In witness whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at Washington, the twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

(L.S.) EDWD. THORNTON.
(L.S.) HAMILTON FISH.

ANNEX (A.)

I, *A.B.*, of (*insert abode*), being orignally a citizen of the United States of America (*or a British subject*), and having become naturalized within the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty as a British subject (*or as a citizen within the United States of America*), do hereby renounce my naturalization as a British subject (*or citizen of the United States*); and declare that it is my desire to resume my nationality as a citizen of the United States (*or British subject*).

(Signed) *A.B.*

Made and subscribed before me in (*insert country or other subdivision, and state province, colony, legation, or consulate*), this day of 187 .

(Signed) *E.F.*,
Justice of the Peace (*or other title*).

(L.S.) EDWD. THORNTON.
(L.S.) HAMILTON FISH.

CHAPTER 40.

An Act for continuing the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869.

[6th August 1872.]

WHEREAS by section sixteen of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, it is enacted that that Act shall remain in force for two years, and further until the end of the then next ensuing session of Parliament: 32 & 33 Vict. c. 111.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Act should be continued:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Continuance of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 111.

1. The Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, shall continue and remain in force for three years from the end of this present session of Parliament, and if Parliament shall be then in session further until the end of such session; but notwithstanding the expiration thereof all matters and things made and done under the said Bishops Resignation Act, during its continuance under this Act, shall remain valid and effectual, and all payments consequential thereon shall continue to be made, as if the said Act so continued had not expired.

CHAPTER 41.

An Act to amend the Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 and 1871.

[6th August 1872.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Deposit by Company Court of Chancery.

1. Whereas by the provisions of the "Life Assurance Companies Acts, 1870 and 1871," a life assurance company is required to pay a sum of money into the Court of Chancery by way of deposit, and the certificate of incorporation of such company is not to be