

those whose husbands died after the passage of those acts.

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third, eighteen hundred and forty-three, for the term of four years, to certain widows, shall not be withheld from any widow whose husband died since the passage of either of said acts, if said widow shall be otherwise entitled to the same: *Provided*, That no pension shall be granted to said widow for the same time her husband received one.

APPROVED, March 3, 1851.

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[No. 8.] — *A Resolution providing for auditing and settling the Accounts of the Public Printers during the Recess of Congress.*

Auditing and settlement of accounts of public printers during coming recess of Congress.

*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, and the clerk of the committee on printing, jointly be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to examine, audit, and pass upon all accounts for printing and binding, to make a pro rata reduction in the compensation allowed, or to refuse the work altogether, should it be inferior to the standard, and in all things to possess the same power over the public printing and binding as is conferred upon the joint committee on printing by the joint resolution, approved August third, eighteen hundred and forty-six: *Provided*, That the authority hereby conferred shall only be exercised during the next recess of Congress, and shall cease at the commencement of the next session of Congress.

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