

one thousand dollars in each case, and one-fourth of one per centum on the excess above that sum, not, however, to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in any case.

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862. [No. 66.] *A Resolution releasing to the Heirs at Law of Robert L. Stevens, deceased, all the Right, Title, and Interest of the United States in and to Stevens' Battery.*

Stevens's Battery released to heir of Robert L. Stevens.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States, in and to Stevens' Battery be, and the same are hereby, released and conveyed to the heirs at law of the said Robert L. Stevens or their legal representatives.*

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862. [No. 67.] *A Resolution to repeal and modify Sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act to settle the Titles to certain Lands set apart for the Use of certain Half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory," approved May twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty, and to repeal part of section one of said Act.*

Repeal of act of 1860, ch. 61, §§ 2, 3, and part of § 1.

*Ante*, p. 21.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections two and three of an act entitled "An act to settle the titles to certain lands set apart for the use of certain Half-breed Kansas Indians in Kansas Territory," approved May twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and so much of the first section as authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to decide what persons are heirs to deceased reservees as mentioned therein be and the same are hereby, repealed.*

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862. [No. 68.] *Joint Resolution further to provide for the Compensation of Members of Congress.*

Active employment in military service without pay to excuse for absence from duty in Congress.

Withdrawal from seat in anticipation of adjournment, to subject member to deduction.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, until the further order of Congress, the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-arms of the House are directed to receive, as a valid excuse for absence from duty in Congress, active employment in military service for the suppression of the rebellion without pay.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved, That when any senator or representative shall hereafter withdraw from his seat in anticipation of the adjournment of Congress and before the adjournment and does not return, he shall, in addition to the sum now deducted for each day, forfeit a further sum equal to the mileage now allowed by law for his return home, and it shall be deducted from his compensation, unless where said withdrawal is with the leave of the Senate or House of Representatives respectively.*

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

July 17, 1862. [No. 69.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to expend, from a Fund in the United States Treasury belonging to the Winnebago Indians, the sum of fifty thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the Benefit of said Indians.*

Expenditure for the Winnebago Indians authorized.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend, from a fund in the treasury of the United States belonging to the Winnebago Indians, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to make such improvements upon their lands and purchase such stock and agricultural implements as their necessities may require, and that the amount so expended shall be replaced from the proceeds of the sales*

of the lands belonging to said Indians, which the Government is now authorized to sell by virtue of an existing treaty with said Indians.

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

[No. 70.] *A Resolution to regulate the Compensation for paying Pensions.*

July 17, 1862.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That agents for paying pensions shall receive two per centum on all disbursements made by them to pensioners of the United States: Provided, That the aggregate compensation to any one agent, paying both army and navy pensions, shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum.*

Pay of pension agents.

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.

[No. 71.] *A Resolution making further Appropriations for the current and contingent Expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling Treaty Stipulations with the various Indian Tribes, for the Year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.*

July 17, 1862.

Whereas, certain appropriations agreed to by the Senate of the United States as amendments to the "Act (H. R. 260) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, were accidentally omitted to be sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence therein; and whereas said appropriations are necessary to be made, Therefore —

1862, ch. 135. Ante, p. 512.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes: —*

Indian appropriation.

*For Indian Service in Nevada Territory. — For pay of interpreter, five hundred dollars.*

Indian service in Nevada Territory.

*For presents of goods and clothing to Indians to be expended by the superintendent of Indian affairs, five thousand dollars.*

*For incidental expenses in Nevada Territory, including office and travelling expenses, two thousand dollars.*

*For Indian Service in Colorado Territory. — For pay of interpreter, five hundred dollars.*

In Colorado Territory.

*For presents of goods and clothing to Indians, to be expended by the superintendent of Indian affairs, five thousand dollars.*

*For incidental expenses in Colorado Territory, including office and travelling expenses, two thousand dollars.*

*For the Indian service in Utah Territory for fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.*

In Utah Territory.

*For interpreter for Shoshonees, one thousand dollars.*

*For interpreter for Utahs, one thousand dollars.*

*For interpreter for Ruby Valley agency, five hundred dollars.*

*For interpreter for Fort Bridger agency, five hundred dollars.*

*For interpreter for Spanish Fork agency, five hundred dollars.*

*For presents of goods and clothing to Indians, to be expended by the superintendent of Indian affairs, five thousand dollars.*

Interpreters for Shoshonees. Utahs. Ruby Valley. Fort Bridger. Spanish Fork. Presents.

*For incidental expenses in Utah Territory, including office and travelling expenses, two thousand dollars.*

Incidental expenses in Utah Territory.

APPROVED, July 17, 1862.