

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.