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Maritime warfare.
Declaration as to exempting private property, not contraband of war, from capture, etc.

[No. 36.] Joint Resolution Relating to the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerent powers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is the sense of the Congress of the United States that it is desirable, in the interest of uniformity of action by the maritime states of the world in time of war, that the President endeavor to bring about an understanding among the principal maritime powers with a view of incorporating into the permanent law of civilized nations the principle of the exemption of all private property at sea, not contraband of war, from capture or destruction by belligerents.

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National Home for Disabled Volunteers.
Appointment of Board of Managers of.

[No. 37.] Joint Resolution For appointment of members of Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Martin T. McMahon, of New York; John M. Holley, of Wisconsin; William Warner, of Missouri; Henry H. Markham, of California; Henry E. Palmer, of Nebraska; and Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, be, and the same are hereby, appointed as members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States—General Martin T. McMahon to succeed himself, his term of service expiring April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four; John M. Holley to succeed John L. Mitchell, his term of service expiring April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four; William Warner to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel Sidney G. Cooke, whose term of service expires April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six; Henry H. Markham to succeed Major William H. Bonsall, whose term of service expires April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four; Captain Henry E. Palmer to succeed himself, his present term of service expiring April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four; Franklin Murphy to fill a vacancy caused by the death of General Alfred L. Pearson, whose term of service expires April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six.

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Saint Louis, Mo.
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association granted right of way through arsenal grounds at.

[No. 38.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to allow to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association a right of way through the eastern limits of the arsenal grounds at Saint Louis, Missouri.

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 to allow to the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association a right of way through the extreme eastern limits of the United States arsenal grounds at Saint Louis, Missouri, for railroad purposes, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, reserving to the United States the right to remove, at the expense of the said association, the rails, ties, and other parts of said road whenever the Secretary of War shall direct, without any claim or right of damages on the part of said company.

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