

[No. 9.] *A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of the Ninth Volume of the Laws of the United States.* May 10, 1852.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of State, in compliance with his request made to the Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to purchase of the publishers of the Statutes at Large, one thousand copies of volume nine of said Statutes at Large, now just published, and cause the same to be distributed as the first eight volumes were distributed by order of Congress, under the act of August eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Purchase of 1,000 copies of Vol. ix. Statutes at Large, authorized.

APPROVED, May 10, 1852.

[No. 12.] *Joint Resolution changing the Name of St. Peter's River, in Minnesota Territory.* June 19, 1852.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That from and after the passage of this act the river in the Territory of Minnesota heretofore known as the Saint Peter's shall be known and designated on the public records as the Minnesota River.

St. Peter's River to be called Minnesota River.

APPROVED, June 19, 1852.

[No. 13.] *Joint Resolution accepting from Guiseppe Fagnani, a Portrait of Henry Clay, and ordering it to be placed in the Library of Congress.* July 3, 1852.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the portrait of Henry Clay, presented to the nation by Guiseppe Fagnani, a resident of New York, be placed in the Library of Congress.

Portrait of Henry Clay accepted, and to be placed in the Library.

APPROVED, July 3d, 1852.

[No. 14.] *A Resolution to Establish certain Post-Routes.* July 12, 1852.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General shall be, and he is hereby authorized in his discretion, to contract for carrying the mail on all the plank roads which have been or shall be constructed in the United States, and in all cases when in his opinion the public interest and convenience require it; and that for the time during which mails may be carried on such plank roads, or any part thereof, the same shall be and they are hereby declared to be post-roads of the United States.

Plank roads on which the Postmaster-General shall cause the mail to be carried, to be post-roads.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the road from Vallona Springs in Broome County, New York, by the way of Nineveh, and Coventry, to Oxford, be, and the same is hereby declared a post-road. And the Postmaster-General is authorized to pay a reasonable compensation for carrying the mail on said route by discretion of the Department, previous to this time. And that the road from Oxford aforesaid, by the way of Coventryville, to South Bainbridge be, and the same is hereby declared a post-road.

Post-roads in New York.

APPROVED, July 12, 1852.

[No. 16.] *Joint Resolution providing for the Distribution of the Laws of Congress, and the Debates thereon.* August 6, 1852.

With a view to the cheap circulation of the Laws of Congress, and the debates contributing to the true interpretation thereof, and to make free the communication between the representative and constituent bodies,