[No. 37.] *Joint Resolution donating captured Cannon for the Purpose of Constructing a Monument at West Point, New York.* April 28, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to Professor A. E. Church, treasurer of the Battle Monument committee, fifty bronze guns captured from the rebels, to be used in the construction of a monument at West Point, New York, in memory of the officers and soldiers of the regular army who fell in the late war, and in the ornamentation of the grounds around said monument.

Captured cannon donated for a monument at West Point, N. Y.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

[No. 38.] *Joint Resolution to construe an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to confirm certain private Land Claims in the Territory of New Mexico.'"* April 28, 1870.

1860, ch. 167. Vol. xii. p. 71. 1869, ch. 47. Vol. xv. p. 275.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of an act approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to confirm certain private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico,'" as requires that derivative claimants under Vigil and St. Vrain shall establish their claims to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land district within one year from the passage of said act, shall be so construed as to authorize the presentation of such derivative claims within one year from the completion and approval of the subdivisional surveys contemplated by said act of twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Time extended for presenting certain claims;

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That all settlers entitled by said act to the rights of pre-emption or homestead shall have the further time of thirty days, after notice in their favor of their respective claims, to file their declaratory statements as pre-emptors or to make entry under the homestead laws, as they may select.

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APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

[No. 39.] *Joint Resolution making an Appropriation for the Purpose of making Experiments in the Ventilation of the Halls of the Capitol.* May 4, 1870.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of making experiments in the ventilation of the halls of the capitol, to be drawn by the clerk of the House, and expended under the direction of the joint committee of the two houses on that subject.

Appropriations for experiments in ventilation of the halls of the capitol.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

[No. 40.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Supply of Arms, for Instruction and Practice, to certain Colleges and Universities.* May 4, 1870.

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 authorized to issue, at his discretion and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of any small-arms or pieces of field artillery belonging to the government and which can be spared for that purpose, such number of the same as may appear to be required for military instruction and practice by the students of any college or university, under the provisions of section twenty-six of the "Act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States"; the Secretary to require a bond in each case, in double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof, and for the return of the same when required.

Secretary of War may issue small-arms, &c. to certain colleges and universities, for instruction, &c.

1866, ch. 299, § 26. Vol. xiv. p. 336.

Bond, &c.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

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