

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bronze statue of Jefferson presented in eighteen hundred and thirty-four, by Lieutenant Uriah P. Levy, of the United States Navy, be accepted with grateful appreciation, and that the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds be directed to properly prepare and place the same in the National Statuary Hall.*

Approved, March 18, 1874.

March 24, 1874. [No. 6.] Joint resolution explanatory of resolution approved January 31, 1868, entitled "A resolution limiting contracts for stationery and other supplies in the executive departments to one year."

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the resolution approved January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "A resolution limiting contracts for stationery and other supplies in the Executive Departments to one year," shall not be held, or construed, to apply to, or include, mail-bags, mail locks and keys, postal cards, postage stamps, newspaper wrappers, or stamped envelopes.*

Approved, March 24, 1874.

March 25, 1874. [No. 7.] Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to detail a medical officer of the Army to inquire into, and report upon, the causes of epidemic cholera.

Preamble.

Whereas, epidemic cholera prevailed during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three in various parts of the United States, especially in the valley of the Mississippi, causing a deplorable mortality; and whereas it is highly important that whenever such epidemics occur, the facts concerning the spread of the disease and its mode of propagation should be ascertained as fully as possible, with a view to the prevention or limitation of future outbreaks, therefore

*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 detail one medical officer of the Army, who shall, during the present year, under the direction of the Surgeon General of the Army, in connection with the supervising surgeon of marine hospitals, acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, visit the towns at which cholera prevailed during eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or such of them as in the opinion of the Surgeon General and Secretary of the Treasury may be necessary, confer with the health authorities and resident physicians of such towns, and collect so far as possible all facts of importance with regard to such epidemic, and shall make a detailed report of the information collected, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to the President, to be submitted to Congress. And the Surgeon General is hereby authorized and directed to report to the Secretary of War for publication, such information on the subject as he may have, or shall obtain.*

Approved, March 25, 1874.

April 27, 1874. [No. 8.] Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain Benjamin Gleadell, officers and crew of the steamship "Atlantic," of the White Star Line, for saving the brigantine "Scotland" in mid ocean.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be presented to Captain B. Gleadell, and the officers and crew of the steamer "Atlantic," of the White Star Line, for saving the Captain and crew of*