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CHAP. 894.—An act to empower the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church to hold property in the District of Columbia.

Preamble.

Whereas the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church was incorporated in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in accordance with the laws of the State of Pennsylvania; and

Whereas it is questioned whether said corporation can lawfully take and hold property in the District of Columbia without the leave and assent of Congress: Therefore,

Board of Foreign Missions Methodist Protestant Church empowered to hold property in District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church, which is incorporated by the laws of Pennsylvania, is hereby empowered to hold real and personal property in the District of Columbia, acquired, or that shall be acquired, by gift, purchase, devise, or bequest, and the same enjoy, or convey at pleasure as freely as any person or body corporate can do:

Proviso.

Limitation as to real estate.

Provided, That only so much real estate may be held by the said Board of Foreign Missions as may be necessary for the proper transaction of its legitimate business, not to exceed an assessed value of fifty thousand dollars.

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CHAP. 895.—An act to establish a land-office at Lamar, Colorado.

Public lands.

Bent land-district established in Colorado.

Boundaries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Colorado bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary-line of said State where the second correction-line south intersects said boundary-line, and running thence on said second correction-line south to the line dividing ranges numbered fifty-two and fifty-three; thence south on said range-line to the southern boundary-line of said State; thence east on the southern boundary-line of said State to the eastern boundary-line of said State; thence north on the eastern boundary-line of said State to the place of beginning, be, and is hereby, constituted a new and separate land-district, to be called the Bent land-district, the land office for which shall be located in the town of Lamar, county of Bent, in the said State of Colorado.

Land office to be at Lamar, Colo.

Register and receiver to be appointed.

SEC. 2. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a register and a receiver of public moneys for said district; and said officers shall reside in the place where said land office is located, and shall have the same powers and shall discharge similar duties and receive the same fees and emoluments as other officers discharging like duties in the other land-offices of the State of Colorado.

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CHAP. 896.—An act to provide for the inspection of tobacco, cigars, and snuff, and to repeal section three thousand one hundred and fifty-one of the Revised Statutes.

Export of tobacco, snuff, and cigars.

Regulations, etc., to be prescribed by Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That manufactured tobacco, snuff, and cigars may be removed for export to a foreign country without payment of tax, under such regulations, and the making of such entries, and the filing of such bonds and bills of lading as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prescribe.

Inspectors of tobacco and cigars abolished.

R. S., sec. 3151, p. 604, repealed.

SEC. 2. That section thirty-one hundred and fifty-one, of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect on the first day of the second calendar month succeeding that in which it is approved.

Approved, August 4, 1886.