

Clarksburg, West Virginia, by a system of locks and dams, the proper location of necessary dams, as well as probable cost thereof. And that the Secretary of War be requested to inform the Congress as to the advisability of the proposed improvement. —report.

Approved, April 29, 1898.

[No. 30.] Joint Resolution Relative to the medal of honor authorized by the Acts of December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

May 4, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue to any person to whom a medal of honor has been awarded, or may hereafter be awarded, under the provisions of the Acts approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and July sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, a rosette or knot to be worn in lieu of the medal, and a ribbon to be worn with the medal: said rosette or knot and ribbon to be each of a pattern to be prescribed and established by the President of the United States, and any appropriation that may hereafter be available for the contingent expenses of the Navy Department is hereby made available for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That whenever a ribbon issued under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was issued, the Secretary of the Navy shall cause a new ribbon to be issued to such person without charge therefor.

Navy.
Seamen holding
medals of honor to
have rosettes.

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—ribbons.

Proviso.
—new ribbons.

Approved, May 4, 1898.

[No. 31.] Joint Resolution For the improvement of Humboldt Harbor, California.

May 7, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to submit detailed estimates from information now on file of the costs for the proposed dredging and improvement of Humboldt Harbor, California, as contemplated by the river and harbor Act of June third, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and by the report of Cassius E. Gillette, captain of engineers, submitted to Congress in the report of the Chief of Engineers.

Humboldt Harbor,
Cal.
Estimates of cost of
dredging, etc.
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Approved, May 7, 1898.

[No. 32.] Joint Resolution Directing the Secretary of War to submit plans and estimates for the proposed improvement of Hillsboro Bay, Florida, from its confluence with Tampa Bay, through Hillsboro Bay and River, to the city of Tampa.

May 7, 1898.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to submit plans and estimates for the improvement of Hillsboro Bay, Florida, from its confluence with Tampa Bay, through Hillsboro Bay and River, to the city of Tampa, to carry out the recommendations of the engineers of the War Department already made. That the Secretary of War be requested to report to Congress whether or not it is advisable for the Government to undertake said improvement.

Hillsboro Bay,
Florida.
Estimates for im-
provement of.

Report.

Approved, May 7, 1898.