

And whereas the said award has been ratified and confirmed by the legislatures of the States of Virginia and Maryland respectively: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of the Congress of the United States is hereby given to the said agreement or award, and to each and every part and article thereof: *Provided,* That nothing therein contained shall be construed to impair or in any manner affect any right of jurisdiction of the United States in and over the islands and waters which form the subject of the said agreement or award.

Consent of Congress.  
*Proriso.*

Approved, March 3, 1879.

**CHAP. 197.**—An act granting jurisdiction and authority to the Court of Claims in the case of the schooner Don Pedro.

March 3, 1879.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the claim or claims of the legal or equitable owners or claimants of the schooner Don Pedro, her cargo, freight, and personal effects contained in her, alleged to have been damaged, injured and sunk by collision with the United States revenue cutter U. S. Grant, on or about the eighteenth day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy seven, be referred to the Court of Claims, with jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine the same to judgment, with right of appeal, as in other cases: *Provided,* That no suit shall be brought under the provisions of this act after six months from the date of the passage thereof.

Schooner Don Pedro.  
Claim referred to Court of Claims.

*Proriso.*

Approved, March 3, 1879.

**CHAP. 198.**—An act for the relief of certain pensioners.

March 3, 1879.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all pensioners now on the pension-rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, for amputation of either leg at the hip joint, shall receive a pension at the rate of thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents per month from the date of the approval of this act.

Pensions.  
Rate for loss of leg at hip joint.

Approved, March 3, 1879.

**CHAP. 199.**—An act donating four condemned cannon and sixteen cannon-balls to "Monongahela Cemetery", to be placed in a lot held as a free burial-ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1879.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to deliver to the "Monongahela Cemetery", Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania, four condemned cannon, to be placed in a lot in said cemetery held by a post of the Grand Army of the Republic as a free burial-ground for ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines who have been honorably discharged from the United States service.

Condemned cannon, etc.  
To Monongahela Cemetery.

SEC. 2. That said "Monongahela Cemetery", a body corporate in law, shall receipt for said condemned cannon and cannon-balls.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to deliver to the city of Pontiac, Michigan, six condemned cannon for a monument to Major-General Israel P. Richardson and other Union soldiers buried in the cemetery in the city of Pontiac, Michigan.

To Pontiac, Mich.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of War be authorized and directed to deliver to the city of Des Moines, Iowa, four condemned carriages and cannon, to be placed in the cemetery around the monument erected to

To Des Moines, Iowa.