and that he be allowed, upon such settlement, credit for all moneys and property actually expended by him, in good faith, in and about the affairs of his agency, and for the use of said Indians, upon his affidavit or affidavits, duly sworn to, of such expenditure; and that he be discharged from all liability for, or on account of, Indian trust property, which, by his affidavit or affidavits as aforesaid, shall clearly appear to have been destroyed or taken and carried away by hostile Indians, or by the troops or citizens of the United States, or of the State of Minnesota, against his will and without his fault or connivance: *Provided*, That, in addition to the affidavits aforesaid, the said officers may, in their discretion, require corroborative, countervailing, or explanatory evidence of the matters and statements in said affidavits set forth and sworn to.

Accounts of
Thomas J. Gal-
braith to be
settled.

APPROVED, July 2, 1864.

[No. 72.] *Joint Resolution to refer the Claim of Naham Ward back to the Court of Claims.*

July 2, 1864.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Naham Ward be, and is hereby, referred back to the court of claims: *Provided*, That said court shall allow no larger amount than the sum heretofore allowed by said court.

Claim of
Naham Ward re-
ferred back to the
court of claims.

APPROVED, July 2, 1864.

[No. 73.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle and pay the Claim of Anthony Sweeting, late Pilot of the United States Steamer "Juniata."*

July 2, 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 is hereby, authorized to settle and pay the claim of Anthony Sweeting, late pilot of the United States steamer "Juniata," for losses or fines sustained by him in consequence of his employment in the service of vessels of the United States: *Provided*, That the amount of said claim shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

Claim of
Anthony Sweet-
ing to be paid.

APPROVED, July 2, 1864.

[No. 74.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Alexander Cross.*

July 2, 1864.

WHEREAS Alexander Cross heretofore filed his petition in the court of claims of the United States, praying relief on account of certain rents alleged to be due from the United States to him as assignee of one Daniel Saffarans, by virtue of certain alleged contract of lease between the said Daniel Saffarans (who is now deceased) and the United States; and whereas the said court of claims, on the twenty-fourth of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, rendered a decision adverse to the prayer of said petition, on the sole ground of an alleged technical defect in the assignment of said lease from the said Daniel Saffarans to the said petitioner: Now, therefore,

Petition of
Alexander Cross
to be referred
back to the
court of claims.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said cause be remanded to said court of claims for a further hearing, upon the testimony hereto-