land and on the sea, the rebellion has been crushed and its pride and its power have been humbled, by whose fidelity to the cause of freedom the government of the people has been preserved and maintained, and by whose orderly return from the fire and blood of civil war to the peaceful pursuits of private life the exalting and ennobling influence of free institutions upon a nation has been so signally manifested to the world.

officers, soldiers, and seamen of the United States

APPROVED, May 3, 1866.

[No. 34.] *A Resolution extending the Time for the Completion of the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division.* May 7, 1866.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the completion of the first one hundred miles of railroad and telegraph line by the Leavenworth, Pawnee, and Western Railroad Company, (since called the "Union Pacific Railway Company, eastern division,") mentioned in the tenth section of the charter of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, of July first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the fifth section of the amendment thereof, of July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, be, and the same is hereby, extended until the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six; and that the time for completing each succeeding section of one hundred miles shall be reckoned from the said twenty-seventh day of June in said year.

Time for completing the eastern division of the Union Pacific Railway extended. 1862, ch. 120. Vol. xii. p. 489. 1865, ch. 216, § 5. Vol. xiii. p. 359

Succeeding sections.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the time for commencing and completing the Northern Pacific Railroad, and all its several sections, is extended for the term of two years.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

APPROVED, May 7, 1866.

[No. 35.] *Joint Resolution to provide for the Exemption of Crude Petroleum from Internal Tax or Duty, and for other Purposes.* May 9, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paraffine oil, not exceeding in specific gravity thirty-six degrees Baumé's hydrometer, the product of a residuum of distillation; crude petroleum; and crude oil, the product of the first and single distillation of coal, shale, asphaltum, peat, or other bituminous substances, shall, from and after the passage of this joint resolution, be exempt from internal tax or duty.

Crude petroleum, &c. to be exempt from internal tax.

APPROVED, May 9, 1866.

[No. 37.] *Joint Resolution relative to the attempted Assassination of the Emperor of Russia.* May 16, 1866.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States of America has learned with deep regret of the attempt made upon the life of the Emperor of Russia, by an enemy of emancipation. The Congress sends greeting to his Imperial Majesty, and to the Russian nation, and congratulates the twenty millions of serfs upon the providential escape from danger of the sovereign, to whose head and heart they owe the blessings of their freedom.

Congratulations of Congress that the Emperor of Russia escaped assassination.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Emperor of Russia.

President requested to forward copy

APPROVED, May 16, 1866.

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