C of consulates, be removed to Utila in the Bay Islands; and that such removals shall in no manner affect the appropriations for such consulates, or the existing provisions of law applicable thereto, except as modified hereby.

Approved, February 18, 1876.

CHAP. 13.—An act to extend the time for stamping unstamped instruments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act entitled “An act to provide for the stamping of unstamped instruments, documents, or papers,” approved the twenty-third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved, February 25, 1876.

CHAP. 14.—An act donating condemned cannon and cannon balls to the Ladies’ Monumental Association of Allegheny County, for monumental purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the Government, to the Ladies’ Monumental Association of Allegheny County, State of Pennsylvania, four condemned cannon and twenty cannon balls, to be placed on a monument to be erected over the grave of deceased soldiers in the Allegheny cemetery.

Approved, February 25, 1876.

CHAP. 15.—An act making an appropriation to pay fourteen crippled and disabled Union soldiers from the sixth day of December 1875, to the thirtieth day of June, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the fourteen crippled and disabled Union soldiers now in the employment of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, from the sixth day of December eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated.

Approved, February 29, 1876.

CHAP. 17.—An act to amend the act entitled “An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States” approved March 3, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of section three of the act entitled “An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the said State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States” approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as reads “and also to vote upon the acceptance or rejection of such constitution as may be formed by said convention” be amended so as to read as fol-
 Appropriation.
1875, ch. 139,
18 Stat., 476.

Proviso.
March 3, 1876.

CHAP. 18.—An act to remedy an error in enrolment

Whereas, in the bill for sundry civil expenses, approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, of the amount therein provided for the improvement of the Capitol grounds, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, was made available from the passage of the act:

And whereas, the clause relating to the immediate availability of that sum was omitted in the enrolment of said act; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of six thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighteen cents, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay liabilities incurred during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, for labor, &c., in the improvement of the Capitol grounds, is hereby rendered available for the above named purpose, the sum to be paid out of the funds provided in said bill approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, for the improvement of the Capitol grounds.

Approved, March 3, 1876.

CHAP. 19.—An act to change the name of the schooner “Turner and Keller” of Oswego, to that of “Falmouth”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the owners of the schooner “Turner and Keller” of Oswego, New York, have authority to change the name of said schooner to “Falmouth” by which name said schooner shall hereafter be known and registered.

Approved, March 3, 1876.

CHAP. 20.—An act to extend the time for claimants under section eleven, of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine, of the laws of the Forty-third Congress, to prove their claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Court of Commissioners for the Alabama Claims to receive, examine and pass upon all claims that may be admissible under the provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-nine of the laws of the Forty-third Congress, which may be presented and filed within three months after this act shall take effect: Provided, That it shall appear by the claimant’s petition and be proved to the satisfaction of the court, that by reason of his absence from the United States, or his ignorance of the time limited for the filing of a petition by such claimant or by reason of fraud,