

March 2, 1857.[No. 11.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Israel B. Bigelow.*

Israel B. Bigelow to have a pension of \$15 per month from Jan. 14, 1847, for life.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a pension of fifteen dollars per month during his natural life, be allowed to Israel B. Bigelow, of Texas, to commence from the fourteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, the day on which he was severely wounded and disabled by the enemy, while bearing important despatches from Major-General Patterson to General Quitman, during the march of the division of volunteers from Victoria to Tampico, in Mexico.

APPROVED, March 2, 1857.

March 3, 1857.[No. 19.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of W. W. Wimmer, late Postmaster of West Zanesville, Ohio.*

Payment to William W. Wimmer for mail service.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be and hereby is authorized to allow and pay to William W. Wimmer, Esq., late postmaster at West Zanesville, Ohio, for service performed by him as special mail messenger to transport the mail between his said post-office and the cars of the Central Ohio Railroad Company, from May, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and November, eighteen hundred and fifty-six inclusive, such rate of compensation as he may consider just and reasonable: *Provided,* The same shall not exceed in the aggregate, the sum of one hundred dollars.

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