July 1, 1870. [No. 96.] *A Resolution to regulate the Effect of a Vote of the Thanks of Congress upon Promotion in the Navy.*

Effect of vote of thanks by Congress upon promotion in navy.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a vote of thanks by Congress to any officer of the navy shall be held to *effect* [affect] such officer only; and when, as an incident thereof, an officer who would otherwise be retired, has been or is retained on the active list, such retention shall not interfere with the regular promotion of others who would otherwise have been entitled by law to promotion; and where any officer has already been retired to a grade lower than he would have been had the provisions of this law been in force, he shall be entitled to the same position as if they had been in force at the time of his retirement: *Provided, however*, That no promotion shall be made to fill a vacancy occasioned by the final retirement, death, resignation, or dismissal of an officer who has received a vote of thanks, unless the number of officers left in the grade where the vacancy occurs shall be less than the number authorized by law.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

July 1, 1870. [No. 97.] *A Resolution concerning the Pay of Customs Officers in North Carolina.*

Collectors of customs in North Carolina to receive a certain sum in addition to fees and commissions.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the twenty-fifth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina," in the first section and the last clause before the proviso, shall be, and hereby is, so amended as to include the words "and commissions" after the word "fees."

1867, ch. 82. Vol. xiv. p. 411.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

July 1, 1870. [No. 98.] *A Resolution instructing the President to negotiate with the Indians upon the Umatilla Reservation, in Oregon.*

Negotiation to be made with the Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, Oregon.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to negotiate with the Indians upon the Umatilla reservation, in Oregon, with the view of ascertaining on what terms said Indians will relinquish to the United States all their claim or right to said reservation, and remove to some other reservation in said State, or Washington Territory, or take lands in severalty, in quantities not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, on their present reservation, and to report to Congress; and to defray the expenses of such negotiation the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, July 1, 1870.

July 1, 1870. [No. 99.] *A Resolution authorizing the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, to change its Location and Name.*

First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, may be removed to Camden, when, &c.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the stockholders, representing three fourths of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Fort Smith, Arkansas, shall elect to remove the said bank to the city of Camden, in the county of Ouachita, in said State, and the president and cashier shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of the bank specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, thereupon such change of location shall become effectual and valid.

Name to be changed; duties, liabilities, &c. to continue.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That when such change of location shall have been made as above provided, the name of said bank shall be changed to the First National Bank of Camden, Arkansas, and all debts,

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