

buildings located on ground leased by the United States, at corner of N Saint Aloysius Street and Connecticut Avenue, and now occupied as army offices and Relief Society. quarters: *Provided*, That said society shall remove said buildings at their own expense, when vacated by the United States.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

[No. 126.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to examine and adjust the Accounts of the late Collector of the third and sixth Collection Districts of Missouri.* July 14, 1870.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the accounts of Charles B. Wilkinson, late collector of internal revenue in the third and sixth collection districts of the State of Missouri, to be thoroughly examined and adjusted, and if, on such examination, it shall be satisfactorily proven that said Wilkinson paid into the treasury a larger amount of money than was collected by him from such revenues, and that he is not otherwise in default or liable to the United States as such collector, and that he so performed his duty and kept his accounts as to be able to establish his right to demand any sum of money from the United States, to cause the excess of such payment to be refunded and paid to said Wilkinson in the same manner as taxes erroneously assessed and collected are refunded and paid back.

Accounts of Charles B. Wilkinson to be examined, &c.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

[No. 127.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Joseph and Matthew M. Merriman, of Hartford, Connecticut.* July 14, 1870.

*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 be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be refunded to Joseph and Matthew M. Merriman, of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, the sum of twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-six cents, a tax upon sales erroneously assessed and collected thirty-first January, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and not authorized by a proper construction of the internal revenue laws of the United States.

Tax refunded to Joseph and Matthew M. Merriman.

APPROVED, July 14, 1870.

[No. 137.] *Joint Resolution allowing late Acting Ensign George M. Smith a Share in certain Prizes captured by the United States Steamer Aries.* July 15, 1870.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That late Acting Ensign George M. Smith, of the United States steamer Aries, who was captured January seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the coast of South Carolina, in the discharge of his duties while belonging to that vessel, shall be, and is hereby, entitled to receive his share of all prizes captured by that vessel during the time of his imprisonment; that his name shall be considered as being borne upon the ship's books the same as though he had been temporarily absent.

Acting Ensign George M. Smith may receive his share of the prizes of the Aries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, [resolved,]* That if the money for said prizes, or any of them, has already been distributed, then the Secretary of the Navy be, and is hereby, authorized to order the payment to be made from the moiety thereof belonging to the United States.

His share to be paid from the moiety of the United States, if, &c.

APPROVED, July 15, 1870.