Feb. 25, 1869.

[No. 13.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Frederick Schley.*

Allowance to Frederick Schley in settlement of accounts.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to allow and credit Frederick Schley, late collector of internal revenue in the fourth district of the State of Maryland, such amount of uncollected taxes as he may, by satisfactory proof, show to have been uncollected by reason of the destruction of his tax lists and accounts by rebel forces during the recent rebellion.

APPROVED, February 25, 1869.

March 1, 1869.

[No. 18.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Edward E. Shead, of Eastport, State of Maine.*

Two coupon bonds to be issued to Edward E. Shead, in lieu of two destroyed by fire.

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, directed to issue to Edward E. Shead, of Eastport, State of Maine, two six per centum coupon bonds, for the sum of five hundred dollars each, in lieu of two bonds destroyed by fire, bearing date eighteenth of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, numbered nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, and nineteen thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, payable in eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

APPROVED, March 1, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

[No. 29.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit the Duty on certain Meridian Circles.*

Customs duty on certain meridian circles remitted.

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, directed to remit the duties on a meridian circle, imported for the observatory at Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts, and a meridian circle imported for the observatory connected with the Chicago University, at Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

APPROVED, March 3, 1869.

March 3, 1869.

[No. 30.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Henry S. Gibbons, Luther McNeal, and Seth M. Gates.*

Allowance to be made in settlement of accounts to Henry S. Gibbons;

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he hereby is, authorized and required, in settling the accounts of Henry S. Gibbons, late postmaster at St. John's, Michigan, to allow him a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars as indemnification for a like amount belonging to the post-office fund and stolen from him by burglars, and which amount has been paid to the United States by said Gibbons:

proviso.

Provided, [That] it shall be proven satisfactorily to the Postmaster-General that funds belonging to the Post-Office Department to the amount of five hundred dollars were stolen by burglars, and that said Gibbons was not guilty of neglect in the custody thereof.

Luther McNeal;

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That Luther McNeal be paid the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-six cents for money and postage stamps belonging to the United States, and which were stolen from the post-office at the town of Lancaster, Erie county, New York, while he was postmaster, and which sum he has paid to the government on settlement with the Post-Office Department, as such postmaster, and that such sum be paid out of the post-office fund by the Post-

proviso.

master-General upon the said McNeal making proof to his satisfaction that said money and stamps were stolen without any fault of said McNeal.

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