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.

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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several acts relating to pensions," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and the following shall stand in lieu thereof: That, from and after the passage of this act, all persons by law entitled to a less pension than hereinafter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

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