Legal and political disabilities removed from certain persons in Virginia;

E. Scott, Charlotte county; William Spears and William E. Spears, of Chesterfield county; William R. Sims and William T. Sims, of Greene county; Jacob L. Shumale, William M. Somers, and James M. Sieg, junior, of Alexandria county; Abram Shepard, junior, Fluvanna county; William L. Smith, Essex county; R. T. Seal and G. F. Strother, of Henrico county; Samuel J. Stewart, Lexington; James H. Shoemaker, Loudoun county; R. B. Sullivan, Madison county; William Smith, Montgomery county; Nelson Sprinkel and A. S. C. Sprinkel, Rockingham county; James W. Smoot, Shenandoah county; William Scroggins and Green B. Samuels, of Warren county; James L. Shoemaker, Scott county; R. Turk and A. L. Turk, of Augusta county; James M. Smith, William H. Terrill, Bath county; George C. Turner, Franklin county; A. J. Taylor, of Fluvanna county; Henry W. Thomas, Fairfax county; F. P. Turner, Henrico county; George Turner, Louisa county; James W. Tyman, Madison county; Mahlon Thomas, Loudon co[unty]; John T. Taylor, Lynchburg; William Terry, Wythe co[unty]; James W. Twyman, J. B. Tucker, A. Talor, and J. W. Troyman, of Madison county; William H. Vaughan, Middlesex county; B. B. Vaughan, Petersburg; P. C. Van Buskirk, Loudon co[unty]; George W. Wilson, senior, Botetourt county; P. T. Woodward, Middlesex county; John C. Woodson, Rockingham county; G. A. Wingfield, Bedford county; A. M. Witt, Nelson county; Joel W. Womac and Francis N. Watkins, of Prince Edward county; Thomas H. Williams, Henrico county; Edward A. Wyatt, Petersburg; William R. Wills, Hampton county; J. W. Watson and W. T. Young, of Page county; John L. Woolfolk, Orange county; W. H. Wilkerson and James L. White, of Prince Edward *Edward* county; F. Woltz, Roanoke county; B. B. Wilkes, Brunswick county; R. F. Walker, Henrico county; Thomas Wood, Charlotteville; David Williamson, Alleghany county; John A. Wallace and Richard D. Wills, of Amelia county; Charles D. Worsham, of Chesterfield county; C. R. Woodson, Goochland county; B. B. Woodson, Dr. Richard P. Walton, Cumberland county; John Tyler Williams, Dinwiddie county; Kennon Whiting, Elizabeth City county; Z. Wade, Franklin county; William R. Willis, Elizabeth City county; John W. Wright, William H. Webb, and F. H. Watkins, of Henrico county; R. J. Wells, of Henry county; B. T. White and E. G. Wayland, of Madison county; R. F. Woodward, of Middlesex county; E. H. Williams, Norfolk county; Lewis B. Williams, Orange county; William McK. Wartmann, Rockingham county; Sterling T. Watts, Tazewell county; Robert Wright, Washington county; William H. Yerby and W. B. Yager, of Madison county; S. M. Yost, Rockingham county; Thomas W. Upsher, Richmond.

West Virginia.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Samuel Woods, John Brannon, Benjamin W. Byrne, and J. W. Davis, Alpheus F. Haymond, Kenner B. Stephenson, Thomas B. Swan, Charles Baldwin, Monroe county; P. C. Van Buskirk.

APPROVED, March 7, 1870.

March 15, 1870.

CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act for the Relief of Polly Hunt, Administratrix, and George W. Hunt, Administrator, of the Estate of Walter Hunt, deceased.*

Commissioner of patents may rehear, &c. the application of Polly and George W. Hunt, for extension of certain reissues

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioner of patents be, and he is hereby, authorized to rehear and determine the application of Polly Hunt, administratrix, and George W. Hunt, administrator, of the estate of Walter Hunt, deceased, for the extension of certain reissues of a patent for the manufacture of paper collars, issued on the twenty-fifth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, which

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said reissues are dated and numbered as follows, namely: November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, number eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; February seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, number eighteen hundred and sixty-seven; April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, number nineteen hundred and twenty-six; July tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, number twenty-three hundred and six; and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, number twenty-three hundred and seven, upon the evidence, in the same manner and with the same effect as if it were an original application, made within the time prescribed by law for said extensions, before the commissioner of patents, and as if no hearing thereof had ever occurred: *Provided*, That in case said extension shall be granted, neither the said administratrix or administrator, nor any person or persons claiming under them or either of them, shall recover damages for infringements thereof between the date of the expiration of the original patent and the date of such extensions.

of a patent for the manufacture of paper collars.

Proviso.

Approved, March 15, 1870.

CHAP. XXXVII. — *An Act to enable John Thompson, Executor of Thomas Thompson, deceased, to make Application for the Extension of Letters-Patent for an improved Machine for folding Papers.*

March 25, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Thompson, executor of Thomas Thompson, deceased, have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent granted to Thomas Thompson for an improved machine for folding paper, on the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for fourteen years, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days before the expiration of said patent; and that the commissioner of patents be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days prior to the expiration of said patent, and with the same effect as if it had been regularly filed and acted upon under existing laws: *Provided*, That any such extension of said patent shall not affect the right to continue to use said machine of any person who since the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, and prior to the approval of this act, may have procured and at the time of such approval shall be using said machine.

John Thompson may apply for extension of patent for improved machine for folding paper.

Proviso.

Approved, March 25, 1870.

CHAP. XXXVIII. — *An Act for the Relief of William Mont Storm.*

March 25, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William Mont Storm have leave to make application to the commissioner of patents for the extension of the letters-patent issued to him for improvement in revolving fire-arms, for the term of fourteen years from the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, said letters-patent bearing date the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the same manner as if the petition for said extension had been filed at least ninety days before the expiration of said patent; and that the commissioner be authorized to consider and determine said application in the same manner as if it had been filed ninety days before the expiration of said patent.

William Mont Storm may apply for extension of letters-patent.

Approved, March 25, 1870.

CHAP. XL. — *An Act for the Relief of the Sureties of Israel T. Canby, late Receiver of public Moneys at Crawfordsville, Indiana.*

March 31, 1870.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sureties of Israel T.