

eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the treasury of the United States: *Provided*, That the corporate authorities of the city of Saint Louis shall have the privilege of purchasing said ground at an appraised value before the sale; the appraisement to be made by two persons to be selected by the Secretary of War and two by the corporate authorities; the four appraisers to select an umpire in case of disagreement, but the result to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War.

APPROVED, July 11, 1870.

St. Louis may buy at an appraised value. 1868, ch. 243. 1869, ch. 144. Vol. xv. pp. 187, 339.

[No. 106.] *Joint Resolution in Relation to Enlistments into the Marine Corps, and for other Purposes.* July 11, 1870.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy, the enlistments into the marine corps shall be for a period of not less than five years; and that all payments of an increase of pay on account of re-enlistments, under the act of August four, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, heretofore made on a basis of four years' enlistments in said marine corps, shall be credited to the disbursing officer.

APPROVED, July 11, 1870.

Enlistments in marine corps to be for not less than five years. Payments of increased pay for re-enlistments to be credited, &c. 1854, ch. 247. Vol. x. p. 575.

[No. 108.] *A Resolution authorizing the Nomination and Appointment of Lieutenants Charles H. Pendleton and Richard P. Leary as Lieutenant-Commanders on the active List of the Navy.* July 12, 1870.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieutenants Charles H. Pendleton and Richard P. Leary as lieutenant-commanders on the active list of the navy.

APPROVED, July 12, 1870.

Charles H. Pendleton and Richard P. Leary may be appointed lieutenant-commanders, &c.

[No. 109.] *A Resolution to determine the Construction of an Act to provide internal Revenue to support the Government, and for other Purposes, approved June 30, 1864.* July 13, 1870.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the several amendments thereunto, shall not be construed so as to impose a tax on any undistributable sum added to the contingent fund of any fire, marine, inland, life, health, accident, or like insurance company, or any unearned premium or premiums received for risks assumed by such companies, or any moneys paid by mutual life insurance companies to their policy-holders.

APPROVED, July 13, 1870.

No tax upon certain sums added to contingent funds of insurance companies, &c. 1864, ch. 173, § 120. Vol. xiii. p. 283. 1866, ch. 15. Vol. xiv. p. 4. Ante, p. 260.

[No. 110.] *A Resolution to pay Expenses of Delegations of Indians visiting the City of Washington.* July 13, 1870.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That there be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars to enable the Secretary of the Interior to defray the expenses of delegations of Indians visiting Washington, and to purchase presents for the members thereof in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, July 13, 1870.

Appropriation for expenses of delegations of Indians visiting Washington. Post, p. 568.