

August 8, 1882. [No. 77.] JOINT RESOLUTION providing one Month's extra pay for certain employés of the Senate.

Extra pay to employés of Senate other than those receiving annual salary.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Acting Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to all committee-clerks, pages, laborers and other employés of the Senate who do not now receive annual salaries a sum equal to one Month's pay, at the adjournment of the present session of Congress; and the amount necessary to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and shall be immediately available.*

Approved, August 8, 1882.

August 8, 1882. [No. 78.] JOINT RESOLUTION to correct an error in the enrollment of the "Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty three, and for other purposes.

Correction of error in legislative bill, etc., affecting salary of chief clerk of War Department.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the "Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty three, and for other purposes" be so amended that the salary of the chief clerk of the War Department shall read two thousand five hundred dollars in lieu of two thousand dollars, as therein provided, this amendment being to correct an error in the enrollment of said act.*

Approved, August 8, 1882.

August 8, 1882. [No. 79.] JOINT RESOLUTION providing for a joint select committee to enquire into the condition and wants of American ship-building and ship-owning interests.

Joint select committee to inquire and report to Congress wants, etc., of American ship-building.

Clerk. Compensation.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint select committee of three Senators and six Representatives be appointed to enquire into the condition and wants of American ship-building and ship owning interests and to investigate the causes of the decline of the American foreign carrying trade, and to suggest any remedies which may be applied by legislation. Said committee shall have authority to sit during the recess, and shall submit their report at the opening of the second session of the Forty-Seventh Congress. The actual expenses of such committee, including compensation of a clerk at the rate of six dollars per diem while actually employed and traveling expenses shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives.*

Approved, August 8, 1882.

August 8, 1882. [No. 80.] JOINT RESOLUTION instructing the Secretary of the Navy to convene a court of inquiry to investigate as to the circumstances of the loss of the exploring steamer Jeannette.

Steamer Jeannette.

Court of inquiry to be convened, etc., to investigate circumstances of loss, etc.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be requested to convene, as soon as practicable, a court of inquiry to investigate the circumstances of the loss in the Arctic seas of the exploring steamer Jeannette, and of the death of Lieutenant Commander De Long and others of her officers and men, including an inquiry into the condition of the vessel on her departure, her management up to the time of her destruction, the provisions made and plans adopted for the several boats' crews upon their leaving the wreck, the efforts made by the various officers to insure the safety of the parties under their immediate*