

Rules and regula-
tions.

SEC. 3. That the convention of said diocese may by resolution thereof adopt such rules and regulations in regard to such funds and their administration and the same thereafter alter, amend, or abrogate as to the said convention may seem expedient.

Present powers not
affected.

SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall enlarge, restrict, or in any manner affect the power or authority which said convention now has, or may exercise or claim over said church in said diocese, or the members thereof; but all such powers and authorities which are or may be claimed or exercised shall remain in like condition, and none other, as if this Act had not been passed.

Acceptance by con-
vention.

SEC. 5. That unless this Act shall be accepted by resolution of the convention of said diocese at its next annual meeting and a copy of such resolution of acceptance certified by the secretary of the convention, be filed for record with the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia within sixty days thereafter, the same shall thereupon become void and of no effect.

Record.

SEC. 6. That Congress reserves the right to modify, amend, or repeal this Act.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, March 16, 1896.

March 16, 1896.

CHAP. 58.—An Act To reorganize the customs collection district of Alaska.

Alaska customs dis-
trict.
R. S., secs. 2591, 2592,
pp. 512, 513, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the customs collection district of Alaska be, and the same is hereby, reorganized and established to comprise the Territory of Alaska, in which Sitka shall be the port of entry.

Subports of entry
and delivery.

SEC. 2. That such other places as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury, as the interests of commerce may require, shall be subports of entry or delivery or both; and customs officers shall be stationed at such subports, with authority to enter and clear vessels, receive duties, fees, and other moneys, and perform such other services and receive such compensation as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury the exigencies of commerce may require.

Officers.

SEC. 3. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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March 16, 1896.

CHAP. 59.—An Act Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Army appropria-
tions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven:

Pay.

FOR PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE LINE.

Line officers.

For pay of officers of the line, two million seven hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars.

Longevity.

For pay of officers for length of service, to be paid with their current monthly pay, seven hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

FOR PAY OF ENLISTED MEN.

Enlisted men.

For pay proper of enlisted men of all grades, four million two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars: *Provided,* That hereafter no pay shall be retained, but this provision shall not apply to deductions authorized on account of the Soldiers' Home.

Proviso.
No pay to be re-
tained.