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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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CHAP. 136

Chapter 136.

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, as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Specifica-
tion 10, sec-
tion 6,
chapter 9,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter
169, public
laws 1907,
further
amended.

Specification ten of section six of chapter nine of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby further amended by striking out the words "two thousand" before the words "on each acre," and inserting in the place thereof the words 'six hundred and forty,' so that said specification as amended shall read as follows:

Planted for-
est may be
exempted
for twenty
years.

'X. Whenever a land owner, 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 six hundred and forty 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.'

—proviso.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 137.

An Act relating to Frivolous Exceptions.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Exceptions
intended
for delay.

When exceptions are certified and transmitted to the chief justice as frivolous and intended for delay, and are not argued by the excepting party within thirty days thereafter or within such further time as the presiding justice shall have allowed therefor, they may be at once overruled for want of prosecution.

Approved March 24, 1909.