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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

That whereas, the able and valuable services of Captain T. T. Tidball, of the 5th Infantry California Volunteers, in his various successful expeditions against the barbarous Apaches merit the highest expression of our approbation and as the only mode of expressing the obligations that the people of Arizona owe to him; therefore

1. Resolved, that the thanks of this Legislative Assembly be tendered to the brave and energetic Captain T. T. Tidball, and the officers and soldiers under his command for his and their efficient and eminently successful campaigns against the hostile Apaches of Arizona.

2. Resolved, that the Secretary be instructed to forward to Captain Tidball a copy of the above resolution.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.

WHEREAS, On or about the 24th day of August last Lieut. Sylvester Mowry, claiming to be a resident of this Territory, and largely interested in the mines thereof, having returned thereto for the purpose of looking after his interests therein, was placed out of said Territory in pursuance of an order issued by Gen. James H. Carleton, commanding the department of New Mexico, by the military forces under his command; wherefore be it

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring, That such action on the part of General Carleton was unnecessary, and that in our opinion the presence of said Mowry in this Territory was not dangerous to the peace thereof; That the Courts of this Territory are competent judges of all violations of the laws of the United States, and of the Territory of Arizona, committed within their jurisdiction, and have all necessary power and authority to punish all violations thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of this Territory be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to Gen. James H. Carleton, with a request that he revoke said order, and in case of his refusal that he then forward a copy of said resolutions to the Secretary of War with a like request.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor of this Territory be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to change the following bills in his hands, passed at the present session of the Legislature, so that they shall take effect and be in force from and after the 20th day of April next. Said bills are entitled as follows: Of crimes and punishments; Of proceedings in criminal cases; Of jails and prisons and confinement therein; Of the title to real property by descent; Of the distribution, custody and application of public monies; Of the limitation of actions; Of fraudulent conveyances and contracts; Of estates in dower; Of wills; Of probate courts; Of marriages; Of divorce; Of the rights of married women; Of the liability for causing death by wrongful neglect or default; Of exemptions; Of attorneys and counsellors at law; Of conveyances; Of forcible entry and detainer; Of corporations for mining purposes; Of acequias or irrigating canals; Of the support of poor persons and orphan children of Indians; Of commissioners of deeds in other States and Territories; Of habeas corpus; Of the incorporation of villages. The following shall be likewise

added by the Governor to the last section of a bill entitled Of Miscellaneous provisions; Provided, nothing contained in this section shall be construed to repeal any laws heretofore in existence in this Territory until the laws inconsistent therewith, passed at the present session of the Legislature, shall take effect and be in force, excepting however, that all of the provisions of this bill, and every part thereof, shall take effect and be in force from and after the 20th day of April next.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.

WHEREAS, Since the settlement of this country the people have suffered in the loss of the lives of some of our most respected citizens; also in loss of stock and other property, and from constant apprehension of attacks, owing to the frequent raids made by the hostile Indians; and

WHEREAS, Lieut.-Colonel King S. Woolsey has with great perseverance and personal sacrifice, raised and led against the Apaches, during the present year, three several expeditions, composed of citizen volunteers, who, like their commander, have spent their time and means, and up to this time have been entirely uncompensated therefor, and

WHEREAS, Those expeditions have been highly beneficial to the people, not only by taking the lives of numbers of Apaches, and destroying the property and crops in their country, but also by adding largely to the geographical, geological and mineralogical knowledge of the country; therefore

Resolved by the Council, the House of Representatives concurring, That the thanks of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona be and are hereby presented to Lieut. Colonel King S. Woolsey, and all of those who under his guidance have endured with him so many hardships, and have contributed so much to the safety, knowledge and general welfare of the people.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.

True copies of the originals on file in my office.  
 RICHARD C. McCORMICK,  
 Secretary of the Territory.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

1. That the Hon. Charles D. Poston, our Delegate to the Congress of the United States, be instructed and requested to use every effort in his power to procure from the general government five hundred stand of Springfield rifled muskets calibre 58, of the latest improved quality, with their equipments and fixed ammunition sufficient for the purpose of arming and equipping a battalion of Arizona rangers, for active service against the Apaches and other hostile Indian tribes in this Territory.

2. That he be instructed and requested to procure the establishment of the following mail routes, with weekly postal service on each: 1st. From Mesilla, via Tucson, Casa Blanca and Agua Caliente, to La Paz, in coaches. 2d. From Tucson, via Tubac, to Patagonia Mines. 3d. From Tubac, via Cerro Colorado, Fresnal and Cababi, to Tucson. 4th. From Casa Blanca, via Weaver, Walnut Grove and Upper Hasayampa, to Prescott. 5th. From Prescott to La Paz, in coaches. 6th. From La Paz, via Williamsport, Castle Dome City, Laguna, and Arizona City, to Fort Yuma. 7th. From La Paz to Los Angeles, in coaches. 8th. From Prescott to Mohave City, in coaches. 9th. From Mohave City to Los Angeles, via San Bernardino, in coaches. 10th. From Mohave City, via Aubry, to La Paz. 11th. From Mohave City, via Santa Clara, to Fillmore City, in the Territory of Utah. 12. From Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Prescott, in coaches.

3. That a copy of these instructions be forwarded immediately to the Hon. Charles D. Poston, by the Secretary of the Territory.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.

Approved November 3, 1864.  
 JOHN N. GOODWIN,

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

That His Excellency Governor J. N. Goodwin, be requested and is hereby empowered to make such corrections in the phraseology and wording of the several chapters of the revised code of laws as may be necessary to produce harmony of language in the same; Provided, that no alterations shall effect the intent or substance of the law.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.  
 Approved November 9th, 1864.  
 JOHN N. GOODWIN.

True copies of the originals on file in my office.  
 RICHARD C. McCORMICK,  
 Secretary of the Territory.

## LAWS OF ARIZONA.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

### AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER TO REPORT A CODE OF LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

SECTION 1. That the Governor of said Territory be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to appoint a commissioner to prepare and report a code of laws for the use and consideration of the Legislature of said Territory.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.  
 Approved October 1, 1864.  
 JOHN N. GOODWIN.

A true copy of the original on file in my office.  
 RICHARD C. McCORMICK,  
 Secretary of the Territory.

### AN ACT IN REGARD TO COUNTY RECORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

§ 1. That the county Recorder shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Probate and County Courts.

§ 2. The Governor of the Territory shall appoint Recorders for the different Counties who shall be ex-officio Clerks of the Probate and County Courts, and who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified as provided by law.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed and declared null and void.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

W. CLAUDE JONES,  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
 COLES BASHFORD,  
 President of the Council.  
 Approved November 9, 1864.  
 JOHN N. GOODWIN.

A true copy of the original on file in my office.  
 RICHARD C. McCORMICK,  
 Secretary of the Territory.

### AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LOAN ON THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE TERRITORY TO INAUGURATE AND PAY THE EXPENSES OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE APACHE INDIANS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona.

SECTION 1. That by virtue of the power vested in the Legislature of this Territory, a loan not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, is hereby authorized to be negotiated on the faith and credit of the Territory, to be paid at the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof, but payable at any time after five years from the date thereof, wholly or any part thereof, at the pleasure of the Territory; said loan not to be negotiated for less than eighty per cent in gold, on the par value thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum payable annually at the Capital of the Territory; both principal and interest to be paid in gold.

§ 2. The Treasurer of the Territory is hereby authorized and required as soon as practicable to issue gold bonds of the Territory in sums of fifty, one hundred, two hundred and fifty, and one thousand dollars, payable on the first day of January A. D. 1865, and not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, in the following form to-wit:

## INDIAN WAR LOAN.

Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1866  
 Twenty years after date the Territory of Arizona promises to pay to the order of the Governor of the Territory \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date, payable annually at the Capital of the Territory, for value received, interest and principal payable in gold.

Treasurer.

Secretary of the Territory.  
 § 3. All such bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer with his proper name affixing his official character thereto, which shall bind the Territory for the said bond so signed under the provisions of this chapter. The said bonds shall be endorsed by the Governor of the Territory with his proper name and affixing his official character thereto; and the Secretary of the Territory shall countersign the same with his proper name affixing his official character thereto; and said bonds shall be authenticated with the great seal of the Territory of Arizona. The coupons or certificates for the payment of the interest, shall be attached to said bonds in such manner that they may be taken off without injuring or mutilating the bonds, being severally numbered from one to twenty inclusive, each bearing the corresponding number of the bond to which they are attached, and shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Territory. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Territory, after so countersigning said bonds, to make a register of the same with the number and amount thereof, and deliver the same to the Territorial Treasurer, charging him with the amount. The Treasurer also shall keep a register of said bonds and shall deliver the same, or such part of the same as he may deem expedient, to the Board of Territorial Commissioners for sale or negotiation, taking their receipt therefor. The amounts received for such bonds negotiated, and bonds returned by the board of Territorial Commissioners, shall be placed to the credit of said board of Territorial Commissioners to be applied solely to Indian war purposes.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the board of Territorial Commissioners, on or before the 15th day of June A. D. 1865, to make to the Board of Territorial Auditors, a report in full of all the bonds sold or negotiated, the number of the same, to whom, and for what amount sold, also the number and amounts of all bonds returned, if such there be, setting forth in full in said report, each and every item that may be necessary for a final settlement between the Board of Territorial Auditors and said Board of Territorial Commissioners as regards the sale and negotiation of said bonds and prior to the deposit of the proceeds of the same with the Territorial Treasurer.

§ 5. It shall be lawful for the Board of Territorial Commissioners or any member of said Board to draw upon the Territorial treasury at any time after the issue or negotiation of said bonds, drafts payable in gold coin for the payment of companies of Rangers, upon the affidavits of the Captains of said companies, stating the place or localities where their services have been rendered, the work performed, the kind, amount and character of the success achieved, which affidavits shall be the vouchers of said Board of Territorial Commissioners at their semi-annual settlement with the Territorial treasurer to be made on the 15th day of June and the 15th day of January of each year.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the Territorial commissioners and of each member of said board on or before the times mentioned in the preceding section of this chapter to make a semi-annual settlement with the Territorial treasurer for all drafts drawn in accordance with and for the purposes specified in this chapter, and produce and file with said treasurer, all vouchers properly attested by some court of competent jurisdiction, upon which said drafts have been drawn taking a receipt therefor, from said treasurer. Such settlement may be made in person or by legally authorized agent of said commissioners, or in writing; provided, that this section be construed as in no manner releasing the said commissioners from their responsibility prior to the loss or destruction of their vouchers for filing the same with the Territorial treasurer.

§ 7. The board of Territorial commissioners, or any member of said board, may draw on the treasurer of the Territory, and from the Indian war fund, drafts for the payment of ranger corps not formed under the provisions of the act authorizing the raising of rangers, when in their sound discretion the exigencies of the times may have required the services of such body of men,

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