tiff recover against the defendant and his surety or sureties; and if the defendant fail to execute such undertaking, the court may sell the thing attached whenever it is satisfied that it is the interest of the parties that it should be so'd before final judgment. Property attached may be sold.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act the annual salaries of the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, instead of the amount now fixed by law, shall be as follows: For the chief justice, four thousand and five hundred dollars, and for each of the associate justices, four thousand dollars. Salaries of justices.

APPROVED, June 1, 1866.

CHAP. CIV. — *An Act to incorporate the Women's Hospital Association of the District of Columbia.* June 1, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Abram D. Gillette, Byron Sunderland, Charles H. Hall, George W. Sampson, J. N. Coombs, William B. Matchett, Henry D. Cooke, William W. Corcoran, Charles Knap, J. H. Thompson, Moses Kelley, Ansel St. John, Mrs. Adelaide J. Brown, Mrs. Mary W. Kelly, Elmira W. Knap, Mary C. Havenner, Mary Ellen Norment, Jane Thompson, Maria L. Harkness, Isabella Margaret Washington, Mary F. Smith, Mrs. Elmira W. Powell, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sampson, and their successors duly chosen, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate in the District of Columbia, by the name of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum. Columbia hospital for women and lying-in asylum incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation hereby constituted shall consist of twenty-four members. They shall have power to fill all vacancies created by death, resignation, or otherwise, and to make by-laws, rules, and regulations: *Provided*, That such by-laws, rules, and regulations are not repugnant to the Constitution or laws of the United States. Members. Vacancies. By-laws.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be under the control and management of a board of twelve directors, to consist of the first twelve of the above-named incorporators, or such further number as the duties of the corporation may require, such increase of numbers to be made by a vote of two-thirds of the existing board. The board of directors shall also have power to appoint all sub-committees necessary to the direction and efficiency of the institution hereby authorized to be established. Directors.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the first twelve corporators named in the first section hereof, together with those who may be elected directors as provided in the preceding section, shall constitute the first board of directors, who shall from their number elect a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, and treasurer; and seven of the directors, of whom the president or one of the vice-presidents shall be one, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. First board. Officers. Quorum.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the object of the association hereby incorporated is to found in the city of Washington a hospital and dispensary for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, and lying-in asylum, in which those unable to pay therefor shall be furnished with board, lodging, medicine, and medical attendance gratuitously, and to that end full powers are hereby conferred on the association. Objects of the association.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have power to accept, purchase, receive conveyances of, and hold property, either personal or real, to an amount necessary for the full accommodation, convenience, and support of the institution and those participating in its benefits. Corporation may hold real and personal estate.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the property, personal or real,

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Property exempt from taxation.

so held by said corporation, shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments levied under act of Congress, or by authority of any municipal corporation or board within the District of Columbia.

Act may be altered, &c.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress may at any time hereafter alter, amend, or repeal this act.

APPROVED, June 1, 1866.

June 1, 1866.

CHAP. CV.—*An Act to protect American Citizens engaged in lumbering on the St. Croix River, in the State of Maine.*

Certain produce of the forests may be admitted free of duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the produce of the forests of the State of Maine upon the St. Croix river and its tributaries, owned by American citizens, and sawed in the province of New Brunswick by American citizens, (the same being unmanufactured in whole, or in part,) and having paid the same taxes as other American lumber on that river, shall be admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time prescribe.

When act takes effect.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, June 1, 1866.

June 6, 1866.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act supplementary to the several Acts relating to Pensions.*

Repeal of and substitute for.

1862, ch. 166. Vol. xii. p. 566. 1864, ch. 247, § 5. Vol. xiii. p. 387. 1865, ch. 84, § 3. Vol. xiii. p. 499.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section five of an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to grant pensions,' approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two," approved July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and section three of an act entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to pensions," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the following shall stand in lieu thereof: That, from and after the passage of this act, all persons by law entitled to a less pension than hereinafter specified, who, while in the military or naval service and in line of duty, shall have lost the sight of both eyes, or who shall have lost both hands, or been permanently and totally disabled in the same, or otherwise so permanently and totally disabled as to render them utterly helpless, or so nearly so as to require the constant personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty-five dollars per month; and all persons who, under like circumstances, shall have lost both feet, or one hand and one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much so as to require constant personal aid and attention, shall be entitled to a pension of twenty dollars per month; and all persons who, under like circumstances, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or otherwise so disabled as to render their inability to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot, shall be entitled to a pension of fifteen dollars per month.

Persons losing both eyes, or both hands, &c., to have pension of $25 a month;

losing both feet, or hand and foot, &c., to have $20 a month.

Certain others to have $15 a month.

Any pledge or transfer of any pension, or interest therein, void.

Oath of attorney to receive money for pension.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect; and any person acting as attorney to receive and receipt for money for and in behalf of any person entitled to a pension shall, before receiving said money, take and subscribe an oath, to be filed with the pension agent, and by him to be transmitted, with the vouchers now required by law, to the proper accounting officer of the Treasury, that he has no interest in said money by any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer, and that he does not know or believe that the same has been so disposed of