

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.

Payment of expenses of board to certify laws in Oregon.

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.

A certain mail contract in Alabama may be extended.

[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.

Connection of surveys in Alabama with her boundary with Florida.

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.

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

Compensation for carrying the mails on two routes in New York.

joint resolution to establish certain post-routes, approved July twelve, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, be so construed as to authorize the Postmaster-General to pay a reasonable compensation to the persons carrying the mail from Valonia Springs, by the way of Ninevah and Coventry, to Oxford, and from Oxford, by the way of Coventryville, to South Bainbridge, in the State of New York, from the time the mail was directed to be carried on said routes, up to the time the first contracts went into operation thereon, exclusive of what has been paid under said resolution, and at the same rate.

APPROVED, July 17, 1854.

July 20, 1850. [No. 17.] *A Resolution providing for the Distribution of the Works of Thomas Jefferson.*

Distribution of works of Thomas Jefferson.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they hereby are directed to distribute, by mail or otherwise, the works now publishing by authority of Congress, known as the works of Thomas Jefferson, in the manner following, to wit: To the President of the United States one copy; to the Libraries of the different Departments, of the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General, one copy; to each member of the present Senate and House of Representatives, one copy; to the office of the Secretary of the Senate, five copies; to the Library of the House of Representatives, ten copies; to the Library of Congress, six copies; to the Libraries of the States and Territories of the Union, each one copy; to the Smithsonian Institution, the Military Academy, and the Naval School at Annapolis, each one copy; to the Joint Committee on the Library, for the purpose of international exchange, twelve copies; to such colleges and literary and scientific institutions or associations as shall be designated by the present Committee on the Library, three hundred copies.

APPROVED, July 20, 1854.

July 20, 1854. [No. 18.] *Joint Resolution to fix the Compensation of the Employees in the Legislative Department of the Government, and to prohibit the allowance of the usual extra compensation to such as receive the benefits hereof.*

Compensation of employees in Congress.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the officers, clerks, messengers, and other employees in the Legislative Department of the Government, shall be paid an increased compensation of twenty per cent. upon the compensation now received by them respectively; and the messengers of the House of Representatives shall not receive less than is allowed to messengers of the Senate of the same class; such increased compensation to commence from the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; and that a sum sufficient to pay the same to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided,* That no person whose compensation was increased by the act approved, April twenty-two, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, shall be benefited by this joint resolution: *And provided further,* That the usual extra compensation shall not hereafter be allowed to any person receiving the benefits of this joint resolution.

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APPROVED, July 20, 1854.

Aug. 4, 1854. [No. 24.] *A Joint Resolution directing the Presentation of a Medal to Commander Duncan N. Ingraham.*

*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