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RESOLUTIONS.

[2.] Joint resolution authorizing the payment of a portion of the Virginius indemnity fund to the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan. Dec. 16, 1882.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Mrs. Eliza Dunne, the mother of General W. A. C. Ryan, the pro rata of the indemnity fund paid by the Government of Spain on account of the murder of the officers and crew of the steamer Virginius, at Santiago de Cuba, November fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Eliza Dunne. Payment to.

Approved, December 16, 1882.

[18.] Joint resolution to authorize Major William Ludlow, United States Army, to accept a civil position. Feb. 28, 1883.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Major William Ludlow, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is, hereby, permitted to accept a civil position in the service of the city of Philadelphia, without a forfeiture of his military commission. *Provided however*, That the permission hereby given shall be held to terminate on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and that the said Ludlow shall not receive, from the United States, any pay or allowance whatsoever, during the period of his absence from the military service, under the provisions of this resolution.

William Ludlow, authorized to accept a civil position, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1883.