March 31, 1866. [No. 17.] *A Resolution in Relation to the Publication of the Laws of the United States.*

Publication of the Laws of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to renew the contract of October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty, between the Department of State, and Little, Brown, and Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, for the annual publication of the Statutes at Large of the United States, until otherwise ordered by Congress, in conformity with the joint resolutions approved respectively March third, eighteen hundred and forty-five, and September *thirtieth* [twenty-sixth], eighteen hundred and fifty: *Provided*, That the time within which the annual edition of the laws is to be delivered at the Department of State be extended to seventy days after the adjournment of each session of Congress: *And provided, further*, That the price shall not exceed the actual expenditures by Little, Brown, and Company, for composition, press-work, paper, binding, editing, and transportation, all of which shall be done at the lowest market-prices, the paper to be furnished at as low a price as is paid by the government for paper of the same quality, and five per cent commission thereon.

Vol. v. p. 799. Vol. ix. p. 564.

Time of delivery.

Price.

APPROVED, March 31, 1866.

April 4, 1866. [No. 18.] *Joint Resolution in Relation to the Public Lands appertaining to the Armory at Springfield.*

Boundaries may be so altered as to allow the laying out, &c. of streets.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of a joint resolution approved June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, entitled "A resolution relating to the public lands appertaining to the armories at Springfield and Harper's Ferry," is hereby revived, re-enacted, and continued in force.

Vol. v. p. 719.

APPROVED, April 4, 1866.

April 5, 1866. [No. 19.] *A Resolution for the Restoration of Commanders William Reynolds and Melancton B. Woolsey, United States Navy, to the Active List from the Reserved List.*

Commanders Reynolds and Woolsey restored to the active list in the navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States of America be authorized to nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint Commanders William Reynolds and Melancton B. Woolsey to the active list of the navy.

APPROVED, April 5, 1866.

April 12, 1866. [No. 20.] *Joint Resolution giving Construction to the Law in Relation to Bounties payable to Soldiers discharged for Wounds.*

Construction of the words in the bounty act, "or in the line of duty." 1865, ch. 79, § 4. Vol. xiii. p. 488.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the true intent and meaning of the words "or in the line of duty," used in the fourth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An act to amend the several acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," requires that the benefit of the provision of said section shall be extended to any enlisted man or other person entitled by law to bounty who has been or may be discharged by reason of a wound received while actually in service under military orders, not at the time on furlough or leave of absence, nor engaged in any unlawful or unauthorized act or pursuit.

APPROVED, April 12, 1866.

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