[No. 31.] *Joint Resolution suspending all Proceedings in Relation to Payment for Slaves drafted or received as Volunteers in the military Service of the United States.* March 30, 1867.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all further proceedings under the twenty-fourth section of the act of Congress approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, "to award compensation to the masters of slaves drafted into the military service of the United States, and award compensation to persons to whom colored volunteers may owe service," and under the second section of the act approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, "making appropriation for payment to persons claiming service or labor from colored volunteers or drafted men," be, and the same are hereby suspended. And the Secretary of War is directed to dissolve the commissions appointed under the said sections, and make payment to the commissioners and clerks for the services rendered, upon their making report of their proceedings to the War Department.

Proceedings in relation to payment for slaves drafted or received as volunteers to be suspended. 1864, ch. 13, § 24. Vol. xiii. p. 11. 1866, ch. 296, § 2. 1867, ch. 7. Vol. xiv. pp. 321, 376.

Commissions to be dissolved, and the commissioners and clerks paid.

APPROVED, March 30, 1867.

[No. 32.] *Joint Resolution providing for the Expenses of carrying into full Effect an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the more efficient Government of the Rebel States."* March 30, 1867.

1867, ch. 153. Vol. xiv. p. 428.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sufficient money is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of carrying into full effect in all its parts an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, with all its supplementary acts: *Provided*, That the amount shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Post, p. 30.

Appropriation for expenses of carrying into effect the act for the government of the rebel States.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 30, 1867.

[No. 33.] *A Resolution to authorize the commanding General of the Army to permit Traders to remain at certain military Posts.* March 30, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commanding general of the army shall be authorized to permit a trading establishment to be maintained after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, at any military post on the frontier, not in the vicinity of any city or town, and situated at any point between the one-hundredth meridian of longitude, west from Greenwich, and the eastern boundary of the State of California, when, in his judgment, such establishment is needed for the accommodation of emigrants, freighters, and other citizens: *Provided*, That after the commissary department shall be prepared to supply stores to soldiers, as required by law, no trader, permitted to remain at such post, shall sell any goods kept by the commissary department to any enlisted men: *And provided further*, That such traders shall be under protection and military control as camp followers.

Traders may be permitted to remain at certain military posts, and be deemed as camp followers.

Such traders not to sell certain goods to enlisted men, after, &c.

APPROVED, March 30, 1867.

[No. 34.] *A Resolution for the Purchase of Lands adjoining the Navy Yard at Brooklyn.* March 30, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to complete the purchase of the property adjoining the New York navy-yard, known as the Ruggles property, without the previous assent of the State of New York: *Provided*, The title is otherwise approved by the Attorney-General.

The Ruggles property adjoining the New York navy-yard may be purchased without the previous assent of the State of New York.

Title to be approved.

APPROVED, March 30, 1867.

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