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At a Special Meeting of the Congress of the Republic, at Houston 27th June 1842; Joint Resolutions were passed, making appropriations for the Navy:

Section First:

Resolved that the sum of $15,000 be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for repairs and outfit of the Steamer Zavalla.

Also: the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, for the outfit; and provisioning of the Navy now in the employ of the Government; and the sums aforesaid, to be paid out of the First monies in the Treasury or at the disposition of the Executive.

The above was approved the 23d July 1842; and on that day Congress adjourned

Signd Joseph Waples
acting Secy of State

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