

lows: "And all who are qualified voters of said Territory under the laws thereof at such time as the constitution to be framed shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection shall be entitled to vote upon the question of such ratification or rejection."

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1875, ch. 139,  
18 Stat., 476.

SEC. 2. That section thirteen of said act be amended by adding at the end of said section thirteen the following: "And if the balance of said legislative appropriations does not amount to the sum of twenty thousand dollars, then there shall be, and there hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient, with the said unexpended appropriations, to make the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which shall be used for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided*, That any money hereby appropriated not necessary for such purposes shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

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Approved, March 3, 1876.

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

1875, ch. 130,  
18 Stat., 384.

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,

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made available.

*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.

March 3, 1876.

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

Name of schooner  
"Turner and  
Keller" changed.

*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.

March 6, 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.

*Ante*, pp. 1, 3.  
*Post*, p. 96.  
1874, ch. 459,  
18 Stat., 245.

Court of Alabama Claims, time extended on certain 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,

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accident or mistake the claim of such claimant has not been previously presented to said court, within the time limited by said act; and such claim in cases where the claimant shall be absent from the United States at the time of presenting the petition, may be presented and verified in such manner as the court shall by rule have provided.

Approved, March 6, 1876.

**CHAP. 23.**—An act to extend to the port of Genessee in the State of New York the privileges of sections twenty-nine hundred and ninety to twenty-nine hundred and ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes inclusive.

March 14, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the privileges of sections twenty-nine hundred and ninety to twenty-nine hundred and ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes inclusive be, and they are hereby extended to the port of Genessee, in the State of New York.

R. S., 2990 to 2997, pp. 579, 580, extended to port of Genessee.

Approved, March 14, 1876.

**CHAP. 27.**—An act to provide for the purchase of material and for the continuation of the work on the building for custom-house and post office, at Saint Louis, Missouri.

March 15, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department be directed, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to contract for the iron columns and pilasters of the first story and for the rolled iron beams of the second story, of the United States post office and custom house at Saint Louis, Missouri; and the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of said contract, payable out of the appropriation for said building; to be made for the next fiscal year. *Provided,* That said Architect may in his discretion, use such portion of said sum hereby appropriated for labor and material as is not needed for the performance of the contracts herein authorized, and as may be absolutely necessary for the proper preservation and progress of said building. *And provided further,* That the contracts herein authorized to be made shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

Post office, Saint Louis, contracts for iron-work.

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Approved, March 15, 1876.

**CHAP. 28.**—An act authorizing the purchase of additional grounds for the custom house at Nashville, Tennessee.

March 15, 1876.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized to apply so much of the money heretofore appropriated for a custom house, court house, and post office at Nashville, Tennessee, not however, exceeding eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, for the purchase of the ground situated in said city and lying between the western boundary line of the present custom house lot and Spruce street, fronting one hundred and sixty-five feet on Broad street, and running back the same distance to an alley, or such part thereof as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary, if in his judgment the public interests require additional land for said building: *Provided, however,* That the amount heretofore fixed by law as the cost of said building shall be reduced to the extent of the sum that shall be applied in the purchase of said additional ground.

Custom house at Nashville, appropriation, how applied.

Proviso.

Approved, March 15, 1876.