June 28, 1870. [No. 87.] *Joint Resolution concerning the Southern Pacific Railroad of California.*

Southern Pacific Railroad Company may construct its road and telegraph line on the route, &c.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California may construct its road and telegraph line, as near as may be, on the route indicated by the map filed by said company in the Department of the Interior on the third day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; and upon the construction of each section of said road, in the manner and within the time provided by law, and notice thereof being given by the company to the Secretary of the Interior, he shall direct an examination of each such section by commissioners to be appointed by the President, as provided in the act making a grant of land to said company, approved July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and upon the report of the commissioners to the Secretary of the Interior that such section of said railroad and telegraph line has been constructed as required by law, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary of the Interior to cause patents to be issued to said company for the sections of land coterminous to each constructed section reported on as aforesaid, to the extent and amount granted to said company by the said act of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, expressly saving and reserving all the rights of actual settlers, together with the other conditions and restrictions provided for in the third section of said act.

Patents for land to issue when, &c. 1866, ch. 278, § 18. Vol. xiv. p. 299.

APPROVED, June 28, 1870.

June 28, 1870. [No. 88.] *Joint Resolution to amend Act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.*

Former appropriation for survey of Isthmus of Darien, how may be expended. 1866, ch. 296. Vol. xiv. p. 311.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the survey of the Isthmus of Darien, made in the act "making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby, so amended that said appropriation, or any part thereof, may be expended under the direction of either the War Department or the Navy Department, in the discretion of the President.

APPROVED, June 28, 1870.

June 28, 1870. [No. 89.] *Joint Resolution donating condemned Ordnance for a Soldiers' Monument at Poughkeepsie, New York.*

Condemned cannon granted to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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 to deliver to the municipal authorities of the city of Poughkeepsie, New York, three condemned iron cannon, two condemned brass cannon, and two hundred round-shot, to be used in the erection of a soldiers' monument at that place.

APPROVED, June 28, 1870.

June 29, 1870. [No. 90.] *Joint Resolution in Relation to female Clerks in the internal Revenue Bureau.*

Certain temporary female clerks continued in the bureau of internal revenue.

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 is hereby authorized to continue in employment, as now employed, the temporary female clerks in the bureau of internal revenue, for the period of fifteen days from the thirtieth of June instant, unless provision therefor shall be sooner made by law.

APPROVED, June 29, 1870.

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