

Pro rata distribution of awards.

now in the Department of State received from the Government of Venezuela on account of said awards, and all moneys that may hereafter be paid under said treaty, shall be distributed pro rata in payment of such awards as may be made by the Commission to be appointed in accordance with this resolution.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

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[No. 29.] Joint resolution to pay the Capitol Police one month's extra pay.

Extra pay to Capitol police.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to all those of the Capitol Police on the roll July first, eighteen hundred and eighty two, one month's extra pay, at the same compensation now paid them by law; and an amount sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be made immediately available.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

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[No. 30.] Joint resolution validating certain contracts executed by the Postmaster General.

Certain postal contracts executed by Postmaster General, validated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the contracts executed by the Postmaster General for routes numbered sixty-seven hundred and seventy-two, in the State of New York, under advertisement of February tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one; thirty-two hundred and sixty-six, in the State of Massachusetts, under advertisement of February tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one; twenty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-two, in the State of Illinois, under advertisement of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine; ten thousand two hundred and ninety-five, in the District of Columbia, under advertisement of March tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, are hereby validated and declared to be in full force and effect, any omission in said contracts to conform to the requirements of the statutes notwithstanding.

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[No. 31.] Joint resolution making appropriations for the alteration of internal revenue dies, plates and stamps, and for providing blanks for rebate.

Alteration of internal revenue dies, plates, and stamps, blanks for rebate, etc.
Appropriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the alteration of dies, plates and stamps and such other expenses as are incident in preparing for the collection of the taxes on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes, and special taxes, at the reduced rates provided in the act of the present session reducing internal revenue taxation, and for the preparation of the proper blanks for claims for the rebate provided for in said act.

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