

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States*

Acceptance of of America in Congress assembled, That the bronze statue of Jefferson  
bronze statue of presented in eighteen hundred and thirty-four, by Lieutenant Uriah P.  
Jefferson.

Levy, of the United States Navy, be accepted with grateful appreciation,  
and that the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds be direct-

To be placed in ed to properly prepare and place the same in the National Statuary  
National Statuary Hall of the Capitol.  
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 execu-  
tive 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 Janu-*

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Limitation of any thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled "A resolution  
contracts for sup- limiting contracts for stationery and other supplies in the Executive  
plies for Executive Departments not to  
Departments not to apply to mail bags,  
apply to mail bags, stamps, newspaper wrappers, or stamped envelopes.  
locks, &c.

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 hun-  
dred 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*

Medical officer of  
the Army to be de-  
tailed to inquire  
into the causes of  
epidemic cholera.

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 sur-  
geon of marine hospitals, acting under the direction of the Secretary of  
the Treasury, visit the towns at which cholera prevailed during eight-  
een 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 Gen-  
eral 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.

Report to Con-  
gress.

Surgeon General  
to report to Secre-  
tary of War for pub-  
lication.

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.

Thanks of Con-  
gress to Captain B.  
Gleadell and officers  
& crew of steam-  
er "Atlantic."

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States*  
*of America, in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be pre-*  
*sented 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*