Feb. 8, 1867. [No. 13.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of certain Settlers on the Sioux Reservation, in the State of Minnesota.*

Certain settlers on the Sioux reservation may enter their lands at the minimum price, &c.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That those persons who settled and made improvements upon lands now included in the Sioux reservation in Minnesota, and filed notice of their claims in the proper local land office, before the boundaries of said reservation were definitely surveyed and located, shall be, and are hereby authorized to enter the lands thus settled upon, as in other cases of pre-emption, upon the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor, under such rules and regulations as may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior.

APPROVED, February 8, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867. [No. 18.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Paul S. Forbes, under his Contract with the Navy Department for building and furnishing the Steam Screw Sloop-of-War "Idaho."*

The steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho," to be accepted from Paul S. Forbes, in discharge of his contract, for the money already paid him.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, instructed to accept the steam screw sloop-of-war "Idaho," of the contractor, Paul S. Forbes, at the price of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, already paid said Forbes, and which shall be in full discharge of his contract with the Navy Department on account of said steamship.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867. [No. 19.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Charles Clark, Marshal of the United States for the District of Maine.*

Allowance to Charles Clark in settlement of accounts, for public money lost by fire.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in the settlement of the accounts of Charles Clark, marshal of the United States for the district of Maine, to allow him credit for such sum of public money as was in his charge as marshal, not to exceed three thousand and twenty-eight dollars, as he may be satisfied was burned in said marshal's office, in the custom-house building at Portland, Maine, on the fourth day of July last.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 18, 1867. [No. 20.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of James Keenan.*

In settlement of accounts of James Keenan, payment to be made for loss on exchange.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is directed, in the settlement of the accounts of James Keenan, late consul at Hong Kong, China, to pay his legal representatives the amount of exchange to which he would have been entitled for loss, had he drawn the several balances due him on the adjustment of his accounts.

APPROVED, February 18, 1867.

Feb. 22, 1867. [No. 24.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Ober, Nanson, and Company, Merchants, of New York.*

Preamble. Ober, Nanson, and Company.

WHEREAS, Ober, Nanson, and Company, of the city of New York, did, on October eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, deposit in the post-office of the city of New York a sealed package, containing twelve hundred compound-interest notes of the United States, each of the denomination of fifty dollars, dated September one, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and falling due September one, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, amounting to sixty thousand dollars, which notes are described as follows:—

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