

the said Bureau, and signed by the Commissioner, of or from Documents deposited therein; and any person making application therefor, may have certified copies of the Records, Drawings, and other papers deposited in the said Bureau or Office on paying for the written copies the sum of *seven cents* for every one hundred words; and for copies of 5 Drawings, the reasonable expense of making the same.

Fees for copies of Records, &c.

Board to make Registration.

6. The said Board shall, from time to time, make such Rules and Regulations (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act) respecting the business of the said Bureau, and all matters and things which, under the provisions herein contained, are to be under their control and 10 direction, as may appear to them necessary and expedient for the purposes of this Act; and all such Rules shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within fourteen days after the making thereof, if Parliament be sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, then within fourteen days after the next meeting of Parliament. 15

To be submitted to Parliament.

Officers.

7. The said Board may provide and appoint, from time to time, proper places or buildings for an office or offices for the purposes of this Act.

Clerks and officers of the Board.

8. The said Board may, from time to time, appoint, for the purposes of this Act, an examining clerk, and such clerks and officers (one at least of whom shall be a competent draughtsman,) as they may think 20 proper; and it shall be lawful for the said Board, from time to time, to remove any of the clerks and officers so appointed; The said Board shall be and are hereby authorized to employ temporary clerks, to do any necessary transcribing or copying, whenever the current business of the office requires it: Provided, however, that instead of salary, a compen- 25 sation shall be allowed at a rate not greater than is hereinbefore provided to be paid by applicants for such copies; and the Commissioner, clerks, officers, and every other person appointed and employed in the said office, shall be disqualified and interdicted from acquiring, having, or taking, (except by inheritance,) during the period for which he or they shall hold their appointments respectively, any right or interest, 30 directly or indirectly, in any patent for an invention or discovery, or in any copyright, which has been or may be hereafter granted, or in any Trade Mark which has been or may be hereafter registered; and from demanding or receiving any fee or gratuity, other than the remuneration authorized by this Act, and by the Patent Bureau. 35

Proviso as to compensation: they shall not be interested in Patents.

Commissioner to be sworn.

9. The said Commissioner, and every other person to be appointed in the said office, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office or appointment, make oath or affirmation truly and faithfully to execute the trust committed to him.

Records and Registers of the Bureau.

10. The said Board shall cause to be kept at the said Bureau a 40 book or books, to be called "The Register of Patents," wherein shall be entered and recorded in chronological order, all Letters Patent of Invention granted under this Act, the deposit or filing of Applications, Specifications, Disclaimers, and memoranda of alterations, filed in respect of such Letters Patent, all Amendments in such Letters Patent and 45 Specifications, all Confirmations and Extensions of such Letters Patent, the Expiry, Vacating or Cancelling of such Letters Patent, with the dates thereof respectively, the names of the Patentees, and all other matters and things affecting the validity of such Letters Patent, as the Board may direct; and such Register, or a copy thereof, shall be open 50 at all convenient times to the inspection of the public, subject to such

Copies.