Indorsed by the President: "Rec'd Feb'y 3d, 1870."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. — The foregoing resolution having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

Feb. 24, 1870. [No. 17.] *Joint Resolution for the Refunding of Hospital Money collected of the whaling Bark "Hamilton."*

Amount of hospital money collected of whaling bark "Hamilton" to be refunded.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be refunded to Zenas L. Adams, managing owner of the whaling bark "Hamilton," of New Bedford, Massachusetts, out of any moneys in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars and twenty cents, it being for so much money exacted by A. W. Clark, late United States consul at Valparaiso, of the master of the whaling bark "Hamilton" for hospital tax, to which whaling vessels are not liable; said amount having been covered into the United States treasury.

APPROVED, February 24, 1870.

March 2, 1870. [No. 19.] *A Resolution amending an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Henry C. Noyes."*

1869, ch. 173. Vol. xv. p. 461.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the act entitled "An act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, contains a misrecital of the number of the bond therein referred to, whereby the said act is rendered ineffectual for the relief of the said Noyes: Therefore,

Act for the relief of Henry C. Noyes amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said act be, and hereby is, amended by striking therefrom the word "thirty-seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-seven."

APPROVED, March 2, 1870.

March 9, 1870. [No. 20.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Issue of Blankets to enlisted Men of Company "B," tenth Infantry, to replace others destroyed by Fire.*

Blankets to be issued to enlisted men of company "B," tenth U. S. infantry.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause to be issued forty-five blankets to such enlisted men of company "B," tenth U. S. infantry, whose blankets were destroyed or rendered worthless in the extinguishment of a fire at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on the twentieth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and said blankets shall be issued to said enlisted men without cost to them.

APPROVED, March 9, 1870.

March 18, 1870. [No. 24.] *Joint Resolution providing for the Payment of the fourth Arkansas Mounted Infantry Volunteers.*

Fourth Arkansas mounted volunteers to be paid, if, &c.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, upon the possession of evidence of service which to him may seem satisfactory, is hereby directed to cause to be investigated the claims of the forces known as the fourth Arkansas mounted infantry, enlisted for twelve months under the authority of Major-General Frederick Steele, in northwestern Arkansas, dated October twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and if he finds the troops performed actual service, he shall cause the officers and soldiers thereof to be paid at the same rates, for actual services rendered, while absent from their homes, as was [were]

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