

country imposing partial discriminating tonnage duties upon American vessels, or partial discriminating import duties upon American merchandise, may enjoy in our ports the identical privileges which the same class of American vessels and merchandise may enjoy in said foreign country."

Approved, July 24, 1897.

CHAP. 14.—An Act To amend section eight of the Act entitled "An Act providing a civil government for Alaska," approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, to create the office of surveyor-general for Alaska, and for other purposes.

July 24, 1897.

Alaska.
Civil government of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section eight of an Act entitled "An Act providing a civil government for Alaska" be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "the Commissioner provided for by this Act to reside in Sitka shall be ex officio register of said land office, and the clerk provided for by this Act shall be ex officio receiver of public moneys, and the marshal provided for by this Act shall be ex officio surveyor-general of said district."

Sec. 8, vol. 23, p. 26,
amended.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a surveyor-general for the District of Alaska, embracing one surveying district.

Appointment of surveyor-general.

SEC. 3. That the surveyor-general of Alaska shall receive a salary at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum.

Salary.

SEC. 4. The President is authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to divide said Territory into two land districts and to designate the boundaries thereof, and he is also authorized and empowered to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register of said additional land office and receiver of public moneys therefor, and in case of the creation of such additional land district the surveyor-general shall serve in both districts.

Division of Territory into two land districts.

Additional officers.

Approved, July 24, 1897.

RESOLUTIONS.

March 24, 1897.

[No. 1.] Joint Resolution Making immediately available the appropriations for mileage and stationery of Senators, Representatives and Delegates of the House of Representatives.

Mileage and stationery of Senators, Members, etc.

Appropriations for immediately available.

Vol. 29, pp. 538, 540, 541, 544.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriations for mileage and stationery of Senators, Members of the House of Representatives and Delegates from the Territories, made in the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be and the same are made immediately available and authorized to be paid to Senators, Members of the House of Representatives and Delegates from the Territories for attendance at the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Approved, March 24, 1897.

March 24, 1897.

[No. 2.] Joint Resolution Making immediately available appropriations for the payment of session employees of the House of Representatives during the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress.

Session employees, House of Representatives.

Appropriations immediately available for first session Fifty-fifth Congress.

Vol. 29, pp. 542, 543.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriations made in the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, for compensation of session employees of the House of Representatives, be, and the same are hereby, made available from and including the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven until the close of the first session of the Fifty-fifth Congress; and persons employed under said appropriations shall be paid from the date of their actual employment, without regard to the date of their respective oaths of office, and at the rates per diem or per month as provided in said Act.

Approved, March 24, 1897.

March 24, 1897.

[No. 3.] Joint Resolution Directing Secretary of War to furnish tents to the sufferers from the floods in the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River. Tents for sufferers from flood.

Resolved 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 to purchase one thousand tents, or so many thereof as may be necessary, to shelter and relieve the sufferers from the flood in the Mississippi River; and a sufficient sum of money is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Approved, March 24, 1897.