SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of War be author-
zized and directed to convey by deed to Storer College, an institution of
learning chartered by the State of West Virginia, all those certain por-
tions of the aforesaid property, namely: the buildings, with the lots on
which they stand, numbered thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-two, and also
building numbered twenty-five, with enough of the lot on which it stands
to give a breadth of ten rods on High Street, otherwise known
as Washington Street, all of said buildings and lots being situated at Har-
per's Ferry aforesaid, being the same which have heretofore been assigned
by the War Department to the bureau of refugees, freedmen, and
abandoned lands, for educational purposes; and also to convey by deed
to the proper persons all such other lands and buildings, portions of the
aforesaid property, as have heretofore been set apart by the proper author-
ity for religious, charitable, and town purposes.

Approved, December 15, 1868.

Dec. 22, 1868.

CHAP. IV.—An Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act imposing Taxes on distilled
Spirits and Tobacco, and for other Purposes,” approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred
and sixty-eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the seventy-eighth section
of “An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other
purposes,” approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight,
be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words “first day
of January,” wherever they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu
thereof the words “fifteenth day of February.”

Approved, December 22, 1868.

January 8, 1869.

CHAP. VII. — An Act authorizing the Admission in Evidence of Copies of certain Papers,
Documents, and Entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That copies of all official papers
and documents belonging to and filed or remaining in the office of any
consul, vice-consul, or commercial agent of the United States, and of all
official entries in the books or records of any such office, shall, when
certified under the hand and official seal of the proper consul, vice-consul,
or commercial agent, be admissible in evidence in all the courts of the
United States.

Approved, January 8, 1869.

Jan. 14, 1869.

CHAP. IX. — An Act to repeal certain Provisions of Section six of an Act entitled “An
Act making Appropriations for the Support of the Army for the Year ending June thirtieth,
eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other Purposes,” approved March second, eight-
een hundred and sixty-seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section six of the act enti-
titled “An act making appropriations for the support of the army for the
year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for other
purposes,” approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-
seven, so far as the same is applicable to the States of North Carolina,
South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, and Louisiana, is hereby repealed.

Approved, January 14, 1869.