

June 20, 1874.

[No. 12.] Joint resolution directing the Public Printer to keep an account of all expenditures for printing, mailing, and binding the Congressional Records, &c.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Congressional Printer be, and he is hereby, directed to keep a separate and exact account in detail of all expenditures for printing, mailing, and binding the Congressional Records, including specific statements of the cost of all machinery and material which may have been or shall be used for the publication of said Record, commencing with its first publication at the Government Printing Office; and that he shall publish the amounts thus yearly expended, in his next succeeding annual report, and each succeeding report, separately from the other disbursements of his office.

Approved, June 20, 1874.

June 22, 1874.

[No. 13.] Joint resolution making an appropriation for the purchase and restoration to the family of the Marquis de la Fayette, of the watch presented to him by General Washington.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase and restoration to the family of the Marquis de la Fayette, of the watch presented to him by General Washington, and lost by General la Fayette during his last visit to this country; such purchase and restoration to be made under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

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[No. 14.] Joint resolution amending joint resolution of April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to a statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to contract with some suitable and skilful sculptor for a bronze statue of the late Admiral Farragut, as authorized in the joint resolution of April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to be disposed of as therein directed: *Provided,* That the selection of the sculptor or artist to execute the statue shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy, the General of the Army, and Mrs. Virginia L. Farragut, or a majority of them.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

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[No. 15.] Joint resolution, authorizing the Postmaster General to perfect title to certain real estate obtained from John W. Norton, a defaulter to the Postal Money Order Bureau.

Preamble.

Whereas, John W. Norton a clerk in the money-order division of the post-office at New York, N. Y., known and styled as superintendent of the money-order department of said post-office, did on or about the third day of August A. D. 1871, acknowledge himself to have embezzled and appropriated to his own use certain moneys of the United States being money-order funds amounting to one hundred and fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents, more or less; and

Whereas said John W. Norton, and Merian O. Norton, his wife, did by deed dated August 4th 1871, convey to Abram Wakeman of the city of New York, certain real estate situated in and near the city of Plain-

field, in the State of New Jersey, with the intent and object that the same should be sold and converted into money, and the proceeds applied in or towards the payment of the indebtedness incurred by said John W. Norton for moneys received by him while acting as superintendent of the money order department in the United States post-office in the city of New York; and

Whereas the said Abram Wakeman and Mary H. Wakeman his wife, did by deed dated May 12th A. D. 1873, convey the same real estate in trust to Patrick H. Jones of the city of New York, which trust is expressed in the words following, to-wit: "In trust nevertheless, and to and for the following uses and purposes, to wit: To take possession of and control of said premises and without delay and with all reasonable diligence to sell the same at public auction or private sale for the most moneys that can be reasonably gotten therefor, and with and from the proceeds of such sale after payment of all lawful costs, charges, and expenses, in and about said trust to pay to the Hon. John A. J. Cresswell as Postmaster General of the United States of America, or to his successor or successors, in office, all indebtedness of said party of the second part to said United States, incurred by him as late deputy postmaster of the United States at the city of New York, by reason of any and all defalcations of said John W. Norton as such superintendent as aforesaid so far as such moneys will pay the same"—Therefore

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any such sale under said trust shall be made the Attorney General of the United States may upon the written agreement of said Jones and his sureties and the sureties of said Norton that the same may be done without discharging or in anywise affecting their respective liabilities in the premises, discharge the purchaser of any of said property under such sales from any obligation to see to the application of the purchase money thereof.

Approved, June 22, 1874.

Purchaser of real estate conveyed by John W. Norton, et al., may be discharged from certain obligations.

[No. 16.] Joint resolution for the relief of certain clerks and employees of the United States.

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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 the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay when discharged, two months pay to such clerks and employees of the executive departments in Washington, D. C., as shall be discharged at the close of the present fiscal year without fault on their part, but by reason of the reductions made necessary by the legislation of the present session of Congress: *Provided*, That the amount paid under this resolution shall be deducted from the salary of any person receiving the same who shall be re-appointed within six months from the date of such discharge.

Two months' pay allowed to employees of the executive departments discharged by reason of reductions. Proviso.

Approved, June 23, 1874.

[No. 17.] Joint resolution to fill a vacancy in the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That James S. Negley, of Pennsylvania, be, and is hereby, appointed manager of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in place of Jay Cooke, of Pennsylvania, resigned.

James S. Negley a manager of the National Soldiers' Home.

Approved, June 23, 1874.