

cretion, as may be necessary for the storage of unclaimed goods, or goods which for any other reason are required by law to be stored by the government.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That nothing in the act aforesaid shall be so construed as to deprive the importer of the privilege of the transportation of merchandize under bond from one district to another, and of re-warehousing the same according to the provisions of the second section of the act of sixth August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, to establish a warehousing system, and to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide revenue from imports, and to change and modify existing laws imposing duties on imports, and for other purposes."

Nothing in the act aforesaid to deprive the importer of the privilege of transportation of merchandise from one district to another.
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APPROVED, February 14, 1850.

[No. 5.] — *Joint Resolution to supply the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota with the Narrative of the Exploring Expedition.*

Feb. 20, 1850.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That of the thirty-seven copies of the Narrative and Scientific works of the Exploring Expedition, deposited and to be deposited in the library of Congress, one copy shall be presented to each of the Territories of Oregon, Minnesota, and such other Territories as may be hereafter organized by act of Congress, to belong to the Territorial libraries of such Territories respectively, and to stand in the place of the copy each of those Territories would be entitled to receive upon being admitted into the Union as a State.

The Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to be furnished with copies of the Narrative of the Exploring Expedition.

APPROVED, February 20, 1850.

[No. 7.] — *Joint Resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept and attach to the Navy two Vessels offered by Henry Grinnell, Esq., of New York, to be sent to the Arctic Seas in Search of Sir John Franklin and his Companions.*

May 2, 1850.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to receive from Henry Grinnell, of the city of New York, the two vessels prepared by him for an expedition in search of Sir John Franklin and his companions; and to detail from the navy such commissioned and warrant officers, and so many seamen, as may be necessary for said expedition, and who may be willing to engage therein. The said officers and men shall be furnished with suitable rations, at the discretion of the President, for a period not exceeding three years, and shall have the use of such necessary instruments as are now on hand, and can be spared from the navy, to be accounted for or returned by the officers who shall receive the same.

President authorized to accept and attach to the navy of the U. S. two vessels offered by H. Grinnell, Esq., of New York, to be sent in search of Sir John Franklin.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved*, That the said vessels, officers, and men shall be in all respects under the laws and regulations of the navy of the United States until their return, when the said vessels shall be delivered to the said Henry Grinnell: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be liable to any claim for compensation in case of the loss, damage, or deterioration of the said vessels, or either of them, from any cause or in any manner whatever, nor be liable to any demand for the use or risk of the said vessels, or either of them.

Proviso.

APPROVED, May 2, 1850.

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