July 26, 1866. CHAP. CCLXXVI. — *An Act to extend the Time of Letters Patent issued to Thaddeus Hyatt.*

Patent of Thaddeus Hyatt for improvements in vault covers extended for seven years, upon condition.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters patent granted to Thaddeus Hyatt on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, for improvements in vault-covers, and which was reissued on the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and subsequently extended by the commissioner of patents to the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, be, and the same is hereby extended for the term of seven years, commencing on the twelfth day November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and ending on the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, for the benefit of the said Thaddeus Hyatt, his heirs, and legal representatives, upon the condition hereinafter set forth. And the commissioner of patents is hereby directed, upon the presentation of said patent, and the payment of the fees and charges provided by law, to extend said patent by making a certificate thereon, upon a certified copy thereof, of such extension in the name of the said Thaddeus Hyatt, if in his judgment upon full hearing, *that* the same should be granted. And the said commissioner is hereby further directed to cause said extension if perfected to be entered on the record of the Patent Office. And the said patent so extended shall have the same effect as if originally granted for the term extending to the end of the term to which it is extended by this act: *Provided, however*, That said extended patent shall be open to legal inquiry and decision in the same manner as if issued under the general law relating to patents: *And provided further*, That all persons enjoying the lawful use of the improvement secured by said patent, and the purchaser of any machine so in use may continue to use the same as if this act had not passed.

Effect of extension.

Proviso.

APPROVED, July 26, 1866.

July 27, 1866. CHAP. CCXC. — *An Act for the Relief of John Hastings, late Surveyor and Depository of Public Moneys at Pittsburg.*

Credit to be allowed John Hastings in settlement of accounts. 1865, ch. 132. Vol. xiii. p. 599.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Hastings, collector of the port of Pittsburg," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows: That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in adjusting the accounts of John Hastings as depository of public *monies* at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, to give him credit for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, the amount of public money of which he was robbed on the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, while acting in the aforesaid capacity.

APPROVED, July 27, 1866.

July 27, 1866. CHAP. CCXCI. — *An Act to authorize Samuel Stevens, a Stockbridge Indian, to enter and purchase a certain Tract of Land in the Stockbridge Reservation, Wisconsin.*

Samuel Stevens may enter and purchase a certain tract of land. 1865, ch. 109. Vol. xiii. p. 530.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Samuel Stevens, a Stockbridge Indian, be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter and purchase the tract of land known as lot number one hundred and twenty-six, in the Stockbridge reservation, in the county of Calumet and State of Wisconsin, under the "Act to authorize the issuing of patents for certain lands in the town of Stockbridge, Wisconsin, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of the

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