

[No. 15.] — *Joint Resolution granting to the Secretary of the Treasury further Time to make the Report concerning the Sale and Entry of certain Lands in Cincinnati.*

March 3, 1849.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury have until the next session of Congress to make the report required of him by the joint resolution to prohibit the sale at private entry of certain lands in Cincinnati, Ohio, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Further time granted to Secretary of Treasury to make report concerning sales of lands at Cincinnati.

APPROVED, March 3, 1849.

[No. 16.] — *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to subscribe for a thousand Copies of a further Publication of the Debates and Proceedings of Congress, and for other Purposes.*

March 3, 1849.

*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 are hereby authorized to subscribe, under the direction of the Joint Library Committee, on behalf of Congress, for one thousand copies of the debates and proceedings of Congress, from the termination of the first Congress, where the present publication stops, until the end of the fourth Congress, the same having been compiled and ready for the press; and that the Joint Library Committee be directed to examine any further compilation of such debates and proceedings from the end of the fourth Congress until the commencement of the Register of Debates, already published, from eighteen hundred and twenty-four; and that such committee report, from time to time, upon the propriety of subscribing for such continuation; and that one copy of such debates and proceedings be furnished each member of the present Congress, and the residue be deposited in the library of Congress, subject to the further order of Congress.

Subscription on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for 1000 copies of Journal of Debates, &c., from 1st to 4th Congress, authorized.

Joint Committee on the Library to report on the propriety of making a further subscription for continuation of said Debates, &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1849.

[No. 17.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Pursers in the Navy, as to Expenditures made in Pursuance of Orders during the War with Mexico, and for other Purposes.*

March 3, 1849.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized and directed to credit pursers of the navy with payments made by them for carrying on hostilities against Mexico, during the late war with that republic, whether the expenditures were made on land or water: *Provided,* That said payment shall have been made under orders of the naval officer in command, and approved by the Secretary of the Navy: *And provided,* That satisfactory vouchers are produced to establish such payments.

Accounting officers to credit pursers for certain payments made during the Mexican war.

Ante, p. 414.

Proviso.

*SEC. 2. And be it further resolved,* That every disbursement of public moneys, or disposal of public stores, made by order of any commanding officer of the navy, which shall be objected to by the accounting officers of the treasury in the settlement of the accounts of any disbursing officer shall, nevertheless, be allowed to such disbursing officer, and the commanding officer, by whose order such disbursement or disposal was made, shall be held accountable for the same: *Provided,* That satisfactory evidence of such order, and of the payment of public moneys or disposal of public stores, under the same, shall be produced.

Disbursements made by order of commanding officers of the navy to be allowed and credited.

Proviso.

APPROVED, March 3, 1849.