

[No. 49.] *Joint Resolution to continue in force the Joint Resolution entitled "Joint Resolution to increase temporarily the Duties on Imports," approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.* June 27, 1864.
Ante, No. 27, p. 405.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution increasing the duties on imports, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and is hereby, continued in force until the first day of July next.

Increased duties on imports continued to July 1st, 1864.

APPROVED, June 27, 1864.

[No. 50.] *Joint Resolution correcting a clerical Error in the Award of the Emancipation Commissioners.* June 28, 1864.

Be it 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, authorized to correct a clerical error in entering the amount of the award of the commissioners under the act of the sixteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," in the case of Nicholas Bowie, claimed by Martha Manning.

Clerical error in entering award of certain commissioners corrected. 1862, ch. 54. Vol. xii. p. 376.

APPROVED, June 28, 1864.

[No. 51.] *Joint Resolution to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington.* June 28, 1864.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Benjamin Stinemets, Samuel McElwee, jr., A. I. Stoddart, Samuel Ker Roberts, S. Jordan, Albert Ebeling, Charles H. Norton, George M. Powell, Warren Choate, Nicholas Du Bois, Joseph T. Brown, and Joseph C. Clayton, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Washington, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same change at pleasure, and have, use, and exercise the powers, rights, and privileges incident to such corporation.

Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the said corporation shall be capable of acquiring, receiving, taking, and holding real and personal estate, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors for the promotion of religious, moral, educational, and benevolent purposes of said corporation.

May hold real and personal estate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend its constitution and by-laws: *Provided,* That they do not conflict with the laws of the United States, or the laws of the corporation of the city of Washington.

Constitution and by-laws may be amended.

SEC. 4. *And be it further resolved,* That said corporation shall not exercise banking privileges, or issue or put in circulation bank notes, or any note, paper, token, scrip, or device to be used as currency.

Corporation not to exercise banking privileges, nor issue currency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further resolved,* That congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time.

This act may be amended, &c.

APPROVED, June 28, 1864.

[No. 53.] *Joint Resolution to authorize the Postmaster-General to extend the Contract with the Overland Mail Company.* June 30, 1864.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be,

Contract with overland mail company may be extended.

and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to extend the mail contract number ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-three with the present contractors, or any other responsible parties, commonly known as the Overland Mail Company, for the term of one year from the first day of July next, upon the same terms and conditions with the present existing contract, except as to schedule time, which shall not exceed sixteen days for eight months of the year, and twenty days for the remaining four months; and except as to compensation, which shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and twenty thousand dollars, beyond the amount paid for carrying of the printed matter by water.

Pay not to exceed \$820,000, &c.

APPROVED, June 30, 1864.

June 30, 1864.

[No. 54.] *Joint Resolution to provide for the Publication of a full Army Register.*

Full army register to be published.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and required in connection with the Army Register for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to cause to be printed and published a full roster or roll of all field, line, and staff officers of volunteers who have been in the army of the United States since the beginning of the present rebellion, showing whether they are yet in the service, or have been discharged therefrom, and giving casualties and other explanations proper for such register. And to defray in whole or in part the expenses of this publication an edition of fifty thousand copies of such enlarged register shall be published and may be sold to officers, soldiers, or citizens, at a price which shall not more than cover the actual cost of paper, printing, and binding, and shall not in any case exceed one dollar per volume.

Number of copies to be printed.

APPROVED, June 30, 1864.

June 30, 1864.

[No. 55.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain Parties from Liabilities or Payment of Duties and Penalties therein mentioned.*

The "Irish National Fair" discharged from liability for selling, &c., without license or stamps.

Be it 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, authorized to release and discharge the "Irish National Fair," recently held at Chicago, of and from all liability heretofore incurred for, or on account of, having sold goods and lottery tickets without license or stamps, and of and from the payment of all license fees, stamp duties, or penalties incurred by reason of the sales aforesaid.

APPROVED, June 30, 1864.

June 30, 1864.

[No. 56.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to reclaim and preserve certain Property of the United States.*

Improper appropriation of streets, &c., in Washington belonging to the United States, to be prevented.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to prevent the improper appropriation or occupation of any of the public streets, avenues, squares, or reservations in the city of Washington belonging to the United States, and to reclaim the same if unlawfully appropriated; and particularly to prevent the erection of any permanent building upon any property reserved to or for the use of the United States, unless plainly authorized by act of congress, and to report to the congress at the commencement of its next session, his proceedings in the premises, together with a full statement of all such property, and how, and by what authority, the same is occupied or claimed. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the temporary and proper occupation of any portion of