[No. 45.] *Joint Resolution for the erection of an equestrian Statue to the Memory of Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott.* March 2, 1867.

Be it 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 and directed to contract with Henry K. Brown, Esq., of Newburgh, New York, at a price not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for an equestrian statue, in bronze, of Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott, to be made of the guns captured in Mexico, and to be placed on Franklin Square, in the city of Washington, or such other place in the said city as the Secretary of War may designate.

Bronze equestrian statue to Brevet Lieutenant-General Winfield Scott.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 46.] *Joint Resolution prohibiting Payment by any Officer of the Government to any Person not known to have been opposed to the Rebellion and in favor of its Suppression.* March 2, 1867.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That until otherwise ordered it shall be unlawful for any officer of the United States government to pay any account, claim, or demand against said government, which accrued or existed prior to the thirteenth day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in favor of any person who promoted, encouraged, or in any manner sustained the late rebellion; or in favor of any person who, during said rebellion, was not known to be opposed thereto, and distinctly in favor of its suppression; and no pardon heretofore granted, or hereafter to be granted, shall authorize the payment of such account, claim, or demand, until this resolution is modified or repealed: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be construed to prohibit the payment of claims founded upon contracts made by any of the departments, where such claims were assigned or contracted to be assigned prior to April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, to creditors of said contractors, loyal citizens of loyal States, in payment of debts incurred prior to March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Payment by any government officer to any person not known to have been opposed to the rebellion, &c. prohibited.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 47.] *Joint Resolution to amend Section Five of an Act entitled "An Act to increase Duties on Imports and for other Purposes," approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.* March 2, 1867.

1864, ch. 171, § 5. Vol. xiii. p. 208.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the paragraph of section five of an act entitled "An act to increase duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as follows, to wit: "On lastings, mohair cloth, silk, twist, wool, or other manufactured cloth woven or made in patterns of such size, shape, and form, or cut in such manner as to be fit for shoes, slippers, bootees, gaiters and buttons exclusively, not combined with India rubber, ten per cent ad valorem," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Certain duty on lastings, &c. repealed.

See Vol. xv. p. 24.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That from and after the passage of this resolution, machinery for the manufacture of beet sugar, and imported for that purpose solely, shall be exempted from duty.

Machinery for manufacture of beet sugar exempt from duty.

APPROVED, March 2, 1867.

[No. 48.] *A Resolution to facilitate the Settlement of Accounts of disbursing Officers.* March 2, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the act entitled "An act to provide for the more prompt settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers," approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, as provides that "such accounts with the vouchers necessary to the correct and prompt settlement thereof, shall be rendered direct to the

Repeal of part of 1862, ch. 199. Vol. xii. p. 593.

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