

Bushrod B. Taylor and others. 1870, res. 93, 16 Stat., 383. 1866 ch. 231, 14 Stat., 222.

grade of rear admiral, who shall examine into the case of Commander Bushrod B. Taylor and such other officers of the Navy as did not have opportunity from any cause whatever to appear before the Board created by virtue of the joint resolution of July first, eighteen hundred and seventy, as may deem themselves unjustly passed over by the promotions made in conformity with the act of Congress approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and such officers shall have the right to appear in person and present to such Board their cause of grievance. The Board so organized shall report their conclusions to the Secretary of the Navy who shall report the same to Congress.

Approved, February 5, 1879.

Feb. 10, 1879.

[No. 6.] Joint resolution making an appropriation for filling up draining and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol along the line of the old canal and for other purposes.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of employing the poor of the District in the work of filling up draining and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal. The Commissioners of the District shall determine the plan of said work, shall see that it is properly conducted and shall disburse the money: *Provided,* That a further appropriation be and is hereby made of the sum of five thousand dollars out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of providing medical attendance, medicine and food for the sick and infirm poor of the District, and the same shall be disbursed under the direction of the Commissioners of the District.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District be and they hereby are authorized to expend fifteen thousand dollars for the relief of the poor, seven thousand five hundred dollars to be derived from the Central Market rents and seven thousand five hundred from the general fund of said District.

Approved, February 10, 1879.

Feb. 27, 1879.

[No. 9.] Joint resolution authorizing sale of public property in Cincinnati.

*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 contract for the sale and conveyance of the real estate and buildings owned by the United States situate on the southwest corner of Fourth and Vine streets, in the city of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, now used as a post-office and custom-house, and for other government purposes; possession of the same to be given to the purchaser under such contract as soon as the new custom-house and post-office building, now in course of erection, shall be completed and ready for occupancy.

Approved, February 27, 1879.

March 3, 1879.

[No. 12.] Joint resolution instructing the Attorney-General of the United States to bring suit in the name of the United States to quiet and settle the titles to lands of the Black Bob band of Shawnee Indians.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Attorney-General of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, instructed to cause a suit

Black Bob Shawnee Indians.