

Jan. 20, 1871. [No. 9.] *Joint Resolution for the Restoration of Captain Dominick Lynch, of the United States Navy, to the active List from the reserved List.*

Captain Dominick Lynch to be restored to the active list of the navy.

*Be it 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, Captain Dominick Lynch to the active list of the navy, as a captain.*

APPROVED, January 20, 1871.

Jan. 25, 1871. [No. 14.] *A Resolution providing for the Repair of the Inclosure of the Cemetery at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.*

Appropriation to repair the inclosure of the cemetery at Harper's Ferry.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, out of the proceeds of the sale recently made by the Secretary of War of the public property at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated to repair the inclosure of the cemetery at said Harper's Ferry, to be expended for that purpose under the direction of the Secretary of War.*

APPROVED, January 25, 1871.

Jan. 25, 1871. [No. 15.] *A Resolution for the Benefit of the Industrial Home for Destitute Children in the District of Columbia.*

Donation to the Industrial Home for Destitute Children of bedsteads and benches;

of steam boiler.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the quartermaster-general be, and is hereby, authorized to deliver to the managers of the Industrial Home for Destitute Children of the District of Columbia, twenty-five iron bedsteads, and not to exceed twelve wooden benches, now in store at Judiciary Square, for the benefit of the inmates of said home.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to deliver to said managers, to be used for the engine in the manufacturing shop at said home, a steam boiler now at the navy yard, not used, being the same boiler which the late Admiral Dahlgren recommended to be given to said managers for the benefit of the said home.*

APPROVED, January 25, 1871.

Jan. 26, 1871. [No. 17.] *Joint Resolution extending the Use of the Library of Congress to the Commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate the Laws of the United States.*

Commissioners to revise the statutes of the United States may use library of Congress.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint committee on the library are hereby authorized to grant the use of the books in the library of Congress to the three commissioners appointed for the revision and consolidation of the statutes of the United States, on the same terms, conditions, and restrictions as regulate the use of the library by senators and representatives.*

APPROVED, January 26, 1871.

Jan. 30, 1871. [No. 18.] *Joint Resolution declaratory of the Meaning of the Act entitled "An Act to reduce internal Taxes, and for other Purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy.*

Customs duty on foreign merchandise arriving in the United States prior to Dec. 31, 1870, and not in public stores.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all foreign merchandise which arrived at a port of the United States on or before the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy, and not entered or transferred to a public store or bonded warehouse, shall be entitled to the benefits of the twenty-sixth section of an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen,*

eighteen hundred and seventy, the same as such merchandise would have been entitled to had it actually been in public store or bonded warehouse on or prior to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy: *Provided*, That the owner of such merchandise shall, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, make application therefor in writing to the collector of the port at which such merchandise arrived.

*Ante*, p. 269.

Owner to make application.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the said act is hereby further amended by inserting the word "herein," in the twenty-first section thereof, between the words "otherwise" and "provided," wherever the said words occur together in the said section, and this amendment shall take effect from and after January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

The word "herein" to be inserted in the 21st section of act 1870, ch. 255. *Ante*, pp. 262-265.

APPROVED, January 30, 1871.

[No. 19.] *A Resolution granting the Right of Way to the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company through the naval and military Reservations near Pensacola, Florida.*

Jan. 30, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the right of way is hereby granted to the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company to construct their road upon and through the naval and military reservations near Pensacola, Florida, under such regulations, restrictions, and conditions as the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Right of way to the Pensacola and Barrancas Railroad Company.

APPROVED, January 30, 1871.

[No. 20.] *A Resolution for the Appointment of General William T. Sherman a Regent of the Smithsonian Institution.*

Feb. 2, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That General William T. Sherman be, and he is hereby, appointed a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the place of Richard Delafield, resigned.

General William T. Sherman appointed a regent of the Smithsonian Institution.

APPROVED, February 2, 1871.

[No. 21.] *A Resolution directing the Secretary of War to sell Bergen Heights Arsenal.*

Feb. 3, 1871.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lands and tenements belonging to the United States, situate in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, and known as the Bergen Heights arsenal. The sale shall be made on the ground after thirty days' notice in the Newark Daily Advertiser and Newark Evening Courier, papers published in the city of Newark; in the Daily Times and Evening Journal, papers published in Jersey City, New Jersey; and in the New York Times and New York Tribune, papers published in the city of New York; and the proceeds arising from said sale shall be paid into the treasury of the United States; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized upon the said sale to make a good and sufficient conveyance of the said property to the purchaser or purchasers thereof.

Bergen Heights arsenal to be sold at public auction.

Notice and place of sale.

Proceeds of sale. Conveyance.

APPROVED, February 3, 1871.

[No. 22.] *Joint Resolution for the Protection and Preservation of the Food Fishes of the Coast of the United States.*

Feb. 9, 1871.

WHEREAS it is asserted that the most valuable food fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States are rapidly diminishing in number, to the public injury, and so as materially to affect the interests of trade and commerce: Therefore,

Preamble.