RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] — *Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Examination and Settlement of the Claims of Alexander M. Cumming.*

Feb. 18, 1847.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department be directed to examine and audit the claims of Alexander M. Cumming, of New Jersey, late mail contractor on routes nine hundred and fifty-one, and nine hundred and fifty-two, between the cities of Philadelphia and New York, between the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and eighteen hundred and thirty-nine; and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster-General to pay to him the balance (if any) that may be justly and legally due him under the contracts and orders from the Department and its agents, out of the current appropriation for mail transportation.

Accounts of A. M. Cumming, under contracts with the Post-Office Department to be examined and audited, and the amount found legally due him to be paid.

APPROVED, February 18, 1847.

[No. 2.] — *Joint Resolution for the Relief of John and Charles Bruce.*

Feb. 22, 1847.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Patents be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant a new patent to John and Charles Bruce, of Jersey City, State of New Jersey, for the term of seven years from and after the passage of this resolution, for their machine secured to them by letters patent bearing date the thirteenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two; the same to be granted under the same provisions and restrictions as are now provided by law for applications for original letters patent, except so far as the existing laws prohibit and invalidate the grant of letters patent for inventions which have been before patented, or used for more than two years before the date of application for letters patent: *Provided*, Upon an examination of the case, the said Commissioner shall deem the parties hereto entitled to a patent.

New patent for the term of seven years to be granted to John and Charles Bruce for their machine patented March 13, 1832.

Proviso.

APPROVED, February 22, 1847.

[No. 3.] — *A Resolution to correct an Error in the Act of June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for the Relief of Mary Ann Linton.*

Feb. 25, 1847.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the error in the act of June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four, for the relief of Mary Ann Linton, in the words "who was lately a pensioner of the United States, under the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two," and any expression contained in said act, shall not be so construed as to prevent said Mary Ann Linton from receiving the same rate of pension as is allowed to widows by the general act of July seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in cases where their husbands have served two years as captains of infantry.

Pension of Mary Ann Linton. 1844, ch. 132.

1838, ch. 189.

APPROVED, February 25, 1847.

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