

and are on a scale creditable to the Government and people of the United States: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, to complete the Centennial buildings and other preparations, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be paid on the drafts of the president and treasurer of the Centennial Board of Finance, one third immediately after the passage of this act, and the remainder in four equal monthly payments: *Provided,* That in the distribution of any moneys that may remain in the treasury of the Centennial Board of Finance, after the payment of its debts, as provided for by the tenth section of the act of Congress approved June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, incorporating said Centennial Board of Finance, the appropriation hereinbefore made shall be paid in full into the Treasury of the United States, before any dividend or percentage of the profits shall be paid to the holders of said stock: *Provided also,* That the Government of the United States shall not, under any circumstances, be liable for any debt or obligation of the United States Centennial Commission or the Centennial Board of Finance, or any payment in addition to the foregoing sum.

SEC. 2. That the money by this act appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of the Centennial Board of Finance only after he and the President of the board shall have executed a bond in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars to the United States, with sufficient security, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the safe-keeping and faithful disbursement of the sum hereby appropriated.

Approved, February 16; 1876.

Feb. 18, 1876. **CHAP. 11.**—An act fixing the time of holding the circuit court of the United States in the districts of California, Oregon, and Nevada.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a term of the circuit court of the United States for the districts of California, Oregon and Nevada shall be held as follows, namely: For the district of California, on the first Monday of February, second Monday of July, and fourth Monday of November in each year; for the district of Oregon, on the second Monday of April and the first Monday of October in each year; and for the district of Nevada, on the third Monday of March and the first Monday of November in each year. And the said terms respectively shall be in the place and stead of those now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect on the first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and all provisions of law inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed: *Provided,* That when a term shall have commenced in any of said districts before this act takes effect, it shall be lawful to continue such term until the time for the commencement of the first term in said district to be held under the provisions of this act.

Approved, February 18, 1876.

Feb. 18, 1876. **CHAP. 12.**—An act to change the location of the consulates at Aix-la-Chapelle and at Omoa and Truxillo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consulate now established at Aix-la-Chapelle, in class five, in schedule B of consulates, be removed to Cologne, within the same consular district; and the consulate now established at Omoa and Truxillo, in class seven, in schedule

Consulates at Aix-la-Chapelle and Omoa and Truxillo removed.

Centennialbuildings.

Appropriation.

When and how paid.

Proviso.

1872, ch. 259,
§ 10, 17 Stat., 203.

To be re-imbursed.

Proviso.

United States not liable for debts.

Treasurer and president of board to give bond.

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.

1874, ch. 275.
18 Stat., 68, 69.

Approved, February 18, 1876.

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

Feb. 25, 1876.

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.

1874, ch. 462.
18 Stat., 250.

Time for stamping unstamped instruments extended.

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.

Feb. 25, 1876.

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

Condemned cannon donated.

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.

Feb. 29, 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.

Appropriation.

Certain employees of Doorkeeper of House of Representatives.

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

March 3, 1876.

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-

Who may vote at first election in Colorado.

1875, ch. 139.
18 Stat., 474.