

[No. 42.] *Joint Resolution respecting Quarantine and Health Laws.*

May 26, 1866.

*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, authorized to make and carry into effect such orders and regulations of quarantine as, in his opinion, may be deemed necessary and proper, in aid of State or municipal authorities, to guard against the introduction of the cholera into the ports of the United States; and the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized to direct the revenue officers and the officers commanding revenue cutters to aid in the execution of such quarantine, and also in the execution of the health laws of the States respectively in such manner as may to him seem necessary. And such an amount of money as may be necessary to carry into effect this joint resolution is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; provided the authority hereby granted shall expire on the first Monday in January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Secretary of Treasury may make quarantine regulations against cholera in aid of State authorities.

Revenue officers and cutters.

Appropriation-Authority, when to expire.

APPROVED, May 26, 1866.

[No. 43.] *A Resolution providing for the Acceptance of a Collection of Plants tendered to the United States by Frederick Pech.*

May 26, 1866.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States accept the collection of plants tendered by Frederick Pech by his memorial of March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and that the same be deposited in the department of agriculture; and the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the commissioner of agriculture to procure suitable cases for the protection of such plants.

Collection of plants, tendered by Frederick Pech, to be accepted.

Appropriation.

APPROVED, May 26, 1866.

[No. 44.] *A Resolution authorizing the Appointment of Examiners to examine a Site for a Fresh-Water Basin for Iron-Clad Vessels of the United States Navy.*

June 1, 1866.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized and directed to appoint a board of examiners to examine a site at or near Portland, Maine, for a fresh-water basin for iron-clad vessels of the United States navy, and to ascertain the advantages and cost of said site, and report to this Congress during the present session.

Board to examine site, near Portland, Maine, for fresh-water basin for iron-clads.

Report.

APPROVED, June 1, 1866.

[No. 45.] *Joint Resolution authorizing [the] Postmaster-General to pay additional Salary to Letter-Carriers in San Francisco.*

June 6, 1866.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Postmaster-General be authorized to pay such additional salary to letter-carriers in San Francisco, above that provided by law, as may be necessary to secure competent persons for such service.

Additional salary to letter-carriers in San Francisco.

APPROVED, June 6, 1866.

[No. 46.] *A Resolution respecting Bounties to Colored Soldiers, and the Pensions, Bounties, and Allowances to their Heirs.*

June 15, 1866.

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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the omission in the muster-rolls of the words "free on or before April nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," shall not deprive any colored soldier of the bounty to

Presumption to hold that a colored soldier