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tee of Accounts upon proper certification by the chairmen of the respective committees named in said resolutions, whether said clerks were sworn or not, at the time they were respectively employed.

Approved, June 19, 1878.

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[No. 40.] Joint resolution to pay certain contested election expenses.

Appropriations.
Contested-election expenses.

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 pay out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated the following sums to the parties herein named on account and in part of the amounts due them for expenses of contest for seats in the House of Representatives, Forty fifth Congress of the United States:

J. J. Finley, second district Florida, one thousand dollars.
Jere Haralson, fourth district Alabama, one thousand dollars.
John S. Richardson, first district South Carolina one thousand dollars.
G. D. Tilman fifth district South Carolina, one thousand dollars.
Peter D. Wigginton, fourth district California, one thousand dollars.
R. Pacheco, fourth district California, one thousand dollars.
Thomas M. Patterson, Colorado, one thousand dollars.
James B. Belford Colorado, one thousand dollars.
J. H. Acklen third district Louisiana one thousand dollars.
Chester B. Darrall third district Louisiana one thousand dollars.
John R. Lynch sixth district Mississippi, five hundred dollars;
and to M. P. OConnor sixth district South Carolina the sum of five hundred dollars in full for all his expenses of contest

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June 20, 1878.

[No. 41.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to the Governor of West Virginia such tents, poles, and pins as he may require for the use of the militia and volunteer organizations of the State at their summer and fall encampment.

West Virginia.
Tents, etc., for encampment of militia.

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 deliver to the Governor of West Virginia such tents, poles, and pins, and camp and garrison equipage, as he may 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.

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[No. 42.] Joint resolution to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy nine, and for other purposes."

First Assistant Postmaster-General.
Correction of appropriation for office of.
1878, ch. 329, *Ante*, p. 202.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and for other purposes, approved June nineteenth eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be amended so as to make the footing of the paragraph making appropriations for the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General read seventy thousand one hundred and forty dollars instead of seventeen thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

Approved, June 20, 1878.