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[No. 9.] Joint resolution for the relief of certain Chippewa Indians of the La Pointe Agency, Wisconsin. February 11, 1890.

Whereas, It has been the practice of the Chippewa Indians of the La Pointe Agency, for a number of years, to contract for cutting and selling timber on their reservation to provide food and other necessaries of life; and Preamble.

Whereas, Permission to do so has been denied them by the Interior Department during the present winter, until proper legislation can be had on the subject; and

Whereas, The failure to contract for cutting timber has already resulted in suffering, and some means must be provided for immediate relief: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, for the purpose of purchasing food and clothing for the Indians of the La Pointe Agency, and that in expending said money the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make the purchases, in his discretion, either under contract or in open market: *Provided, however*, That the amount hereby appropriated shall be reimbursed to the United States out of the moneys hereafter realized from the sale of land, or timber, of such of the bands of Indians as have received the benefit of this appropriation. Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin. Appropriation for food, etc. *Proviso.* Reimbursement.

Approved, February 11, 1890.

[No. 10.] Joint resolution congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil on their adoption of a republican form of government. February 19, 1890.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States of America congratulate the people of Brazil on their just and peaceful assumption of the powers, duties, and responsibilities of self-government, based upon the free consent of the governed, and in their recent adoption of a republican form of government. Brazil. Congratulations to, on becoming a republic.

Approved, February 19, 1890.

[No. 11.] Joint resolution for the removal of obstructions to navigation in the Missouri River and extension of jetty work at the mouth of Columbia River, Oregon. February 22, 1890.

Whereas the amounts appropriated by Congress in the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, for the improvement of rivers and harbors, for the removal of snags and other obstructions from the Missouri River and the Columbia River, to be expended under the control of the Missouri River Commission, and of the Chief of Engineers of the War Department, have been in each case exhausted, and there being no funds remaining available, for the purposes aforesaid, and Preamble. Vol. 25, pp. 422, 423.

Whereas, it is important to the navigation of said rivers, that certain snags and obstructions be removed at once, to the end that navigation may not be suspended by reason of said obstructions, therefore

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, which shall be expended under the supervision Missouri River. Appropriation for removal of snags, etc.