

road, in said third section provided for, along and upon the following route, that is to say: from the city of Portage, by the way of the city of Ripon, in the county of Fond du Lac, and the city of Berlin, in the county of Green Lake, to Steven's Point, and thence to Bayfield, and thence to Superior, on Lake Superior. And the Legislature of the said State of Wisconsin, having, in and by an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by section three of the act of Congress entitled 'An [act] granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin,' approved May fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four," approved April —, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, authorized and required the said Portage and Superior Railroad Company to construct the line of road in the said third section of the said act of Congress provided for, upon and along the route hereinbefore set forth and described, the Congress of the United States hereby gives its assent to the route of the said railroad, as the same is hereinbefore described and set forth, and consents to the selection and application of the lands granted to the State of Wisconsin by the third section of the said act of Congress hereinbefore mentioned, for and to the line of the said railroad, as the same is hereinbefore defined and described, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the said railroad was located and constructed in strict conformity with and upon the route prescribed in the said third section of the said act of Congress. It being the intention of this resolution to give the assent of the United States to the disposition made by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin of the land grant herein referred to, and the change of route for the railroad in aid of which the same is granted, and not to make any other disposition, change, or alteration of the grant aforesaid.

Congress assents to the location of the Portage and Superior Railroad Company;

and consents to the selection and application of the lands.

Intention of this resolution.

APPROVED, June 21, 1866.

[No. 55.] *A Resolution for the Restoration of Lieutenant-Commander Richard L. Law, United States Navy, to the Active List from the Reserved List.* June 22, 1866.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, Lieutenant-Commander Richard L. Law to the Active List of the Navy, and restore him to his original rank in the grade of lieutenant-commander.

Richard L. Law may be restored to active list of the navy.

APPROVED, June 22, 1866.

[No. 57.] *Joint Resolution to authorize the Distribution of Surplus Copies of the American State Papers in the Custody of the Secretary of the Interior.* June 23, 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 Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to distribute by mail or otherwise four hundred copies of the American state papers, second series, in seven-teen volumes, in the manner following, to wit:—

Distribution of surplus copies of American state papers.

To each member of the Senate and House of Representatives of the present Congress, one copy of each of said seventeen volumes; and to such public and college libraries as may be designated by the joint committee on the library, one copy each.

APPROVED, June 23, 1866.

[No. 58.] *Joint Resolution to pay the State of Vermont the Sum expended for the Protection of the Frontier against the Invasion from Canada, in eighteen hundred and sixty-four.* June 23, 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 hereby is, authorized to pay the State of Vermont any sum

Vermont to be paid for expenses for defence and