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and seventy-eight, shall be exhausted; *And provided*, That the same shall be credited to the United States as a part of its share of the exses of the District of Columbia.

Approved, February 26, 1879.

Feb. 27, 1879.

[No. 10.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay certain officers of the internal-revenue service the amounts due them for their services as such officers previous to the time of executing their bonds and taking the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Collectors of Internal revenue.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the cases of John C. Cartwright, of the collection-district of Oregon; Clark Waggoner, of the tenth collection-district of Ohio; Ellery M. Brayton, of the collection-district of South Carolina; W. H. Wheeler, of the fifth collection-district of North Carolina; William M. Woodcock, of the fifth collection-district of Tennessee; Otis H. Russell, of the third collection-district of Virginia; and Burt Van Horn, of the twenty-eighth collection-district of New York, who were respectively appointed collectors of internal revenue for the districts mentioned during the recess of the Senate, which existed until the fifteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and duly entered upon the discharge of the duties of such appointment, and were during the session of the Senate which begun on the last-mentioned date nominated, and, upon confirmation by the Senate, appointed and commissioned as collectors for their respective districts, and continued in the discharge of their official duties, without having delivered the official bonds or taken the oaths prescribed by law, under the last-mentioned appointment, until subsequent to the adjournment of said session

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of the Senate, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay such collectors the compensation and expenses belonging to their respective offices, and which would, according to law, have accrued to them, had they, before entering upon the discharge of their duties under their last appointment, or before the expiration of the said session of the Senate, given the bonds and taken the oaths prescribed by law: *Provided*, Such bonds shall have been given, and such oaths taken, prior

Acts made valid.

to the passage of this resolution. And all acts of such persons as collectors of internal revenue during such times as they severally performed the duties of said office, after the close of said session of the Senate and before they were duly qualified under their regular appointment, shall be held to be as valid as if they had duly qualified as collectors before entering upon the performance of such duties.

Approved, February 27, 1879.

March 1, 1879.

[No. 11.] Joint resolution authorizing the remission of duty on two articles of bronze presented to Hon. R. C. McCormick by American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition.

R. C. McCormick.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-

Duties remitted.

ury be, and he is, hereby, authorized to remit or refund as the case may be, the duties paid or accruing upon two articles of bronze, presented to Commissioner-General R. C. McCormick by the American exhibitors at the Paris Exposition of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved, March 1, 1879.

March 3, 1879.

[No. 17.] Joint resolution approving the adverse decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the claim of Anna M. Clark.

Anna M. Clark. Land claim rejected.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office adverse to the claim of Anna M. Clark (Executive Document Number Twelve, House of Representatives, first session, Forty-fourth Congress), be, and the same is hereby, approved and the said claim is hereby rejected.

Approved, March 3, 1879.