nated by the President of the United States and destined for Her Brit-
annic Majesty's possessions in North America, may be entered at the
proper custom-house and conveyed in transit, without the payment of
duties, through the territory of the United States, under such rules,
regulations, and conditions for the protection of the revenue as the Sec-
retary of the Treasury may, from time to time, prescribe; and, under like
rules, regulations, and conditions, goods, wares, or merchandise, may be
conveyed in transit, without the payment of duties, from such possessions,
through the territory of the United States, for export from the said ports
of the United States.

SEC. 4. That from the date of the President's proclamation, authorized
by the first section of this act, and so long as articles eighteenth to
twenty-fifth, inclusive, and article thirtieth of said treaty, shall remain
in force, according to the terms and conditions of article thirty-third of
said treaty, all subjects of Her Britannic Majesty may carry in British
vessels, without payment of duty, goods, wares, or merchandise from one
port or place within the territory of the United States, upon the Saint
Lawrence, the great lakes, and the rivers connecting the same, to another
port or place within the territory of the United States as aforesaid:
Provided, That a portion of such transportation is made through the
Dominion of Canada by land-carriage and in bond, under such rules and
regulations as may be agreed upon between the government of Her
Britannic Majesty and the government of the United States: And pro-
vided further, That the President of the United States may, by procla-
mation, suspend the right of carrying provided for by this section, in
case the Dominion of Canada should at any time deprive the citizens
of the United States of the use of the canals in the said Dominion on
terms of equality with the inhabitants of the Dominion, as provided in
article twenty-seventh of said treaty: And provided further, That in case
any export or other duty continues to be levied after the sixteenth day
of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, on lumber or timber of any
kind cut on that portion of the American territory, in the State of Maine,
watered by the river Saint John and its tributaries, and floated down that
river to the sea, when the same is shipped to the United States from the
province of New Brunswick, that then, and in that case, the President
of the United States may, by proclamation, suspend all rights of carrying
provided for by this section for such period as such export or other duty
may be levied.

SEC. 5. That this act shall not take effect until the first day of July,
eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and shall not apply to any article of
merchandise therein mentioned which shall be held in bond on that day
by the customs officers of the United States.

APPROVED, March 1, 1873.

CHAP. CCXIV. — An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to promote the Develop-
ment of the mining Resources of the United States"

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the fifth
section of the act entitled "An act to promote the development of the
mining resources of the United States," passed May tenth, eighteen hun-
dred and seventy-two, which requires expenditures of labor and improve-
ments on claims located prior to the passage of said act, are hereby so
amended that the time for the first annual expenditure on claims located
prior to the passage of said act shall be extended to the tenth day of June,
eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

APPROVED, March 1, 1873.