

April 21, 1866. [No. 27.] *Joint Resolution expressive of the Thanks of Congress to Major-General Winfield S. Hancock.*

Thanks of
Congress to Ma-
jor-General
Hancock.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the thanks heretofore voted by joint resolution, approved January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to Major-General George G. Meade, Major-General Oliver O. Howard, and to the officers and soldiers of the army of the Potomac, for the skill and heroic valor which at Gettysburg repulsed, defeated, and drove back broken and dispirited the veteran army of the rebellion, the gratitude of the American people and the thanks of their representatives in Congress are likewise due, and are hereby tendered, to Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, for his gallant, meritorious, and conspicuous share in that great and decisive victory.

APPROVED, April 21, 1866.

April 25, 1866. [No. 29.] *A Resolution for the Transfer of Funds appropriated for the Payment of Salaries in the Post Office Department to the General Salary Account of that Department.*

Transfer of
appropriations
for the Post
Office Depart-
ment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unexpended balance on the books of the Treasury Department, from the respective sums of money appropriated by different acts of Congress, for the salaries of Postmaster-General, assistant postmaster-general, clerks, temporary clerks, additional clerks, messengers, watchmen, laborers, and superintendent and clerks of the money order system, including the amounts appropriated for the payment of twenty per centum increase of certain salaries, (all of the same being appropriations made by Congress for the Post Office Department,) may be transferred on the books of the Treasury Department, from the respective headings under which they are now placed, to the credit of the Post Office Department, to the general salary account of funds placed to the credit of the Post Office Department: *Provided,* That this joint resolution shall not be construed to increase the appropriations already made for the service of the Post Office Department.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 25, 1866.

May 3, 1866. [No. 31.] *A Resolution making Appropriations for the Expenses of collecting the Revenue from Customs.*

Appropriation
for expenses of
collecting the
revenue from
customs.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two millions one hundred thousand dollars for the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs for each half-year from and after the last day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and in addition thereto such sums as may be received during said half-year from fines, penalties, and forfeitures connected with the customs, and from storage, cartage, drayage, and labor; and the first section of an "Act making appropriations for the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs," approved June fourteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

APPROVED, May 3, 1866.

May 3, 1866. [No. 32.] *A Resolution expressive of the Gratitude of the Nation to the Officers, Soldiers, and Seamen of the United States.*

The gratitude
of the nation
expressed by
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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is the duty and the privilege of Congress to express the gratitude of the nation to the officers, soldiers, and seamen of the United States, by whose valor and endurance, on the

1858, ch. 160, § 1.
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