

June 12, 1844.

No. 10. *A Resolution respecting receipts issued by the Treasurer of the United States, in payment for public lands.*

Treasurer's certificates of deposits for the purchase of lands under act of April 24, 1820, ch. 51, when assigned, to be received in payment for public lands.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any certificates which have been issued by the Treasurer of the United States, in favor of individuals who have deposited moneys at the Treasury in payment for lands intended by them to be purchased under the act of Congress, approved April the twenty-fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the public lands," and which certificates have been assigned, may be received in payment for public lands purchased at public sale or by private entry; and any receiver of public moneys who may have received such certificates in payment, as aforesaid, may be credited with the amount thereof, upon delivering them duly transferred to the Treasury.

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No. 11. *A Resolution suspending the joint resolution providing for the printing of additional copies of the journals and public documents.*

Suspended till next session of Congress.
Ante, p. 717.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the resolution "providing for the printing of additional copies of the journals and public documents," shall be suspended and take effect only from the commencement of the next session of Congress.

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No. 12. *A Resolution to continue two clerks in the business of reservations and grants under Indian treaties.*

Continued till otherwise directed by Congress.

Ante, p. 583.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authority given to the Secretary of War by the joint resolution, approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, to continue for two years the employment of two clerks in the business of reservations and grants under Indian treaties, is hereby extended and continued till otherwise directed by Congress.

APPROVED, June 12, 1844.

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No. 14. *A Joint Resolution in relation to the transmission of the British mail between Boston and Canada, and for other purposes.*

Postmaster Gen'l to make arrangements with British government for transmission of the mails between Boston and Canada.

Arrangements to be made for transmission of the mail betw'n the U. S. and Europe.

Ports of Bremen, Havre, and others, to be secured, &c.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be and he is hereby authorized to make such arrangements as may be deemed expedient with the Post Office Department of the British government for the transmission of the British mail in its unbroken state or condition between Boston and Canada.

Be it further resolved, That the Postmaster General be and he is hereby authorized to enter into such arrangement or arrangements with the proper authorities in France and Germany, and the owners or agents of vessels plying regularly between those countries and the United States, whereby a safe and as near as possible a regular direct mail communication, under official guaranty, between the United States and the continent of Europe, viz.: the ports of Bremen in Germany and Havre in France, and such other principal ports on said continent as the Postmaster General may deem most proper, shall be secured — so that the entire inland and foreign postage on letters and all other mail matter,

sent over sea from and to the United States, to and from any part of France and of the States comprehended within the German Customs Union, and of those countries on the continent, between which and France and of the said German States there exists a continued arrangement of the like kind, may be paid at the place where they are respectively mailed or received.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

No. 15. *A Resolution for the relief of certain claimants under the Cherokee treaty of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.*

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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 directed to pay, or cause to be paid, the several sums found due to claimants under the Cherokee treaty of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, upon the certificates issued by the board of commissioners appointed in pursuance of the seventeenth article of said treaty, out of the unexpended balance of appropriations made for the payment of such claims, upon the presentation of said certificates.

Certificates issued or allowed by commissioners under Cherokee treaty, to be paid.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

No. 16. *A Joint Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain clerks in the Treasury Department.*

June 15, 1844.

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 is hereby authorized to transfer from any office or offices of the Treasury Department from which their services may, in his opinion, be dispensed with, three or more clerks to be employed under his direction in collecting, arranging and classifying such statistical information as may be procured, showing or tending to show each year the condition of the agriculture, manufactures, domestic trade, currency and banks of the several States and Territories of the United States. The clerks which may be transferred and employed under this authority shall receive the same salaries as at present—and a report containing the results of the information obtained upon the before mentioned subjects, shall be annually made to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, on the first Monday of January.

Sec. of Treas. may transfer three clerks to arrange statistical information, &c.

Clerks to receive same pay as before.

APPROVED, June 15, 1844.

No. 17. *A Resolution relating to the public lands appertaining to the armories at Springfield and Harper's Ferry.*

June 17, 1844.

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 to alter, establish and settle the boundary lines between the United States' lands at the Springfield armory and the contiguous lands belonging to the town of Springfield in the State of Massachusetts, and to individual citizens, in such a way as may be best calculated to allow the laying out and altering of streets and highways for the mutual convenience and advantage of all parties; and for this purpose he is further authorized to exchange and convey, and to receive from the corporate authorities of Springfield, or to and from individual proprietors, such fractional parts of land as may be necessary for the accommodation and convenience of the town of Springfield in running its public streets and highways, and of the armory in securing the safety of, and free access to its workshops, arsenals, and other public buildings; and to grant on the part of the United States, and receive from the corporative authorities of Springfield, or from individual proprie-

Sec. of War may alter the boundaries, so as to allow the laying out, &c. of streets.

May exchange, convey, or receive land for that purpose.