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of said Act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by the Act of April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; and all of the provisions, powers, duties, requirements and liabilities of said Act of March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by the Act of April first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, shall, except as specifically amended by this Act, apply to this Act.

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Approved, March 2, 1903.

March 2, 1903.
[Public, No. 134.]

CHAP. 977.—An Act To increase the pensions of those who have lost limbs in the military or naval service of the United States.

Pensions.
Rating for loss of limbs.
R. S., sec. 4698, p. 915, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act all persons on the pension roll, and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in the line of duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month; that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost an arm at or above the elbow or a leg at or above the knee, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of forty-six dollars per month; that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint, or so near the shoulder or hip joint or where the same is in such a condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, shall receive a pension at the rate of fifty-five dollars per month, and that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of sixty dollars per month; and that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost both feet shall receive a pension at the rate of one hundred dollars per month: *Provided, however*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

Proviso.
No present pension reduced.

Approved, March 2, 1903.

March 2, 1903.
[Public, No. 155.]

CHAP. 978.—An Act Amending the Civil Code of Alaska, providing for the organization of private corporations, and for other purposes.

Alaska Civil Code amendments.
Vol. 31, p. 341.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fifty-four of chapter five of title two of an Act entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes," approved June sixth, nineteen hundred, be, and is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Pleadings.
Admiralty omitted.

"SEC. 54. All the forms of pleading heretofore existing in actions at law and suits in equity are abolished, and hereafter the forms of pleading in causes in law and equity in courts of record and the rules by which the sufficiency of such pleadings is to be determined shall be those prescribed by this code."

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SEC. 2. That section four hundred and sixty-nine of chapter forty-five of title two be amended so as to read as follows:

Divorces.
Residence of parties for two years.

"SEC. 469. In an action for the dissolution of the marriage contract the plaintiff therein must be an inhabitant of the district at the commencement of the action and for two years prior thereto, which residence shall be sufficient to give the court jurisdiction without regard to the place where the marriage was solemnized or the cause of action arose."