wreck of the iron steamship Scotland, now on the bar outside of Sandy Hook, near the entrance to the harbor of New York, and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete said removal, is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The Secretary of War shall, after notice given in one or more newspapers in the cities of Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, receive sealed proposals for the removal of said wreck, and make contract for the same with the lowest bidder therefor. Said contract will in no case exceed in amount the sum herein appropriated.

Lowest bidder for the removal of the wreck of the Steamship Scotland, from the entrance to New York harbor.

Appropriation.

Advertisement.

Contract not to exceed the appropriation.

APPROVED, January 29, 1867.

[No. 11.] *Joint Resolution to amend existing Laws relating to Internal Revenue.*

Feb. 5, 1867.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That alcohol made or manufactured of distilled spirits upon which the taxes imposed by law shall have been paid, and burning fluid made or manufactured from alcohol or spirits of turpentine, or camphene upon which the taxes imposed by law shall have been paid, shall be, and hereby are, exempt from tax; and so much of section ninety-six of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as relates to alcohol and burning fluid, is hereby repealed, and all products of distillation, by whatever name known, which contain distilled spirits or alcohol on which the tax imposed by law has not been paid, shall be considered and taxed as distilled spirits.

Alcohol and burning fluid made from certain materials on which taxes have been paid, to be exempt from tax.

Repeal of portion of act of 1864, ch. 173, § 96. Vol. xiii. p. 272.

Tax on certain products of distillation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further* enacted, [*resolved*,] That paragraph nineteen of section seventy-nine of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as amended by the act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to reduce internal taxation and to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay the interest on the public debt, and for other purposes,' approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and acts amendatory thereof," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "and distillers of burning fluid and camphene."

Annual tax of $50 on distillers of burning fluid, &c. repealed.

1864, ch. 173, § 79. Vol. xiii. p. 253. 1866, ch. 184. *Ante*, p. 117.

APPROVED, February 5, 1867.

[No. 12.] *A Resolution providing for the Payment of certain Kentucky Militia Forces.*

Feb. 8, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to cause to be investigated the claims of the forces called out under the command of James S. Fish, in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to pay the said forces at the same rates for actual service rendered, while absent from their homes, as was allowed by law to other volunteer forces in the military service at the date specified; and in estimating the amount due said militia forces, the officers thereof shall be paid as of the grade to which the number of men would have been entitled under the mustering regulations of the army in force at the date specified. And no allowance shall be made for any troops which did not perform actual military service in full connection and co-operation with the authorities of the United States and subject to their order.

Claims of forces under the command of James S. Fish, to be investigated and paid.

Rates of pay.

Actual service only to be allowed for.

APPROVED, February 8, 1867.

[No 14.] *A Resolution to provide, in certain Cases, for the Removal of Alcohol from bonded Warehouses free from Internal Tax.*

Feb. 18, 1867.

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 to grant permits to curators of incor-

Alcohol may be withdrawn from bond by

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