

property, the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the date of said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and William H. Atwell, chairman of said executive committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall, before delivering such property, take from said William H. Atwell a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Bond.

Approved, May 4, 1908.

May 11, 1908.
[H. J. R. 173.]

[Pub. Res., No. 20.]

[No. 20.]—Joint Resolution For the relief of the sufferers from the cyclone which occurred in the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana on April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Southern cyclone.
Relief for sufferers
in Georgia, Alabama,
Mississippi, and Loui-
siana.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to procure, in open market or otherwise, subsistence and quartermaster supplies, medicines, and medical aid, in addition to such supplies belonging to the military establishment and available, and issue same to such destitute persons as have been rendered homeless or are in needy circumstances as the result of the cyclone which occurred April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and eight, in the States of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana, and in executing this joint resolution is directed to cooperate with the authorities of the said States.

Appropriation.

Ante, p. 570.
Infra.

SEC. 2. That to enable the Secretary of War to execute the provisions of this joint resolution and of the joint resolution on the same subject adopted April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction and in the discretion of the Secretary of War.

Approved, May 11, 1908.

May 11, 1908.
[H. J. R. 179.]

[Pub. Res., No. 21.]

[No. 21.]—Joint Resolution Amending the Joint Resolution for the relief of storm sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana, approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Southern cyclone.
Relief extended to
sufferers in Texas,
Arkansas, and Ten-
nessee.

Ante, p. 570.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions and benefits of Public Resolution Numbered seventeen, for the relief of storm sufferers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana, approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, be extended to the sufferers from the same storm or cyclone in Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee, and that the Secretary of War be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant the same relief to persons in Texas, Arkansas, and Tennessee, whose property was injured or destroyed, as provided in the original resolution for citizens of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Approved, May 11, 1908.