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justly entitled to under the provisions of their supplementary contract, dated January one, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven: Provided, That, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, said Beals and Dixon have a legal claim upon the United States for an increase of prices under said contract. APPROVED, May 2, 1866.

May 5, 1866. [No. 33.] Joint Resolution providing for the Reappraisement of the Lands described in an Act for the Relief of William Sawyer and others of Ohio.

Certain lands in Ohio to be reappraised. 1864, ch. 231. Proviso.

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 he is hereby, authorized to appoint a commissioner to reappraise the lands described in the act entitled "An act for the relief of Vol. xiii. p. 584. William Sawyer and others of Ohio," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four: Provided, however, that the occupants of said lands shall pay all the expenses of the reappraisement.

APPROVED, May 5, 1866.

May 9, 1866. [No. 36.] Joint Resolution for the Relief of Rev. Harrison Heermance, late Chaplain of [the] One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers.

Payment to Harrison Heermance.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Paymaster-General of the army be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to adjust and pay, out coany money appropriated or hereafter to be appropriated for the paym at of the army, the account of Rev. Harrison Heermance, late chaplain of the one hundred and twenty-eighth regiment of New York volunteers, for such period as it shall appear that he actually rendered service as chaplain of said regiment, and for which he received no pay by reason of defective muster, or otherwise, th[r]ough no fault of his own.

APPROVED, May 9, 1866.

June 21, 1866. [No. 54.] A Resolution referring the Petition and Papers in the Case of Joseph Nock to the Court of Claims.

Claim of Joseph Nock referred to court of claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Joseph Nock for damages occasioned by the annulment of his contract for furnishing locks and keys for the use of the United States mail, and also for the use of said Nock's patent in the manufacture of mail locks subsequent to such annulment, be, and it is hereby, referred to the court of claims for its decision, in accordance with the principles of equity and justice: Provided. That said court do not render judgment for a greater sum than is con tained in the report of solicitor Comstock to the Senate, dated December twenty-two, anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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APPROVED, June 21, 1866.

June 22, 1866.

[No. 56.] A Resolution for the Relief of Samuel Norris.

uel Norris to be referred to the court of claims.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Claim of Sam- States of America in Congress assembled, That the claim of Samuel Norris of California, for supplies furnished the Indians of that State, under contracts made with certain Commissioners, or either of them, authorized to negotiate treaties with said Indians, and all papers relating thereto, be referred back to the court of claims for examination and allowance; and that in fixing the amount to be paid the claimant the rule shall be the actual value of the supplies furnished at the times and places of delivery, of which due proof shall be made by the claimant.

Rule for determining the amount to be paid.

APPROVED, June 22, 1866.