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CAP. XII.

An Act for the Protection of Inventions and Designs exhibited at the International Exhibition of Industry and Art for the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

[29th *April* 1862.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that such Protection as is hereinafter mentioned should be afforded to Persons desirous of exhibiting new Inventions or new Designs at the International Exhibition of Industry and Art to be held in the present Year, under the Direction of "The Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1862:" 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:

1. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "The Protection of Inventions and Designs Amendment Act, 1862." Short Title.

Protection of new Inventions.

2. The Exhibition of any new Invention at the said International Exhibition shall not, nor shall the Publication, during the Period of Exhibition of new Inventions not

to prejudice Patent Rights.

the holding of such Exhibition, of any Description of such Invention, nor shall the User of such Invention, under the Direction of the said Commissioners, prejudice the Right of any Person to register provisionally such Invention, or invalidate any Letters Patent that may be granted for such Invention.

Protection of Designs.

Exhibition of Designs not to prejudice Provisional Registration.

3. The Exhibition at the International Exhibition of any new Design capable of being registered provisionally under the Designs Act, 1850, or of any Article to which such Design is applied, shall not, nor shall the Publication during the Period of the holding of such Exhibition of any Description of such Design, prejudice the Right of any Person to register provisionally or otherwise such Design, or invalidate any Provisional or other Registration that may be granted for such Design.

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