Mexico, since the thirteenth May, eighteen hundred and forty-six, by being thrown overboard or otherwise, shall be paid for in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other lost horses in this act.

APPROVED, June 16, 1848.

thrown overboard in the Gulf of Mexico since 13th May, 1846, also to be paid for.

[No. 10.]—*A Resolution in Favor of David Shaw and Solomon T. Corser.*

June 26, 1848.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and hereby is, authorized and required to examine the claim of David Shaw and Solomon T. Corser, contractors for carrying the mail on route number four, from Portland to Augusta, in Maine, and ascertain whether any sum of money is justly and equitably due them for any more expensive service performed by them on said route than was required or contemplated by their contract; and if it shall be found that any sum of money is due them as aforesaid, then that he ascertain the amount thereof, and pay the same out of the revenues of the Post-Office Department: *Provided*, That in no event shall a greater sum than three thousand dollars be allowed and paid on the claim aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 26, 1848.

The Postmaster-General to examine their claim for extra mail service.

The amount ascertained to be due them, if any, to be paid out of the revenues of the Post-Office Department.

Proviso, that no greater sum be allowed than $3000.

[No. 11.]—*A Resolution to explain an Act passed twenty-fourth June, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled "An Act for the Relief of W. B. Slaughter, late Secretary of the Territory of Wisconsin."*

June 28, 1848.

1848, ch. 69.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "late Secretary of the Treasury of Wisconsin," where the same occur in the act entitled "An Act for the relief of W. B. Slaughter, late Secretary of the Territory of Wisconsin," approved June twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, be taken to mean, "late Secretary of the Territory of Wisconsin;" and that the said act be construed and executed accordingly.

APPROVED, June 28, 1848.

The words "late Secretary of the *Treasury* of Wisconsin," in the act for his relief, to be taken to mean "late Secretary of the *Territory* of Wisconsin."

[No. 14.]—*A Resolution in Relation to the naval Pension of John McGarr.*

July 5, 1848.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to pay to Catharine McGarr, wife of John McGarr, a naval pensioner, the amount of pension which shall appear on the books to be due to him, and not called for by him or any one duly authorized by him.

APPROVED, July 5, 1848.

Catharine McGarr to be paid the amount of pension which shall appear on the books to be due her husband, and not called for by him.

[No. 27.]—*A Resolution authorizing the Submission of certain Claims to Arbitration.*

Aug. 11, 1848.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the approval of the Secretaries of the Treasury and War Departments, to submit the differences between the United States of the one part, and the Catholic Congregation of St. Augustine, Florida, and Benedict Madeore, vicar-general of the Catholic Church of Florida, of the other part, as to certain property specified in the memorials to Congress of the claimants, at this session, to arbitration, and to agree, for the

The claim of the Catholic Congregation of St. Augustine, Florida, and Benedict Madeore, vicar-general of Florida, to certain property specified in their memorial, to be submitted to arbitration.

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