

considered a part of the specification thereof and a copy of the specification shall be, in all cases annexed to such Patent.

VII. And be it enacted, That whenever
 5 any Patent heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted as aforesaid shall be inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective or insufficient description or specification, if the error have or shall have arisen from inadvertency,
 10 accident or mistake, and without any fraudulent or deceptive intention, it shall be lawful for the Patentee to surrender such Patent and to obtain a new Patent to be issued to him for the same invention for the
 15 residue of the unexpired period of the original Patent, in accordance with the Patentee's corrected description and specification: and in case of his death or of any assignment by him made of the original patent, a similar
 20 right shall vest in his executor, administrator or legal representative, and the Patent so re-issued, together with the corrected description and specification thereof, shall have the same effect and operation in law on the
 25 trial of all actions thereafter commenced for causes subsequently accruing as if the same had been originally fyled in such corrected form before the issuing of the original Patent.

VIII. And be it enacted, That whenever,
 30 by mistake, accident or inadvertence, and without any wilful default or intent to defraud or mislead the public, any Patentee shall have made his specification of claim too broad, claiming more than that of which
 35 he was the original or first inventor or importer, some material and substantial part of the thing patented being truly and justly his own or imported by him, or shall have in his specification claimed to be the original and
 40 first inventor or discoverer, or importer of any material or substantial part of the thing patented, of which he was not the first and original inventor, or importer, and shall have no legal or just right to claim the same, in

A new Patent may be obtained in certain cases.

Provision with respect to Patentee who has made his specification of claim too broad.