Cost not to exceed proceeds of present site.

directed to purchase or procure a new and more eligible site for a custom-house in the said city of Nashville: *Provided*, That the cost of the new site shall in no event exceed the amount of the proceeds from the sale or exchange of the present site.

APPROVED, February 24, 1870.

March 1, 1870.

[No. 18.] *A Resolution to pass to the Credit of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers the Funds belonging to it for the Relief of sick and wounded Soldiers.*

Balance of fund created by act 1864, ch. 13, § 17, Vol. xiii. p. 9, transferred to National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unexpended balance of the fund created by the seventeenth section of the act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, shall be transferred to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the support of its beneficiaries.

Moneys withheld from volunteers, borne on the rolls as deserters, not to be paid, except, &c.; how to be disposed of.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the moneys withheld because of the desertion of any person from the volunteer forces of the United States, who is borne on the rolls as a deserter, shall not be paid to him except the record of desertion shall have been cancelled on the sole ground that such record had been made erroneously and contrary to the facts, but such moneys shall be and remain the property of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the support of its beneficiaries.

APPROVED, March 1, 1870.

March 14, 1870.

[No. 21.] *A Resolution in Relation to Settlers on the late Sioux Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota.*

Certain settlers on the Sioux Indian reservation in Minnesota to have until March 1st, 1871, to make proof and pay. 1868, ch. 21. Vol. xv. p. 39.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota," be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to allow the settlers therein provided for until the first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in which to make proof and payment for their claims.

APPROVED, March 14, 1870.

March 16, 1870.

[No. 22.] *Joint Resolution making Appropriations to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy.*

Deficiency appropriation for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

To defray expenses of folding documents, including materials and labor, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of three mail carriers, at one thousand and ninety-five dollars each, three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For pay of laborers, six thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPROVED, March 16, 1870.

March 18, 1870.

[No. 23.] *Joint Resolution relative to legislative Fund of Washington Territory.*

Appropriation for assembly of Washington Territory how may be expended. 1869, ch. 15, § 2. *Ante*, p. 12.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation of twelve thousand dollars "for the per diem and mileage of the members of the territorial assembly of the Territory of Washington, at its second biennial session which meets on the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and for the incidental expenses of the same," contained in

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