

of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty, in the same manner as if that sum had been the consideration stipulated in the contract, instead of the sum of seven hundred dollars, for which their bid was erroneously made and a contract executed.

APPROVED, February 5, 1853.

Feb. 26, 1853.

[No. 11.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of J. P. Converse, of Ohio.*

J. P. Converse
to be paid \$636.
98.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John P. Converse, of Ohio, out of the money of the Post-Office Department, the sum of six hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents, (\$636.98,) as compensation for his per diem services, and travelling and other expenses, whilst acting as a special agent for the Post-Office Department.

APPROVED, February 26, 1853.

March 3, 1853.

[No. 16.] *A Resolution for the Relief of the Heir of John De Neufville and Son.*

Payment to Mrs.
Anna C. De
Neufville Evans.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby directed to allow and pay Mrs. Anna C. De Neufville Evans, the heir of John De Neufville and Son, in addition to eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents, or twenty-one thousand nine hundred and nineteen florins, allowed by joint resolution of the third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, upon the report of the Comptroller to the Senate, the following sums, to wit: the share awarded to De Neufville and Son in the damages as part-owners of the ships Aurora and Liberty, the charges for lighter-hire, stay-days, travelling to the Texel, &c.; the charges for delivering of the goods, storage, &c.; the charges for journey to Paris, of Major Jackson and Leonard De Neufville, to obtain Doctor Franklin's acceptance of bills. The amount of these four charges is three thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty cents, or seven thousand two hundred and sixty-one florins; also the balance due by the accounts and papers in the State Department, on notarial agreement dated the twenty-eight December, seventeen hundred and eighty-one; the florin to be calculated at forty-six and one quarter cents; and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the time the debt was contracted to the day of payment; and the former partial settlement of the Comptroller to be corrected upon the above basis, as to the value of the florin and interest, the gratuity of three thousand dollars made the family of De Neufville, in seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, not to be taken from this claim.

APPROVED, March 3, 1853.

March 3, 1853.

[No. 17.] *A Resolution for the Relief of the heir of John De Neufville and Son.*

Payment to Mrs.
Anna C. De
Neufville Evans.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby directed to allow and pay Mrs. Anna C. De Neufville Evans, the heir of John De Neufville and Son, in addition to the eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty cents, or twenty-one thousand nine hundred and nineteen florins, allowed by joint resolution of the third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, upon the report of the Comptroller to the Senate, the following sums, to wit: the share awarded to De Neufville and Son in the damages as part-owners of the ships Aurora and Liberty, the charges for lighter-hire, stay-days, travelling to the Texel, &c.; the charges for delivering of the goods, storage, &c.; the charges for journey to Paris, of Major Jackson