THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS. SESS. III. Res. 35-38. 1863.

March 3, 1863. [No. 35.] A Resolution authorizing the Collection in Coin of Postages due on unpaid Mail Matter from Foreign Countries.

Preamble.

General deems

advisable.

Whereas, the failure to prepay foreign correspondence throws upon the Post Office Department of the United States large balances which have to be paid in coin, Therefore :

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General Postages from abroad not pre-paid to be collectbe, and is hereby, authorized to take such measures as may seem to him ed as Postmaster- advisable to collect postages on letters from abroad, not prepaid, in order to avoid loss in the payment of such balances.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863. No. 86.] A Resolution to grant the Use of a Portion of Judiciary, or Armory Square, for a Home for Destitute Newsboys in Washington.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Inhome for destitute terior be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant to Professor Joseph Henry, Henry Beard, and J. W. Forney, as trustees, and their successors, the use of a portion of the Judiciary Square, or Armory Square, in the city of Washington, to erect thereon, free from charge to the United States, a suitable building for a " Home for destitute Newsboys :" Provided, That the same can be done without prejudice to the public interests : And pro-Expenses to be vided, that all expenses shall be borne by said trustees in erecting, maintaining, and removing said building, and that said building shall be removed whenever the Secretary of the Interior shall require the same to be done.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863. [No. 37.] Joint Resolution to compensate the Crew of the United States Steamer "Monitor" for Clothing and other Property lost in the Public Service.

Crew of the "Monitor" to be compensated for loss of their property.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized, in settling the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States steamer "Monitor," which was wrecked near Cape Hatteras, on or about the thirtieth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixtytwo, to credit each of them with the amount of sixty dollars, to cover their losses of bedding, clothing, and other property, occasioned by the sinking of the said steamer.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

[No. 38.] A Resolution in Relation to Property devised to the People of the United States by Captain Uriah P. Levy, deceased. March 3, 1863.

Preamble.

Devise and be-quest of Uriah P. Levy to the people of the United States,

for an agricultural school.

Whereas, Uriah P. Levy, late a captain of the United States navy, died in the city of New York, on the twenty-second day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, leaving a last will and testament, containing the following provision, to wit: "I give, devise, and bequeath my farm and estate of Monticello, in Virginia, formerly belonging to President Thomas Jefferson, together with all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal or mixed, not hereby disposed of, wherever or however situated, to the people of the United States, or such persons as Congress shall appoint to receive it, and especially all my real estate in the city of New York, in trust for the sole and only purpose of establishing and maintaining at said farm of Monticello, in Virginia, an agricultural school, for the purpose of educating, as prac-

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Trustees of

Proviso.

newsboys.

borne by trustees. Building to be removed, when, &c.