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lost by the Missouri volunteers in the Florida war:" *Provided, also,* That all horses belonging to volunteers, which were lost in the Gulf of Mexico, since the thirteenth May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, by being thrown overboard or otherwise, shall be paid for in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other lost horses in this act.

APPROVED, June 16, 1848.

June 30, 1848.

[No. 12.] — *A Resolution authorizing the Presentation to the Government of France of a Series of the Standard Weights and Measures of the United States, and for other Purposes.*

A series of the standard weights and measures of the United States to be presented to the government of France; and certain books to be furnished to the Committee on the Library, for purposes of international exchange.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to Alexandre Vattemare one complete series of the standard weights and measures of the United States, now in the Department of State, to be presented to the government of France; and that he furnish to the Joint Committee on the Library twenty-five copies of the revolutionary archives, and an equal number of copies of Little and Brown's edition of the Laws of the United States, to be disposed of by them for the purposes of international exchange.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That seven copies of the works of the exploring expedition now published, and an equal number of such of the works of the same as may hereafter be published, be placed at the disposal of the Joint Library Committee of Congress for the purposes of international exchange.

APPROVED, June 30, 1848.

July 1, 1848.

[No. 13.] — *A Joint Resolution relative to Evidence in Application for Pensions.*

Evidence that shall be sufficient to enable the widow of a revolutionary officer or soldier to obtain a pension.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in all cases where a pension may have been granted to any officer or soldier of the Revolution in his lifetime, the evidence upon which such pension was granted shall be conclusive of the service of such officer or soldier in the application of any widow, or woman who may have been the widow, of such officer or soldier, for a pension; and upon proof by her that she was married to any such officer or soldier prior to January first, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, and that she is a widow, she shall thereupon be placed upon the pension rolls at the same rate that such officer or soldier received during his lifetime.

APPROVED, July 1, 1848.

July 10, 1848.

[No. 15.] — *Joint Resolution disposing of two brass Field-Pieces captured at the Battle of Bennington, in seventeen hundred and seventy-seven.*

Two brass field-pieces captured at the battle of Bennington, in 1777, to be well mounted and delivered to the governor of Vermont.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That two brass field-pieces, captured from the enemy at the battle of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, in seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, now in the possession of the United States, be immediately well mounted, under the direction of the Secretary of War, and delivered to the governor of the State of Vermont, to be hereafter holden as the property of said State.

APPROVED, July 10, 1848.