

with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lyman G. Spaulding, who resigned as midshipman in June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, master in the navy of the United States: *Provided*, That it appear upon examination that he has been relieved from the physical defect which led to his resignation, and is otherwise physically competent for service.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

[No. 52.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Settlers on the public Lands.*

March 3, 1871.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That settlers on the public lands of the United States who have been required to make proof and payment for their lands under the act to extend the provisions of the pre-emption laws to the Territory of Colorado, and for other purposes, approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, and by instructions from the general land office, under date July thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy, shall have twelve months' additional time given them under which to make such proof and payment.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Twelve months' additional time given to certain settlers on the public lands to make proof and payment.
1870, ch. 272.
Ante, p. 279.

[No. 53.] *Joint Resolution to amend Section four, Act of July twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.*

March 3, 1871.

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the act of July twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in relation to fermented liquors, be so amended as not to apply to the making of fermented liquids used for the manufacture of vinegar exclusively; but nothing in this resolution shall be construed to authorize the distillation of such fermented liquids, except in an authorized distillery.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Act of 1868, ch. 186, § 4, not to apply to distilling fermented liquids used exclusively to make vinegar.

[No. 54.] *A Resolution authorizing the Nomination and Appointment to the retired List of the Navy of certain Volunteer Officers on the active List of the Navy, who are disabled in Consequence of Wounds received during the late War.*

March 3, 1871.

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 nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint, upon the retired list of the navy, with the rank of lieutenant, Henry C. Keene, now a volunteer lieutenant on the active list of the navy; and to so nominate and appoint upon the retired list of the navy, with the rank of master, Edward E. Bradbury, now a mate on the active list of the navy.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Henry C. Keene and Edward E. Bradbury may be appointed upon the retired list of the navy.

[No. 55.] *A Resolution relating to Balances of Appropriations for the Library of Congress and Botanic Garden.*

March 3, 1871.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all balances of appropriations under the control of the joint committee on the library, and unexpended at the expiration of the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy, may be expended under direction of said committee, and not carried to the surplus fund, as provided by sections five and six of the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved July twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, March 3, 1871.

Certain balances of appropriations for library of Congress and the Botanic Garden may be expended, &c.
1870, ch. 251, §§ 5 and 6.
Ante, p. 251.