to the register and receiver;

land claims in the Territory of New Mexico,'" as requires that derivative claimants under Vigil and St. Vrain shall establish their claims to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the proper land district within one year from the passage of said act, shall be so construed as to authorize the presentation of such derivative claims within one year from the completion and approval of the subdivisional surveys contemplated by said act of twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

for filing declaratory statements or making entry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That all settlers entitled by said act to the rights of pre-emption or homestead shall have the further time of thirty days, after notice in their favor of their respective claims, to file their declaratory statements as pre-emptors or to make entry under the homestead laws, as they may select.

APPROVED, April 28, 1870.

May 4, 1870. [No. 44.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of George S. Atkinson, late Assistant-Quartermaster of Volunteers.*

Credit to be allowed George S. Atkinson in settlement of his accounts.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department, in adjusting the accounts of George S. Atkinson, late assistant-quartermaster of volunteers, credit and allow him the sum of two thousand forty-three dollars and one cent, the proper vouchers for which sum were lost and destroyed at Mobile, Alabama, in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, by the burning and destruction of the government vessel "Kate Dale."

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

May 4, 1870. [No. 45.] *Joint Resolution to enable the Court of Claims to hear and determine the Claim of E. Diekelman, a Subject of the King of Prussia.*

Claim of E. Diekelman referred to the court of claims.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of E. Diekelman, a subject of the King of Prussia, for damages for an alleged detention of the ship "Essex" by the military authorities of the United States, at New Orleans, in the month of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and is hereby, referred to the court of claims, for its decision in accordance with law, and to award such damages as may be just in the premises, if he may be found to be entitled to any damages.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

May 4, 1870. [No. 46.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of James L. Ridgely, Collector of internal Revenue for the second District of Maryland.*

Credit to be allowed James L. Ridgely in the settlement of his accounts.

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, and the accounting officers thereof, be, and they are hereby, authorized in the settlement of the accounts of James L. Ridgely, collector of internal revenue for the second district of Maryland, to credit him with the sum of sixteen hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents, internal revenue stamps stolen from his office, if it shall appear that said loss was without fault or negligence on his part.

APPROVED, May 4, 1870.

May 5, 1870. [No. 51.] *A Resolution authorizing the Issue of Clothing to certain enlisted Men of the fourteenth Regiment of Infantry.*

Certain clothing to be issued to enlisted men of the fourteenth

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 to issue clothing in lieu of and equal in value to that lost by those enlisted men of the fourteenth regiment of infantry whose quarters in Ash Barracks, Nashville, Tennessee, were destroyed

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