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require, and as may be in the Quartermaster's Department, and can, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be spared for such purpose. The quartermaster shall take a good and sufficient bond for the return of such property in good condition after such use of the same: *Provided*, The Secretary of War approve thereof.

Bond for return.

Proviso.

Approved, June 17, 1878.

[No. 35.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to the governor of Alabama, such tents, poles and pins as he may require for the use of the volunteers of the State at their summer encampment.

June 18, 1878.

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 directed to turn over to the governor of Alabama such tents poles and pins as he may require for the use of the volunteers of said State at their summer encampment for eighteen hundred and seventy-eight providing the same can be spared without detriment to the public service. The Secretary of War shall take a good and sufficient bond for the return of such property in good condition after such encampment.

Alabama.
Tents, etc., for encampment of volunteers.

Bond for return.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

[No. 36.] Joint resolution in relation to committee clerks and other employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

June 18, 1878.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the twenty-seven clerks to Senate committees and the twenty-one clerks to House committees authorized by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and all other committee-clerks and experts, messengers, pages, and other employees of the Senate or House of Representatives, be paid their full salaries to June thirtieth, inclusive, out of the respective funds from which they have heretofore been paid, or from any other unexpended funds; and that the Clerk of the House and the disbursing officer of the Senate, are hereby authorized and directed to make the payments for June as soon as practicable after the adjournment of Congress.

Committee-clerks, etc., Senate and House.
Payment to.

Approved, June 18, 1878.

[No. 38.] Joint resolution authorizing payment to W. W. Wilshire his expenses in the contest of the third Congressional district of Arkansas, Forty-third Congress.

June 19, 1878.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to W. W. Wilshire, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand two hundred and seven dollars and seventy-five cents for his expenses in the contest of Thomas M. Gunter against W. W. Wilshire, from the third Congressional district of Arkansas, in the Forty-third Congress

W. W. Wilshire.
Payment to.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

[No. 39.] Joint resolution authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay certain clerks out of the contingent fund of the House.

June 19, 1878.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund to the clerks authorized to be employed by the resolutions adopted by the House March seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, such compensation as may be fixed by the Commit

Committee-clerks, House.
Payment to.