

ated, five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for preparing a general revenue law in accordance with a resolution of the Senate passed in January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the necessary expenses, and that the Secretary of the Treasury report to Congress at its meeting in December next, the items of such pay and expenditures.

APPROVED, April 6, 1854.

[No. 11.] *A Joint Resolution authorizing the Accounting Officers of the Treasury to Adjust the Expenses of a Board of Commissioners appointed by the Territorial Assembly of Oregon, to prepare a Code of Laws—also, to Adjust the Expense of Collecting and Printing certain Laws and Archives of the Territory of Oregon.* May 3, 1854.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the accounting officers of the treasury be authorized to adjust the expense of a board of commissioners appointed under "An act" of the legislative assembly of Oregon "to create a board of commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the Territory of Oregon," which passed the House of Representatives on the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Council, on the twelfth of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; and to adjust the expense incurred under another act of the said legislative assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the collection and publication of the laws and archives of Oregon," which passed the Council on the twenty-second of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and the House of Representatives on the twenty-sixth of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and that the just and proper compensation and expense found to have been reasonably and necessarily incurred, be paid from the balance of appropriations "for compensation and mileage of the members of the Legislative Assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the Assembly of Oregon," now standing on the books of the treasury unexpended.

APPROVED, May 3, 1854.

[No. 12.] *A Resolution for Extending an existing Contract for carrying the Mail in Alabama.* May 3, 1854.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he hereby is, authorized to extend the existing contract for carrying the mail upon the route between Montgomery and Mobile, for four years from the time at which said contract would expire by its own limitation, if, in his opinion, the public interest and convenience will be promoted by such extension of said contract.

APPROVED, May 3, 1854.

[No. 13.] *Joint Resolution directing the Connection of the Public Surveys in Alabama with the Boundary Line between the States of Alabama and Florida.* June 29, 1854.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the connection of the public surveys in Alabama, with the boundary line between the States of Alabama and Florida, shall be made under the direction of the General Land-Office, and that the same be executed as early as practicable.

APPROVED, June 29, 1854.

[No. 16.] *Joint Resolution explanatory of the Second Section of "A Resolution to Establish certain Post Routes," approved July twelve, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.* July 17, 1854.
Ante, p. 147.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of the