CHAP. XVIII. — *An Act to further secure American Citizens certain Privileges under the Treaty of Washington.* March 16, 1866.

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 Saint John river and its tributaries, owned by American citizens, and sawed or hewed in the Province of New Brunswick by American citizens, (the same being unmanufactured in whole or in part,) which is now admitted into the ports of the United States free of duty, shall continue to be so admitted under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time prescribe. Certain produce of the forests of Maine, sawed in New Brunswick, to be admitted free of duty.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the seventeenth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. When act takes effect.

APPROVED, March 16, 1866.

CHAP. XIX. — *An Act in Relation to the Court of Claims.* March 17, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fourteenth section of an act approved the third day of March, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to amend an act to establish a court for the investigation of claims against the United States," approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen [hundred] and fifty-five, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and from the final judgment, or decree, in all cases heretofore decided by the Court of Claims, of the character mentioned in the fifth section of said act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, an appeal shall be allowed to the Supreme Court of the United States, at any time within ninety days after the passage of this act, except in such cases where the amounts found due by said Court have been paid at the treasury. Repeal of § 14 of the act of 1863, ch. 92. Vol. xii. p. 768. Appeals from court of claims to the supreme court of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the regular session of the Court of Claims shall hereafter commence on the first Monday of December in each year. Regular session of court of claims to commence when.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That at the end of every term of the Court of Claims, the Clerk of said Court transmit a copy of the decisions thereof to the heads of Departments; to the Solicitor, Comptrollers, and Auditors of the Treasury; to the Commissioners of the General Land Office and of Indian Affairs; to the Chiefs of Bureaus; and to other officers charged with adjusting claims against the United States. Clerk of court of claims, at end of every term, to send copy of its decisions to heads of departments, &c.

APPROVED, March 17, 1866.

CHAP. XX. — *An Act to amend an Act to extend the Charter of the President and Directors of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.* March 17, 1866.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth sections of the act to incorporate the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, approved March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and which was extended by the act approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be, and the same hereby are, repealed; the fire companies which existed at the time of the passage of said acts, and upon which existence said sections were based, having ceased to exist. Repeal of certain sections of the act incorporating the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the stock of said Firemen's Insurance Company shall be issued, sold, transferred, and held in the same manner that the same might have been issued, sold, transferred, and held had those sections never existed. Stock to be issued, sold, &c.

APPROVED, March 17, 1866.

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