their contract with the post-office department.

failure of the said John B. Denton and Curtis Humphreys to comply with their contract with the post-office department.

Approved, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 8, 1846.

[No. 22.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Shelden B. Hays.*

Shelden B. Hayes to be paid $342 67 due him for mail services.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, required to pay Shelden B. Hayes, out of the revenues of the post-office department, the sum of three hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents, it being a balance due him for mail services upon route Washington to Bedford, Pennsylvania, in the winter of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Approved, August 8, 1846.

Aug. 10, 1846.

1842, ch. 200.

[No. 25.] — *A Resolution declaratory of the Act passed twenty-third August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, entitled "An Act for the Relief of Charles F. Sibbald."*

Claim of Chas. F. Sibbald to be audited and settled.

1842, ch. 200.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in carrying into effect the act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Charles F. Sibbald," passed twenty-third August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to audit and liquidate the claims and demands of said Sibbald, upon principles of law and equity, and in such manner as to secure to said Sibbald an indemnification for the injuries and damages sustained by him, occasioned by the interference of the agents of the government with his property and rights, and on such proofs as are usually received in similar cases by the accounting officers of the government.

Approved, August 10, 1846.

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