

[No. 59.] *Joint Resolution donating condemned Cannon to the McPherson Monument Association.* May 11, 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, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the McPherson Monument Association such number of condemned bronze guns as may be required by said association to be used in the erection or ornamentation of a monument to the late Major-General James B. McPherson.

APPROVED, May 11, 1870.

Condemned guns granted to the McPherson Monument Association.

[No. 60.] *Joint Resolution to amend the Act of April twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy.* May 11, 1870.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first proviso in the act approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, which prescribes the conditions under which the disbursement of the appropriations therein contained, for defraying expenses incurred in carrying into effect the "Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," shall be made, shall not be held to apply to accounts for services rendered, or for supplies furnished, under regulations or orders issued by the respective commanders of the several military districts under the authority of the seventh section of the act of March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and which accounts shall have been duly certified and audited and have been approved, and the payment ordered by said commanders.

APPROVED, May 11, 1870.

First proviso of act, 1870, ch. 56, Ante, p. 89, not to apply to certain accounts.

1867, ch. 6, § 7. Vol. xv. p. 4.

[No. 62.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Helen Lincoln and Heloise Lincoln, and for the Withholding of Moneys from Tribes of Indians holding American Captives.* May 15, 1870.

WHEREAS, The Kiowa Indians, on or about the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, captured in Cook county, in the State of Texas, two female children, whose family name is unknown, aged about three and five years, after having murdered the parents and all the known relatives of said children; and whereas said children have recently been recovered from said Indians, and are now in the care of J. H. Leavenworth, and are without any means of support; therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to reserve from any annuities due or to become due to said Kiowa Indians the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for each one of said children, and cause the same to be placed to their credit on the books of the treasury of the United States, to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, and use from time to time the income from the same in such manner as he may deem expedient for their maintenance, education, and support, during their lifetime, until they attain the age of twenty-one years, when the principal shall be paid them; and the elder of said children shall be hereafter known as Helen Lincoln, and the younger as Heloise Lincoln.

Two thousand five hundred dollars each, to be reserved from annuities of Kiowa Indians for Helen and Heloise Lincoln.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That if either said Helen Lincoln or said Heloise Lincoln should die without issue, the entire amount due the decedent shall revert to the United States, and should both die without issue, the whole sum shall revert to the United States; but if either said Helen Lincoln or said Heloise Lincoln, or both, have lawful issue, then at the death of either parent the amount due to her in her own right shall become the inheritance of her issue.

Provision in case of the death of either

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized and required to withhold from any tribe of Indians who may hold American captives any moneys due them from the United States

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