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[No. 51.] Joint resolution to authorize the President to appoint an additional ensign in the United States Navy.

Preamble.

Whereas Richard H. Jackson, a resident of Alabama, having passed all the examinations required for the grade of ensign in the Navy, was honorably discharged from the service by the operation of the law of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, which limits the number of appointments to the Navy; and

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Whereas the said Richard H. Jackson did, on the occasion of the wreck of the United States steamer Trenton at Samoa in March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, behave with conspicuous gallantry by leading the men into the mizzen rigging to form a sail, when this position in the rigging was one of great danger, as the mast was liable to be carried away and fall overboard when the ship struck, and did thereby contribute largely to the success of the maneuver which the captain of the Trenton, in his official report to the admiral, says saved the lives of four hundred men from certain destruction: Therefore,

Richard H. Jackson.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint an additional ensign on the active list of the Navy, to take position at the foot of the officers of that grade, and the number of ensigns is hereby increased one for that purpose.

Additional ensign U. S. Navy, may be appointed.

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

[No. 52.] Joint resolution authorizing the transfer of certain appropriations for the Indian Service, on the books of the Treasury.

Indian Department.

Transfer of certain appropriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer upon the books of the Treasury the sum of one thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents, from appropriation "Telegraphing and Purchase of Indian Supplies, eighteen hundred and ninety-one," to appropriation "Telegraphing and Purchase of Indian Supplies, eighteen hundred and ninety."

Approved, September 26, 1890.

September 27, 1890.

[No. 53.] Joint resolution to correct an error in the act entitled an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes, approved August 30, 1890.

Edward D. Marchant.

Name corrected in sundry civil bill.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of the act entitled an act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for other purposes, approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that in the clause making appropriation for the purchase of portraits under the Department of State the words "Dalton E. Marchant" shall read "Edward D. Marchant."

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Approved, September 27, 1890.