

# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *Joint Resolution to appoint two Managers for the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill certain Vacancies.* Dec. 7, 1866.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Erastus B. Wolcott, of the State of Wisconsin, be, and he hereby is, appointed a manager of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George H. Walker, of the third class of said managers, for the term which expires on the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and that John S. Cavender, of the State of Missouri, be, and he is hereby, appointed a manager of said corporation, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of P. Joseph Osterhaus, of the second class of said managers, for the term which expires on the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy.

APPROVED, December 7, 1866.

Erastus B. Wolcott and John S. Cavender, appointed managers of the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

[No. 3.] *A Resolution to provide for the Exhibition of the Cereal Productions of the United States at the Paris Exposition in April next.* Jan. 11, 1867.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commissioner of agriculture be, and he is hereby, instructed to collect and prepare, as far as practicable, and with as little delay as possible, suitable specimens of the cereal productions of the several States of the Union, for exhibition at the Paris Exposition, and forward the same in proper order and condition for shipment to J. C. Derby, agent of the United States government for the Paris Exposition, at New York: *Provided,* That it shall require no further appropriation from the public treasury.

APPROVED, January 11, 1867.

See *Ante*, pp. 347, 362.

Specimens of the cereal productions of the United States to be prepared, &c. for exhibition at the Paris Exposition. Proviso.

[No. 4.] *Joint Resolution authorizing certain Medals to be distributed to honorably discharged Soldiers free of Postage.* Jan. 14, 1867.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the adjutant-general of the State of West Virginia is hereby authorized to distribute through the mails, free of postage, to the honorably discharged soldiers of West Virginia, and to the relatives and friends of those who were killed or died of wounds or disease while in service, certain medals furnished by the legislature of that State, and in such case the envelope enclosing the same shall be franked by such adjutant-general in the mode prescribed by the Postmaster-General.

APPROVED, January 14, 1867.

Medals may be sent free through the mails to certain honorably discharged soldiers of West Virginia.

[No. 5.] *Joint Resolution to procure a Site for a Building to accommodate the Post-Office and U. S. Courts in New York City.* Jan. 22, 1867.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the mayor and postmaster of the city of New York, the district attorney of the United States at New York city, the president of the chamber of commerce of the State

Commission appointed to purchase site for a building for

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and United  
States courts in  
New York city.

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of New York, and Jackson S. Shultz, Charles H. Russell, Charles H. Rogers, and Moses Taylor, of New York city, be appointed a commission to purchase the site for a building to accommodate the post-office and United States courts in the city of New York, in accordance with their report submitted to the Secretary of the Interior and the Postmaster-General, and by them approved, viz: the lower portion of the City Hall Park, containing land equal to twenty-six city lots, (or over sixty-six thousand square feet,) and that they be authorized to purchase the same for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the title to said property shall be approved by the Attorney-General of the United States, subject to the condition that the government of the United States shall stipulate that it shall be used for public purposes only; and that said commission procure plans and estimates for a suitable building upon said site, to be submitted to the Postmaster-General and Secretary of the Interior; and should such plans and estimates meet their approval, they shall communicate the same, with such additional suggestions as they may think proper, to Congress; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to pay such sum of money as may be necessary to carry the foregoing resolution into effect from any money in the treasury hereafter to be appropriated.

APPROVED, January 22, 1867.

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[No. 6.] *A Resolution appropriating Money to defray the Expenses of the Joint Select Committee on Retrenchment.*

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for expenses of  
joint Committee  
on retrenchment.

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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of the "Joint Committee on Retrenchment," and that sum shall be drawn from the treasury, upon the order of the secretary of the Senate, as the same shall be required; and any portion of the amount hereby appropriated, that shall be allowed by the said joint committee to witnesses attending before it, or persons employed in its service, for per diem, travelling, or other necessary expenses, and paid by the secretary of the Senate, in pursuance of the orders of said joint committee, shall be accordingly credited and allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department.

APPROVED, January 22, 1867.

Jan. 29, 1867.

[No. 7.] *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain Property to the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteers.*

Secretary of  
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tional Asylum  
for Disabled  
Volunteer Sol-  
diers certain  
property of the  
United States.  
1866, ch. 21, §  
12.

*Ante*, p. 11.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the National Asylum for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers not having obtained title to land at Point Lookout, in Maryland, as contemplated in the twelfth section of the act approved March twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, establishing that institution, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, at his discretion, to transfer to the said National Asylum any of the property of the United States still remaining at Point Lookout, which may be considered appropriate and useful for the objects of that corporation.

APPROVED, January 29, 1867.

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[No. 8.] *A Resolution to provide for the Removal of the Wreck of the Steamship Scotland.*

[Repealed. Act  
March 16, 1867.  
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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the removal of the