War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to cause to be refunded to the several States, or to individuals for services rendered acting under the authority of any States, the amount of expenses incurred by them in organizing, subsisting, and transporting volunteers previous to their being mustered and received into the service of the United States for the present war, and for subsisting troops in the service of the United States, without waiting for deductions to be made from the pay of said volunteers.

or individuals in organizing, subsisting, and transporting volunteers to be refunded.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

[No. 8.] — *A Resolution for lighting with Gas the Capitol and Capitol Grounds.*

March 3, 1847.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be authorized and directed to contract with James Crutchett for lighting up the Capitol and the Capitol grounds, with the solar gas light: *Provided,* That such contract can be made upon terms deemed reasonable by the said Secretary and Clerk, and that a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry the said contract into effect.

Contract for lighting the Capitol and grounds with gas authorized.

Proviso as to terms.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

[No. 9.] — *A Resolution concerning the Purchase of additional Lands for the Use of the United States Armories at Harper's Ferry and Springfield.*

March 3, 1847.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress be, and is hereby, given to the purchase of additional lands for the use of the United States armories at Harper's Ferry and Springfield, and to the application for that purpose of so much of the sums appropriated for repairs, improvements, and new machinery at Harper's Ferry and Springfield armories, by the act approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, as the estimates show to have been intended for the purchase of lands and buildings for said armories.

The purchase of additional lands authorized at Harper's Ferry and Springfield.

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APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

[No. 10.] — *A Resolution authorizing the employment of the United States Ships Macedonian and Jamestown in transporting Provisions for the famishing Poor of Ireland and Scotland.*

March 3, 1847.

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 place at the disposal of Captain George C. De Kay, of New Jersey, the United States ship Macedonian, for the purpose of transporting to the famishing poor of Ireland and Scotland such contributions as may be made for their relief; and that the said Secretary be also authorized to place at the disposal of Captain Robert B. Forbes, of Boston, the United States sloop-of-war the Jamestown, for the like purpose; or, if the Secretary shall be of opinion that the public interest will be better subserved thereby, he is authorized to despatch said vessels upon the service aforesaid as public ships.

United States ship Macedonian placed at disposal of Captain George C. De Kay, and sloop of war Jamestown placed at disposal of Captain R. B Forbes, to carry provisions to Ireland and Scotland.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847

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