

[No. 72.] *Joint Resolution for the Relief of Isaac Ranney, Internal Revenue Collector for the Eighth District, Ohio.* July 23, 1866.

WHEREAS, on the night of the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the office of Thomas J. Robinson, deputy collector of Isaac Ranney, internal revenue collector for the eighth district, Ohio, located at Mansfield in said State, was burglariously entered by persons whose names are unknown; and whereas said burglars did, on the night aforesaid, at the office aforesaid, by means of drills and gunpowder, break into and enter the iron safe of said deputy collector, and feloniously steal and carry away revenue stamps therefrom belonging to the government of the United States to the amount of six hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-three cents; and whereas, further, said burglarious entry and larceny was not attributable to any neglect of duty on the part of said Thomas J. Robinson, as such deputy collector, and that said office and safe were in all respects such as were required by the law and the regulations of the Treasury Department: Therefore,

Preamble

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 hereby is, directed and required in the settlement of the accounts of said Isaac Ranney, as such internal revenue collector, with the government of the United States, to allow and give credit to the said Ranney for the amount of said stamps stolen as aforesaid.

Isaac Ranney to be credited with amount of stamps stolen.

APPROVED, July 23, 1866.

[No. 78.] *A Resolution to refer the Claim of the Administrator of Richard W. Meade, deceased, to the Court of Claims.* July 25, 1866.

WHEREAS doubts are entertained whether the claim of the estate of Richard W. Meade, deceased, upon the government of the United States is covered and embraced by the ninth section of the act of third March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, which case was referred to the said court by resolution of the Senate, passed twenty-seventh February, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Now, in order to remove all doubts on that subject,

Preamble.
1855, ch. 122.
Vol. x. p. 612.
1863, ch. 92, § 9.
Vol. xii. p. 765.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the said claim of Richard W. Meade, administrator of Richard W. Meade, deceased, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the court of claims for adjudication thereof, pursuant to authority conferred upon said court by any existing law to examine and decide claims against the United States, referred to it by Congress.

Claim of Richard W. Meade, administrator, referred to court of claims.

APPROVED, July 25, 1866.

[No. 88.] *A Resolution for the Relief of Sergeant Milton McKinnon.* July 26, 1866.

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 and directed to pay to Sergeant Milton McKinnon the sum of fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, being the amount of a draft drawn in his favor by Major M. L. Martin, late paymaster in the United States army, on the assistant treasurer of the United States in New York, dated March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and which was lost in its transmission to New York: *Provided,* That said Milton McKinnon file a duplicate of said draft, duly authenticated, with said Secretary of the Treasury; also, that the payment herein authorized shall not be made until the said McKinnon shall execute to the United States a bond, with security, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned to indemnify the United States against all

Payment to Sergeant Milton McKinnon amount of lost draft.

Duplicate to be filed and indemnity given.