

[No. 83.] *A Resolution to provide for Codifying the Laws relating to the Customs.*

July 26, 1866.

See Post, p. 567.

*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 and directed to cause to be prepared and submitted to Congress at its next session, under the direction of one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives, each to be appointed by the presiding officer of the body to which he belongs, a general customs revenue law, designed to supersede all other laws on that subject, and embracing all necessary provisions for regulating the foreign and coasting trades, the assessment and collection of duties on goods, wares, and merchandise imported from foreign countries, and other subject-matters immediately pertaining thereto; the expenses necessarily incurred in the preparation thereof to be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs: *Provided,* That the said expenses shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

A general customs revenue law to be prepared and submitted to Congress.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

[No. 84.] *A Resolution providing for the Examination of the Accounts of the State of Massachusetts for Moneys expended during the War for Coast Defence.*

July 26, 1866.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two commissioners who shall examine into the claim of the State of Massachusetts for moneys expended for coast defence during the war, and shall make a full and complete report thereon to Congress at its next session.

Claim of Massachusetts for expenses for coast defence to be examined.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

[No. 85.] *A Resolution granting the Right of Way through Military Reserves to the Union Pacific Railroad Company and its Branches.*

July 26, 1866.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, subject to approval by the President, the right of way, one hundred feet in width, is hereby granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the companies constructing the branch roads connecting therewith, for the construction and operation of their roads over and upon all military reserves through which the same may pass; and the President is hereby authorized to set apart to the Union Pacific Railway Company, eastern division, twenty acres of the Fort Riley military reservation, for depot and other purposes, in the bottom opposite "Riley City"; also fractional section "one" on the west side of said reservation, near Junction City, for the same purposes; and also to restore, from time to time, to the public domain, any portion of said military reserve over which the Union Pacific railroad, or any of its branches, may pass, and which shall not be required for military purposes: *Provided,* That the President shall not permit the location of any such railroad or the diminution of any such reserve in any manner so as to impair its usefulness for military purposes, so long as it shall be required therefor.

Right of way granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company and its branches through the military reserves.

Grant for depot and other purposes.

Such portions of these reserves as are not needed for military purposes to be restored to public domain.

Usefulness for military purposes not to be interfered with.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

[No. 86.] *Joint Resolution amendatory of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Resolution respecting Bounties to Colored Soldiers, and the Pensions, Bounties, and Allowances to their Heirs," approved June 15, 1866.*

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Ante, p. 357.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the words "at the time of his enlistment," at the end of section one of the "resolution respecting

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