tives, to be retained until captives are given up.

until said captives shall be surrendered to the lawful authorities of the United States.

J. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Received by the President May 4, 1870.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

May 23, 1870.

[No. 63.] *A Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to place at the Disposal of the Commissioners of Quarantine, or other proper Authorities of the State of New York, the Steamer "Illinois," for Quarantine Purposes.*

The steamer "Illinois" placed at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine, &c. New York.

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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, in his discretion, to place gratuitously, for an indefinite period, at the disposal of the commissioners of quarantine or the proper authorities of the State of New York, to be used for quarantine purposes, the steamer "Illinois," which said steamer was turned over to the quarantine commissioners under authority of joint resolution of March *twenty-one* [twenty-four], eighteen hundred [and] sixty-six, and has ever since been in their possession.

APPROVED, May 23, 1870.

May 27, 1870.

[No. 66.] *A Resolution to provide for the Appointment of an Examiner of Claims for the Department of State, and for additional Clerks in the Department.*

Examiner of claims authorized for the Department of State.

Appointment, salary, &c.

Additional clerks for Secretary of State.

Appropriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a suitable person learned in the law, to be called the examiner of claims for the Department of State, who shall receive the annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, authorized to employ three additional clerks for indexing the books, papers, and documents of the department; two of them to be clerks of the fourth class, and the other of the third class; and for the payment of such examiner and clerks, and for the compensation of extra and temporary clerks, whose employment may be necessary, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated.

APPROVED, May 27, 1870.

May 31, 1870.

[No. 67.] *A Resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to issue its Bonds for the Construction of its Road and to secure the same by Mortgage, and for other Purposes.*

Northern Pacific Railroad Company may issue bonds secured by mortgage.

Mortgage to be filed, &c. in &c. as proof of its execution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Northern Pacific Railroad Company be, and hereby is, authorized to issue its bonds to aid in the construction and equipment of its road, and to secure the same by mortgage on its property and rights of property of all kinds and descriptions, real, personal, and mixed, including its franchise as a corporation; and, as proof and notice of its legal execution and effectual delivery, said mortgage shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Interior; and also to locate and construct, under the provisions and with the privileges, grants, and duties provided for in its act of incorporation,

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