

The joint resolutions from the House in reference to the officers of the vessels which rescued the passengers and crew of the steamship San Francisco, were then taken up and read.

Mr. Shields offered a substitute directing the Secretary of War to communicate to Congress all the authentic information he may possess in relation to the sad occurrence, the rescue, &c.

Considerable debate arose, in which Messrs. Gwin, Shields, Mason, Butler, Houston, and others participated, and the resolution was then agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

The Senate then went into executive session and shortly after adjourned.

House.—The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Bissell submitted a bill giving four months' pay to each officer and soldier, rescued from the steamship San Francisco, and in case of death, to their widows.

The bill was read twice and then referred.

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Four months pay to officers and soldiers on San Francisco or to their widows, if they died.

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