

October 13, 1914.
[S. J. Res. 193.]

[Pub. Res., No. 52.]

Preamble.

[No. 48.] Joint Resolution To authorize the President to grant leave of absence to two commissioned officers of the line of the Navy for the purpose of accepting an appointment under the Government of Brazil as instructors in naval strategy and tactics in the Naval War College of Brazil.

Whereas the Republic of Brazil has recently established the Naval War College of Brazil at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and is desirous that two commissioned officers of the line of the Navy of the United States experienced in naval war college work be permitted to serve therein as instructors in naval strategy and tactics; and

Whereas the United States of America wishes to show its friendly feeling for the Republic of Brazil by complying with its desire: Now, therefore, be it

Brazil.
Permission for service of two Navy officers in Naval War College of.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to grant leave of absence to not more than two commissioned officers of the line of the Navy of the United States to assist the Republic of Brazil as instructors in naval strategy and tactics in the Naval War College of Brazil, in pursuance of an arrangement to be made between such officers so detailed and the Government of Brazil; and that such officers while absent on such leave be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the Government of Brazil the said employment with compensation from the said Government: *Provided, however*, That the permission so given shall be held to terminate at such date as the President may determine. To insure the continuance of this work during such time as may be desirable, the President may have the power of substitution in case of the termination of the detail of an officer for any cause; and that the officers, while so absent in the service of the Republic of Brazil, shall receive no pay or allowances from the United States Government.

Compensation from Brazil.

Proviso.
Termination, etc.

No Navy pay, etc., while away.

Approved, October 13, 1914.

October 19, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 241.]

[Pub. Res., No. 53.]

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Managers appointed.
Names and terms.

[No. 49.] Joint Resolution For the appointment of five members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James Steele Catherwood, of Illinois; George H. Wood, of Ohio; John C. Nelson, of Indiana; Frederick J. Close, of Kansas; and Thomas S. Bridgham, of Maine, be, and they are hereby, appointed members of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States, to succeed Oscar M. Gottschall, of Ohio; William Warner, of Missouri; Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, whose terms of office expired April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve, and Patrick H. Barry, whose resignation as a member of the said board has been accepted, and John M. Holley, deceased: *Provided*, Said board, after the passage of this resolution, shall be composed of seven members, and four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting thereof.

Proviso.
Membership reduced.
R. S., sec. 4827, p. 936, amended.

Approved, October 19, 1914.

October 20, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 362.]

[Pub. Res., No. 54.]

Five Civilized Tribes.
Name substituted in enrollment of.

[No. 50.] Joint Resolution To correct an error in the enrollment of certain Indians enumerated in Senate Document Numbered Four hundred and seventy-eight, Sixty-third Congress, second session, enacted into law in the Indian appropriation Act approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to substitute

the name of William C. Adams in place of Mitchell C. Adams, junior, in the list of Mississippi Choctaw Indians enumerated in Senate document Numbered Four hundred and seventy-eight, Sixty-third Congress, second session, which Indians so enumerated in said document were authorized to be enrolled on the respective rolls of the Five Civilized Tribes by section seventeen, paragraph nine, of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and for other purposes, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen," approved August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Approved, October 20, 1914.

Ante, p. 600.

[No. 51.] Joint Resolution Relating to the awards and payments thereon in what are commonly known as the Plaza cases.

October 22, 1914.
[H. J. Res. 331.]

[Pub. Res., No. 55.]
District of Columbia,
Plaza cases.
Preamble.

Whereas awards for the payment for property taken in the condemnation proceedings for what are commonly known as the Plaza cases were made some time ago and have been subject to examination by the Department of Justice to be approved by it and other authority; and

Whereas the President has found it impracticable to separate the payments which are not in controversy from those which are, leaving those property owners whose claims are not attacked so that payments can not be made to them, involving great consequent hardship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall appoint a commission of three men to complete the acquisition by the United States of so much of the real estate in squares six hundred and thirty-two, six hundred and eighty, six hundred and eighty-one, six hundred and eighty-two, six hundred and eighty-three, six hundred and eighty-four, seven hundred and twenty-one, seven hundred and twenty-two, seven hundred and twenty-three, and also that part of square six hundred and thirty-three lying east of Arthur Place, in the District of Columbia, as, in the opinion of the President, is desirable for the extension of the Capitol Grounds. The said commission shall have power to purchase any of said real estate at such a price as the said commission may deem to be the fair market value thereof, not exceeding, however, as to any lot or parcel, the amount of the award made therefor in the condemnation proceeding, district court action numbered ten hundred and forty-six, recently pending in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: *Provided, however*, That the purchase price to be paid hereunder for any of said real estate which was owned by either the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company or the Real Estate and Improvement Company of Baltimore City at the time when said action numbered ten hundred and forty-six was instituted, shall not exceed the bona fide, actual, original cost thereof to either of said companies, plus six per centum interest thereon from the date of purchase by either of said companies until the date upon which the court confirmed the awards made in the aforesaid district court action numbered ten hundred and forty-six.

Extension of Capitol Grounds.
Commission to complete acquisition of lands for.
Vol. 36, p. 738.
Ante, p. 44.

Purchase authorized.
Price limited.

Proviso.
Restriction on specified property.

No purchase herein provided for by said commission shall be deemed to be complete until such purchase shall have been approved by the President of the United States. When the President has so approved, and the Attorney General of the United States has certified that all necessary deeds conveying to the United States the unencumbered, fee simple title to the real estate so purchased have been delivered, the President shall cause payment of the agreed purchase price to be made to the person or persons entitled thereto. All such payments

Approval by President.

Titles, etc.

Appropriations available.