

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *Joint resolution of thanks to Captain Raphael Semmes, officers and crew of the steamer Sumter.* Sept. 9, 1862.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of Congress are due and are hereby presented to Captain Raphael Semmes, and the officers and crew of the steamer Sumter, under his command, for gallant and meritorious services rendered by them in seriously injuring the enemy's commerce upon the high seas, thereby setting an example reflecting honor upon our infant navy, which cannot be too highly appreciated by Congress and the people of the Confederate States.

Thanks of Congress to Captain Raphael Semmes and the officers and crew of the steamer Sumter.

APPROVED Sept. 9, 1862.

[No. 2.] *Joint resolution of thanks to Commander Farrand, of the Confederate Navy, senior officer in command of the naval and military forces, and Captain A. Drewry, senior military officer, and the officers and men under their command at Drewry's Bluff on the 15th May, 1862.* Sept. 16, 1862.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of Congress are eminently due, and are hereby most cordially tendered to Commander E. Farrand, senior officer in command of the combined naval and military forces engaged, and Captain A. Drewry, senior military officer, and the officers and men under their command, for the great and signal victory achieved over the naval forces of the United States in the engagement on the fifteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, at Drewry's Bluff; and the gallantry, courage and endurance in that protracted fight, which achieved a victory over the fleet of iron-clad gunboats of the enemy, entitle all who contributed thereto to the gratitude of the country.

Thanks of Congress to Commander E. Farrand and Captain A. Drewry, and the officers and men under their command.

Resolved further. That the President be requested, in appropriate general orders, to communicate the foregoing resolution to the officers and men to whom it is addressed,

President to communicate this resolution.

APPROVED Sept 16, 1862.

[No. 3.] *Joint resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to cause certain alterations to be made in the building now occupied by the Post-Office Department.* Sept. 27, 1862.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the Postmaster General be authorized to cause such alterations to be made in the building now occupied by the Post-Office Department, as may in his opinion be necessary: Provided, The cost shall not exceed two thousand five hundred dollars.

Alterations in building occupied by the Post Office Department.

APPROVED Sept. 27, 1862.

[No. 4.] *Joint resolution of thanks to Lieutenant I. N. Brown and all under his command.* Oct. 2, 1862.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of Congress are hereby cordially tendered to Lieutenant

Thanks of Congress to Lieut. Isaac N. Brown.