May 16, 1866. [No. 38.] *Joint Resolution relative to the Courts and Post Office of New York City.*

Commission to select site for post office and court house in New York city; to make report.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the mayor and postmaster of the city of New York, the district attorney for the United States at New York city, the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, and Jackson S. Shultz, Charles H. Russell, and Moses Taylor, of New York city, be appointed a commission to select a proper site for a building for a post office and for the accommodation of the United States courts in the city of New York; and that they report to the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Interior, at their earliest convenience, the selection upon which they, or a majority of them, may agree, and the price at which such site can be purchased by the government for the purposes contemplated in this resolution, if a new site should be selected; and that if said report shall meet the approbation of the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Interior, they shall communicate the same, with such additional suggestions as they may think proper, to Congress.

APPROVED, May 16, 1866.

May 16, 1866. [No. 39.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the Use of certain Lumber for the Fair for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home.*

Lumber may be used for fair.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant the use of lumber not demanded by the Department for immediate use, for the erection of temporary buildings in the city of Washington for the National Fair for the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Home.

APPROVED, May 16, 1866.

May 21, 1866. [No. 40.] *A Resolution to extend the Time for the Construction of the first Section of the Western Pacific Railroad.*

Time for construction of first section of Western Pacific Railroad extended, upon conditions, &c.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the construction of the first twenty miles of the "Western Pacific railroad" be extended to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; but this extension is upon the condition to be accepted by said company, and notice of such acceptance to be given by them to the Secretary of the Interior, that the lands known as the lands of the ex-mission of San Jose as included in the map and survey thereof made October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, by E. H. Dyer, Deputy United States Surveyor, shall not be included in the grant heretofore made to the said Western Pacific Railroad Company.

APPROVED, May 21, 1866.

May 26, 1866. [No. 41.] *A Resolution to authorize certain Medals to be distributed to Veteran Soldiers free of Postage.*

Certain medals to veteran soldiers to be free of postage.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the adjutant-general of the State of Ohio is hereby authorized to distribute through the mails free of postage, to veteran soldiers re-enlisted in Ohio, certain medals furnished by the general assembly of that State, and in such case the envelope enclosing the same shall be franked by such adjutant-general in the mode prescribed by the Postmaster-General.

APPROVED, May 26, 1866.

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