astronomical and scientific observations in connection with the objects of the late surveying and exploring expendition, to allow him and each of them, respectively, such extra pay as was allowed by the act of one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred, to the officers attached to that expedition.

to each of them certain extra pay.

Approved, February 26, 1849.

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[No. 9.] — *Joint Resolution concerning the Settlement of the Accounts of William Speiden, Purser in the Navy of the United States.*

Feb. 26, 1849.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the accounting officers of the treasury, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, be, and they are hereby, authorized to settle the accounts of William Speiden, purser in the navy of the United States, and to credit him with such portion of the amount of the provisions, clothing, small stores, and money, and such other things as belong appropriately to the custody of the purser's department, with which he stands charged on the books of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, as they shall be satisfied was inevitably lost with the loss of the United States vessel Peacock, at the mouth of the Columbia River, in eighteen hundred and forty-one; and that he be fully exonerated, by such credit, from all liability on account of the provisions, clothing, small stores, money, and any other articles with which he stands charged, proved to have been lost on board said vessel.

Accounting officers of the treasury to settle his accounts and credit him with the amount of such provisions, clothing, stores, money, &c., as was lost with the loss of the U. S. vessel Peacock.

Approved, February 26, 1849.

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[No. 13.] — *A Resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make an equitable Settlement with the Sureties of Robert T. Lytle, late Surveyor-General of the District of Ohio.*

March 2, 1849.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to make an equitable settlement with the sureties of Robert T. Lytle, late Surveyor-General of the district of Ohio, as he shall, under the circumstances, deem just, and on their paying such sum as after said settlement may be due to discharge said sureties from further liability, or on securing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury such balance, to give such further time for the payment of the same as he may deem advisable.

Secretary of the Treasury to make an equitable settlement with the sureties of R. T. Lytle, &c.

Approved, March 2, 1849.

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[No. 21.] — *A Resolution respecting the Claims of A. S. & A. W. Benson.*

March 3, 1849.

*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 is hereby, authorized to adjust and settle, upon principles of equity and justice, the claims of A. S. & A. W. Benson, arising out of contracts made with the Navy Department for the transportation of naval stores to the Pacific.

Accounts of A. S. & A. W. Benson to be adjusted and settled upon principles of justice and equity.

Approved, March 3, 1849.



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