

Cost not to exceed proceeds of present site.

directed to purchase or procure a new and more eligible site for a custom-house in the said city of Nashville: *Provided*, That the cost of the new site shall in no event exceed the amount of the proceeds from the sale or exchange of the present site.

APPROVED, February 24, 1870.

March 1, 1870. [No. 18.] *A Resolution to pass to the Credit of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers the Funds belonging to it for the Relief of sick and wounded Soldiers.*

Balance of fund created by act 1864, ch. 13, § 17, Vol. xiii. p. 9, transferred to National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers. Moneys withheld from volunteers, borne on the rolls as deserters, not to be paid, except, &c.; how to be disposed of.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the unexpended balance of the fund created by the seventeenth section of the act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers, shall be transferred to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the support of its beneficiaries.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the moneys withheld because of the desertion of any person from the volunteer forces of the United States, who is borne on the rolls as a deserter, shall not be paid to him except the record of desertion shall have been cancelled on the sole ground that such record had been made erroneously and contrary to the facts, but such moneys shall be and remain the property of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the support of its beneficiaries.

APPROVED, March 1, 1870.

March 14, 1870. [No. 21.] *A Resolution in Relation to Settlers on the late Sioux Indian Reservation in the State of Minnesota.*

Certain settlers on the Sioux Indian reservation in Minnesota to have until March 1st, 1871, to make proof and pay. 1868, ch. 21. Vol. xv. p. 39.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act of Congress, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota," be, and the same is hereby, so amended as to allow the settlers therein provided for until the first day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in which to make proof and payment for their claims.

APPROVED, March 14, 1870.

March 16, 1870. [No. 22.] *Joint Resolution making Appropriations to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives of the United States for the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy.*

Deficiency appropriation for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives.

*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 the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated:

To defray expenses of folding documents, including materials and labor, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For pay of three mail carriers, at one thousand and ninety-five dollars each, three thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For pay of laborers, six thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPROVED, March 16, 1870.

March 18, 1870. [No. 23.] *Joint Resolution relative to legislative Fund of Washington Territory.*

Appropriation for assembly of Washington Territory how may be expended. 1869, ch. 15, § 2. Ante, p. 12.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the appropriation of twelve thousand dollars "for the per diem and mileage of the members of the territorial assembly of the Territory of Washington, at its second biennial session which meets on the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and for the incidental expenses of the same," contained in

the act "to supply deficiencies," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, shall be applicable to the payment of the per diem and mileage of the members of the territorial assembly of said Territory which met during the month of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the incidental expenses of said session.

APPROVED, March 18, 1870.

[No. 26.] *Joint Resolution granting condemned Guns to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.* March 23, 1870.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be authorized to turn over to the managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio, such number of condemned iron or bronze guns on hand, unfit for army purposes, as may be desired and sufficient for ornamentation of the cemetery and soldiers' monument at that institution.

Condemned guns granted to National Asylum, &c. at Dayton, O.

APPROVED, March 23, 1870.

[No. 28.] *A Resolution to transfer an Appropriation for the public Printing.* March 24, 1870.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to transfer from the paper fund, under "appropriations for printing and binding for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine," as follows: For public printing, ninety thousand dollars; for public binding, sixty thousand dollars.

Appropriation for public printing transferred. 1868, ch. 176. Vol. xv. p. 95. Pub. Res. No. 5. Vol. xv. p. 343.

APPROVED, March 24, 1870.

[No. 29.] *Joint Resolution in Relation to the Construction of the Rock Island Bridge.* March 25, 1870.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in the construction of the bridge heretofore authorized by Congress, across the Mississippi river, between Rock Island and the city of Davenport, the Secretary of War shall have power to construct the same for a single-track railroad only, and to place the wagon road below the railroad track, as recommended by the chief of engineers: *Provided,* That in no case shall the expenditure on the part of the United States exceed one million dollars.

Rock Island bridge to be constructed for single-track railroad. Wagon road, where placed. Limit of expenditure. 1867, ch. 170. Vol. xiv. p. 485. Pub. Res. No. 60. Vol. xv. p. 258.

APPROVED, March 25, 1870.

[No. 30.] *Joint Resolution expressing the Sympathy of Congress at the Death of Major-General George H. Thomas.* April 5, 1870.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Senate and House of Representatives have heard with deep regret of the sudden decease of Major-General George H. Thomas, endeared to the country by a series of unbroken, patriotic services during a period of thirty years.

Resolution in honor of the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That his distinguished career in the defence of his country against foreign and domestic enemies, his never-faltering faith and zeal in the maintenance of the Union and the integrity of the government, and his stern execution of every trust confided to him, constitute a record in life made memorable in death.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House are hereby authorized to make such arrangements in connection with his obsequies as will attest the sympathy of Congress at this national bereavement.

APPROVED, April 5, 1870.