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OF THE
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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 169.

An Act to amend specification ten of Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of Forest Trees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Specification ten of section six of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines of the specification the words "having, prior to March thirty, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, planted" and inserting instead thereof 'plants' and in the fourth line by striking out the word "had" and inserting instead thereof the word 'has,' and by inserting after the word "removed" in said fourth line the word 'and,' and by striking out in the eighth and ninth lines of said specification after the word "after" the words "said application" and inserting instead thereof the words 'the expiration of said three years,' so that said specification as amended, shall read as follows:

Specification
10, section 6,
chapter 9, R.
S., amended.

'X. Whenever a landholder, plants or sets apart for the growth and production of forest trees any cleared land or lands from which the primitive forest has been removed, and successfully cultivates the same for three years, the trees being not less in numbers than two thousand on each acre and well distributed over the same, then, on application of the owner or occupant thereof to the assessors of the town in which such land is situated, the same shall be exempt from taxation for twenty years after the expiration of said three years, provided, that said applicant at the same time files with said assessors a correct plan of such land with a description of its location, and a statement of all the facts in relation to the growth and cultivation of said incipient forest; provided, further, that such grove or plantation of trees is during that period kept alive and in a thriving condition.'

Planted
forest may
be exempted
for twenty
years.

—provisos.

Approved March 27, 1907.