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[No. 22.] Joint resolution amending the Eighth Section of the act "making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes" Aug. 15, 1876.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section eight of the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and for other purposes be amended, by striking out the words "twelfth day of July," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "nineteenth day of July." 1876, ch. 287, *Ante*, p. 169, amended.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

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[No. 23.] Joint resolution in reference to the wreck of the United States monitor, Tecumseh. Aug. 15, 1876.

*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 hereby is, directed to return and tender to the party claiming to have purchased the United States monitor Tecumseh the sum of fifty dollars, with interest at six per centum added from August seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to the day of the tender, said sum of fifty dollars being the sum paid by James E. Slaughter on what purported to be the sale of said monitor then lying in Mobile Bay. Purchase money of monitor Tecumseh to be returned.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, directed to assume the control and protection of said monitor, and he is authorized to dispose of the same to the party who paid said money or his assigns on just terms, providing in such disposition for the removal from said monitor and the proper burial of the remains of the persons carried down when she sank; such removal from the said monitor and burial to be under the protection and supervision of the Secretary of the Navy. Sale of, provided for.

Approved, August 15, 1876.

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[No. 24.] Joint resolution to defray the expenses of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to prepare a suitable form of government for the District of Columbia. Aug. 15, 1876.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the concurrent resolution appointing a select committee of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives to prepare a suitable form of government for the District of Columbia, the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one half to be disbursed from the contingent fund of the Senate and one half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. Appropriation for expenses of Joint Committee on Form of Government for District of Columbia.

Approved, August 15, 1876.