

thorized to accept a decoration of the Order of the Red Eagle which has been tendered him by the Emperor of Germany for meritorious service rendered to the German Navy in superintending the construction of a deep-sea sounding machine invented by himself.

Permission is also granted to Joseph R. Hawley to accept from the governments of the Netherlands, of Spain and Japan certain decorations tendered him as president of the United States Centennial Commission.

Approved, August 4, 1882.

[75.] Joint resolution granting the use of tents at a soldiers' reunion to be held by the Soldiers' Reunion Association of the State of Illinois in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

August 7, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to send from some convenient quartermasters' depot to be used at said soldiers' reunion to be held in the State of Illinois, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such tents as can be conveniently spared; said tents to be returned after holding of said reunion meeting in like good condition as when received: *Provided,* That all transportation of said articles to and from the place of the reunion to the depot shall be without expense to the government: *Provided, further,* That the adjutant-general of the State of Illinois, or other proper accounting officer, shall receipt for said tents in the name of said State, and that such of them as shall not be returned shall be charged to said State against its quota of arms allowed by law.

Soldiers' reunion
association of
State of Illinois.
Loan of tents.

Provisos.

Approved, August 7, 1882.

[76.] Joint resolution granting the use of tents, at soldiers reunions to be held in the State of Iowa in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

August 7, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, be and is hereby authorized to send from some convenient quartermaster's depot to be used at Soldiers' reunions to be held in the State of Iowa in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such tents, as can be conveniently spared, said tents, to be returned after holding of said reunion in like good condition as when received; *Provided,* That all transportation of said articles to and from the place of the reunion to the depot shall be without expense to the Government: *Provided further,* That the adjutant-general of the State of Iowa, or other proper accounting officer, shall receipt for said tents in the name of said State, and that such of them as shall not be returned shall be charged to said state against its quota of arms allowed by law.

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Approved, August 7, 1882.