

[HOUSE RESOLUTION.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 24, 1863.—Placed on the Calendar and ordered to be printed. Reported by Committee on Claims as a substitute for the original bill.

[By Mr. CLOPTON.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

For the relief of Major W. F. Haines.

1 WHEREAS, Major W. F. Haines, Quartermaster of Maj. Gen.
2 Bowen's Division, immediately before the capitulation of Vicks-
3 burg was consummated, destroyed a large sum of treasury notes,
4 belonging to the Government, to prevent said notes from falling
5 into the hands of the public enemy; and whereas, The Treasury
6 Department has no legal authority to give credit for the notes so
7 destroyed; Therefore

1 *Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That*
2 *the Treasury Department give the said Major W. F. Hines, in*
3 *the settlement of his accounts as said quartermaster, credit for*
4 *the amount of treasury notes belonging to the Government, which*
5 *he may show, by satisfactory evidence, to have been destroyed by*
6 *him at Vicksburg, by order of Maj. Gen. Bowen.*

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