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RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 6.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Surgeon P. M. Rixey, of the Navy, to accept from the King of Spain the grand cross of naval merit with the white distinction mark, in recognition of services rendered to the officer and sailors of the Santa Maria who were injured by an explosion on that ship.

January 26, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Surgeon P. M. Rixey, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept the grand cross of naval merit with the white distinction mark, conferred upon him by the King of Spain in recognition of the services rendered by that officer to an officer and sailors of the Santa Maria injured by an explosion on that ship in New York Harbor.

P. M. Rixey.
May accept decoration from King of Spain.

Approved, January 26, 1897.

[No. 22.] Joint Resolution Granting a life-saving medal to Daniel E. Lynn, of Port Huron, Michigan.

March 2, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to bestow upon Daniel E. Lynn, of the city of Port Huron, Michigan, a gold life-saving medal in recognition of his heroic services in the attempt to rescue the crew of the schooner William Shupe on the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Daniel E. Lynn.
Granted gold life saving medal.

Approved, March 2, 1897.

[No. 25.] Joint Resolution Authorizing Lieutenant William McCarty Little to accept a decoration from the King of Spain.

March 3, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Lieutenant William McCarty Little, of the United States Navy, be, and is hereby, authorized to accept from the King of Spain, through the Queen Regent, the decoration of the cross of ordinary commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic in recognition of his services in Spain in connection with the Columbian Exposition.

William McCarty Little.
May accept decoration from King of Spain.

Approved, March 3, 1897.

[No. 26.] Joint Resolution To authorize Professor Simon Newcomb, United States Navy, and Professor Asaph Hall, United States Navy, to accept decorations from the Government of the Republic of France.

March 3, 1897.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Professor Simon Newcomb, United States Navy, and Professor Asaph Hall, United States Navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Government of the Republic of France the decorations awarded to them, respectively, for their services to the French Academy of Sciences as corresponding members.

Simon Newcomb and Asaph Hall.
May accept decorations from France.

Approved, March 3, 1897.