[No. 32.] *Joint Resolution to supply Books and public Documents to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.* June 8, 1868.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives cause to be sent to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Dayton, Ohio, and to the branches at Augusta, Maine, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the Soldiers' Home at Knightstown Springs, near Knightstown, Indiana, each, one copy, each, of the following documents, namely: The journals of each house of Congress at each and every session; all laws of Congress; the annual messages of the President, with accompanying documents; and all other documents or books which may be printed and bound by order of either house of Congress, including the Congressional Globe; beginning with the thirty-seventh Congress.

Books and public documents to national asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers, and branches.

APPROVED, June 8, 1868.

[No. 33.] *Joint Resolution to provide for the Removal of a Suit pending in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, West Virginia, to the Circuit Court of the United States.* June 10, 1868.

WHEREAS a suit in ejectment is now pending in the circuit court of Jefferson county, in West Virginia, against the tenant in possession, to recover possession of the Harper's Ferry property, owned by the United States, and it is doubtful whether under any existing law of the United States the said suit can be removed to the circuit court of the United States: Therefore,

Preamble.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the circuit court of the United States for the district of West Virginia, if in session, or of the judge thereof in vacation, on the application of the defendant in said suit, showing that the property sought to be recovered by the said suit is owned, or claimed by the United States under color of title, and verifying the facts set out in such application by *this* [his] affidavit, to issue a writ by certiorari, directed to the said State court, directing it to send the record and proceedings in said suit to the said circuit court of the United States, a duplicate of which writ shall be delivered to the clerk of the said State court, or left at his office, by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy or other person thereto duly authorized, and thereupon the said State court shall stay all further proceedings in said suit; and upon the return of the said writ, the said suit shall be docketed in the said circuit court of the United States, and there proceeded in according to law, and all further proceedings had therein in the said State court shall be null and void.

Suit in circuit court of Jefferson county, West Virginia, to be removed to the circuit court of the United States.

APPROVED, June 10, 1868.

[No. 34.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish Supplies to an exploring Expedition.* June 11, 1868.

Be it 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, authorized and empowered to issue rations for twenty-five men of the expedition engaged in the exploration of the river Colorado, under direction of Professor Powell, while engaged in that work: *Provided*, That such issue is not detrimental to the interests of the military service.

Exploration of the river Colorado.

APPROVED, June 11, 1868.

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