June 19, 1868. [No. 37.] *Joint Resolution requesting the President to intercede with her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, to secure the speedy Release of Reverend John McMahon, convicted on a Charge of Treason-Felony, and now confined at Kingston, Canada West.*

The President requested to intercede for the release of Rev. John McMahon.

Be it 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 requested to intercede with her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, for the purpose of securing the speedy release of the Reverend John McMahon, of Indiana, convicted on a charge of treason-felony at Toronto, Canada West, in the fall of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and now confined in the State prison, at Kingston, in said province.

APPROVED, June 19, 1868.

June 25, 1868. [No. 38.] *Joint Resolution authorizing certain distilled Spirits to be turned over to the Surgeon-General for the Use of the Army Hospitals.*

Certain distilled spirits to be delivered to the surgeon-general.

Payment, and how applied.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to deliver to the surgeon-general of the army all the distilled spirits produced during the experiments made by the late commission for testing meters for the internal-revenue service, to be used for the army hospitals, and to be paid for at a reasonable cost out of any moneys appropriated for the purchase of army hospital stores, the amount received to be applied toward the expenses of said commission.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868. [No. 39.] *A Resolution authorizing a Change of Mail Service between Fort Abercrombie and Helena.*

Mail service between Fort Abercrombie and Helena.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to change the character of the mail service from Fort Abercrombie, Dakota Territory, to Helena, Montana Territory, to post coach service.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868. [No. 40.] *Joint Resolution to provide for the Sale of the Site of Fort Covington, in the State of Maryland.*

Site of Fort Covington, in Maryland, to be sold.

Proceeds, how applied.

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 to sell in entirety or by subdivisions, at public auction to the highest bidder, after thirty days' notice in three daily newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which newspapers shall be published in the German language, a certain tract of land belonging to the United States, situate within the limits of the said city, on the Patapsco river, Maryland, known as the site of Fort Covington, containing about two and three-quarters acres, more or less, with all the tenements, rights, and privileges pertaining thereto; and that the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the treasury of the United States.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868. [No. 41.] *Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State to present to George Wright, Master of the British Brig "J. and G. Wright," a Gold Chronometer, in Appreciation of his personal Services in saving the Lives of three American Seamen, wrecked at Sea on Board of the American Schooner "Lizzie F. Choate," of Massachusetts.*

Chronometer to be presented to Capt. George Wright.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be procured and presented to George Wright, master of the British brig "J. and G.

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