Certain vacancies in the adjutant-general's department exempted from act of 1869, ch. 124, § 6. Vol. xv. p. 318.

the adjutant-general's department at the time of the passage of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, "making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, exempted from the operation of said act.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

April 10, 1869. 1868, ch. 176. Vol. xv. p. 95.

[No. 12.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Transfer of certain Appropriations heretofore made.*

Appropriation for paper for public printing transferred to office of congressional printer.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation "for paper for the public printing," contained in the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine," approved on the twentieth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in aid of the appropriations contained in the same act for the following purposes, and in the following proportions, to wit:

For contingent expenses of the office of congressional printer, three thousand dollars.

Public printing.

For the public printing, seventy-five thousand dollars.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

April 10, 1869.

[No. 13.] *A Resolution in Relation to the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Branch of the Union Pacific Railroad.*

Burlington and Missouri River R. R. Co. may assign, &c. its rights under act of 1864, ch. 103. Vol. xiii. pp. 95, 96.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of Congress, approved *July* [June] two, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, granting certain lands to the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company, to aid in extending its road through the then Territory of Nebraska, to connect with the Union Pacific railroad, shall be so construed as to authorize said Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company to assign and convey to a railroad company, to be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, all the rights, powers, and privileges granted and conferred by said act, and subject to all the conditions and requirements therein contained.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

April 10, 1869.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution respecting the Retirement of Brevet Major-General S. P. Heintzelman.*

Name of Brevet Major-General S. P. Heintzelman may be placed on the retired list of the army, &c. 1861, ch. 42, §§ 16, 17. Vol. xii. p. 289. 1866, ch. 299, § 32. Vol. xiv. p. 337.

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, and he is hereby, authorized to place the name of Brevet Major-General S. P. Heintzelman on the retired list of the army, with the full rank of the command held by him when wounded, in accordance with sections sixteen and seventeen of the act of August [third], eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and section thirty-two of the act of July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

April 10, 1869.

[No. 15.] *A Resolution for the Protection of Soldiers and their Heirs.*

Sums due soldiers, &c. for bounties to be

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury and pay department who are charged with the settlement and payment of bounties due to soldiers or their heirs be, and they are

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