nections with such other seaports in China and Japan as will, in his judgment, promote the usefulness and efficiency of the mail service established by said act: *Provided*, That such extensions and improvements of the service are made without additional expense to the government. Proviso.

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[No. 41.] *A Resolution declaring Sympathy with the suffering People of Crete.* July 20, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the people of the United States feel a strong sympathy with the people of Crete, constituting a part of the Greek family to which civilization owes so much; that they are pained by the report of the present sufferings of this interesting people; and they unite in the hope that this declaration, which they feel it their duty to make, will be favorably considered by the government of Turkey in determining its policy towards Crete. Declaration of the sympathy of the people of the United States with the people of Crete.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to communicate this resolution to the government of Turkey. The President to communicate this resolution to Turkey

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