hundred and thirty-seven, with Captain C. A. Ogden, acting on behalf of the United States, by which they agreed to erect a bridge across the Kaskaskia river, and to construct a certain part of the Cumberland road in the state of Illinois; and that he pay said amount, when ascertained, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 3, 1843.

RESOLUTIONS.

No. 8. *Joint Resolution explanatory of "An act for the relief of Thomas King."* March 3, 1843.

Be it resolved, &c., That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War, instead of the Commissioner of Pensions, to carry into execution the act of the present session of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of Thomas King," approved the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Sec. of War to carry into effect the act of Feb. 24, 1843, ch. 41.

Approved, March 3, 1843.

No. 9. *Joint Resolution to authorize the Postmaster-General to settle with J. and P. Voorhies.* March 3, 1843.

Be it resolved, &c., That the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to settle with, and make an allowance to, J. and P. Voorhies, contractors for carrying the mail on route number two thousand two hundred and forty-six, between Dayton, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, from seventh March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, to February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, one trip a week, if in his opinion, under the circumstances of the case, in justice and equity they are entitled to such allowance.

Allowance for carrying the mail authorized.

Approved, March 3, 1843.

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