

of the United States circuit court for the district of Massachusetts, affirming that of the district court for the said district, to the supreme court of the United States in the case wherein John Donnel of Baltimore was libellant, and the said John Rodgers and John Smith were respondents, the United States will indemnify and save harmless any persons who may become sureties for the said John Rodgers, in a bond to respond the final judgment of the supreme court on the said appeal; *Provided*, that this interposition on the part of the United States shall not be considered as involving them in any other engagement or responsibility, than to indemnify and save harmless the said sureties from eventual loss, on account of such suretyship.

APPROVED, February 15, 1816.

To indemnify sureties in the appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

No. 3. *Resolution, requesting the president to present medals to Captain Stewart and the officers of the frigate Constitution.*

Feb 22, 1816.

*Be it resolved, &c.*, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby requested to present to Captain Charles Stewart, of the frigate Constitution, a gold medal, with suitable emblems and devices, and a silver medal, with suitable emblems and devices, to each commissioned officer of the said frigate, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry, good conduct, and services of Captain Stewart, his officers and crew, in the capture of the British vessels of war, the Cyane and the Levant, after a brave and skilful combat.

APPROVED, February 22, 1816.

President to present medals to Captain Stewart, and the officers of the frigate Constitution.

No. 4. *Resolution requesting the president to present medals to Captain James Biddle, and the officers of the sloop of war Hornet.*

Feb 22, 1816.

*Be it resolved, &c.*, That the president of the United States be, and he is hereby requested, to present to Captain James Biddle of the sloop of war Hornet, a gold medal, with suitable emblems and devices, and a silver medal, with suitable emblems and devices, to each commissioned officer of the said sloop of war, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry, good conduct, and services of Captain Biddle, his officers and crew, in capturing the British sloop of war Penguin, after a brave and skilful combat.

APPROVED, February 22, 1816.

President to present medals to Captain James Biddle, and the officers of the sloop of war Hornet.

No. 6. *Resolution requiring the Secretary of State to compile and print, once in every two years, a register of all officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States.*

April 27, 1816.

*Be it resolved, &c.*, That once in two years, a register, containing correct lists of all the officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, made up to the last day of September of each year in which a new congress is to assemble, be compiled and printed under the direction of the secretary for the department of state. And to enable him to form such register, he, for his own department, and the heads of the other departments, respectively, shall, in due time, cause such lists as aforesaid, of all officers and agents, in their respective departments, including clerks, cadets and midshipmen, to be made and lodged in the office of the department of state. And the said lists, shall exhibit the amount of compensation, pay, and emoluments allowed to each officer, agent, clerk, cadet and midshipman, the state or county in which he was born, and where employed.

Secretary of state to compile and print a register of all officers and agents, in the service of the United States.

2. *Resolved*, That the secretary of the navy subjoin to the list of the persons employed in his department, the names, force and con-

dition of all the ships and vessels belonging to the United States, and when and where built.

3. *Resolved*, That five hundred copies of the said register be printed; and that on the first Monday in January in each year, when a new congress shall be assembled, there be delivered to the president, the vice president, each head of a department, each member of the senate and house of representatives of the United States, one copy of such register; and to the secretary of the senate, and clerk of the house of representatives, each, ten copies, for the use of the respective houses; that twenty-five copies shall be deposited in the library of the United States, at the seat of government, to be used like other books in that library, and that the residue of the said copies be disposed of in such manner as congress shall from time to time direct.

4. *Resolved*, That for the information of the present congress, such register as aforesaid be prepared and distributed as aforesaid, on the first day of its next session.

APPROVED, April 27, 1816.