

of Great Britain the notice required by 2d article of convention of Aug. 6, 1827, for the abrogation of the same.

United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, at his discretion, to give to the government of Great Britain the notice required by the second article of the said convention of the sixth of August, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, for the abrogation of the same.

APPROVED, April 27, 1846.

May 15, 1846.

[No. 5.] — *Joint Resolution to correct a clerical Error.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS an error occurred in the enrolment of "An Act to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for certain Objects made for the Service of the fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, 1846," approved May eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, by which error an appropriation intended for the support of the penitentiary of the District of Columbia appears as an appropriation "for the support of the District of Columbia":

Ante, p. 8.

Appropriation in act of 1846, ch. 14, for "the support of the D. of C," to be construed to have been appropriated for "the support of the penitentiary" of said District.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the appropriation of eleven thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents, appearing in said act to be "for the support of the District of Columbia," was intended by Congress, and shall be construed to have been appropriated for the support of the penitentiary of the said District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, May 15, 1846.

May 20, 1846.

[No. 6.] — *A Resolution providing for temporary Mail Service in Texas.*

Postmaster-General authorized to continue existing mail service in Texas. Ante, pp. 3, 15.

*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 continue the mail service now existing in Texas, under the laws and authority of Texas, or such part thereof as, in his judgment, the public interest may require, from the time that Texas becomes a State in this Union, until contracts can be made, and the mail service put in operation on the post routes in Texas established by Congress at its present session.

APPROVED, May 20, 1846.

June 26, 1846.

[No. 9.] — *A Resolution in Relation to the Issuing of Grants of certain Lands in Louisiana.*

Attorney-General to examine evidences of title in the case of the Houma land claim, and report to President; who shall cause proceedings to be instituted to try the validity of any patents supposed to be issued contrary to law.

*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 be, and he is hereby, directed to examine the evidences of title in the case of a certain Spanish land claim in the State of Louisiana, lying on the Mississippi, above New Orleans, commonly known as the Houma claim, and to report his opinion thereon to the President of the United States; and if, in the opinion of the Attorney-General, any patent or patents issued, or which may be issued, under such claim, shall have been, or shall be, issued contrary to law, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to cause proceedings to be instituted in behalf of the United States, and to have the validity of such patent or patents judicially determined.

APPROVED, June 26, 1846.