

(No Model.)

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CALCULATING DEVICE.

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Fig. 1.

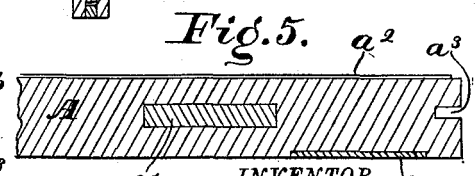
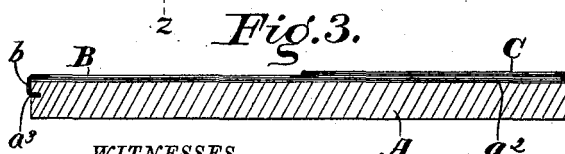
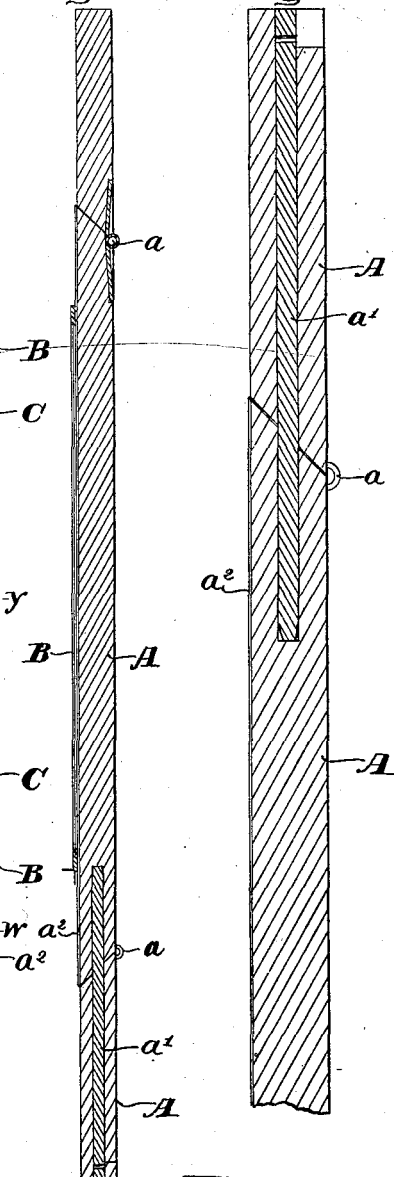
Fig. 2. Fig. 4.

RATE \$1.48.

Valuation	Installments.		Total	Valuation	Installments.		Total
	First	Second					
100	.84	.64	1.48	5200	48.32	34.56	82.88
200	1.68	1.28	2.96	5300	49.20	35.20	84.40
300	2.52	1.92	4.44	5400	50.08	35.84	85.92

Without Poll Tax.				Poll			
Valuation	First	Second	Total	Valuation	First	Second	Total
700	3.84	4.44	8.28	700	.75	.75	1.50
800	4.68	5.28	9.96	800	1.50	1.50	3.00
900	5.52	6.12	11.64	900	2.25	2.25	4.50
1000	6.36	6.96	13.32	1000	3.00	3.00	6.00
1100	7.20	7.80	15.00	1100	3.75	3.75	7.50
1200	8.04	8.64	16.68	1200	4.50	4.50	9.00
1300	8.88	9.48	18.36	1300	5.25	5.25	10.50
1400	9.72	10.32	20.04	1400	6.00	6.00	12.00
1500	10.56	11.16	21.72	1500	6.75	6.75	13.50
1600	11.40	12.00	23.40	1600	7.50	7.50	15.00
1700	12.24	12.84	25.08	1700	8.25	8.25	16.50
1800	13.08	13.68	26.76	1800	9.00	9.00	18.00
1900	13.92	14.52	28.44	1900	9.75	9.75	19.50
2000	14.76	15.36	30.12	2000	10.50	10.50	21.00
2100	15.60	16.20	31.80	2100	11.25	11.25	22.50
2200	16.44	17.04	33.48	2200	12.00	12.00	24.00
2300	17.28	17.88	35.16	2300	12.75	12.75	25.50
2400	18.12	18.72	36.84	2400	13.50	13.50	27.00
2500	18.96	19.56	38.52	2500	14.25	14.25	28.50
2600	19.80	20.40	40.20	2600	15.00	15.00	30.00
2700	20.64	21.24	41.88	2700	15.75	15.75	31.50
2800	21.48	22.08	43.56	2800	16.50	16.50	33.00
2900	22.32	22.92	45.24	2900	17.25	17.25	34.50
3000	23.16	23.76	46.92	3000	18.00	18.00	36.00
3100	24.00	24.60	48.60	3100	18.75	18.75	37.50
3200	24.84	25.44	50.28	3200	19.50	19.50	39.00
3300	25.68	26.28	51.96	3300	20.25	20.25	40.50
3400	26.52	27.12	53.64	3400	21.00	21.00	42.00
3500	27.36	27.96	55.32	3500	21.75	21.75	43.50
3600	28.20	28.80	57.00	3600	22.50	22.50	45.00
3700	29.04	29.64	58.68	3700	23.25	23.25	46.50
3800	29.88	30.48	60.36	3800	24.00	24.00	48.00
3900	30.72	31.32	62.04	3900	24.75	24.75	49.50
4000	31.56	32.16	63.72	4000	25.50	25.50	51.00
4100	32.40	33.00	65.40	4100	26.25	26.25	52.50
4200	33.24	33.84	67.08	4200	27.00	27.00	54.00
4300	34.08	34.68	68.76	4300	27.75	27.75	55.50
4400	34.92	35.52	70.44	4400	28.50	28.50	57.00
4500	35.76	36.36	72.12	4500	29.25	29.25	58.50
4600	36.60	37.20	73.80	4600	30.00	30.00	60.00
4700	37.44	38.04	75.48	4700	30.75	30.75	61.50
4800	38.28	38.88	77.16	4800	31.50	31.50	63.00
4900	39.12	39.72	78.84	4900	32.25	32.25	64.50
5000	39.96	40.56	80.52	5000	33.00	33.00	66.00



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## CALCULATING DEVICE.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 283,331, dated August 14, 1883.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES S. DURET, of the city of Peru, county of Miami, and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Calculating Devices, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention is an improvement upon that for which Letters Patent of the United States, No. 233,840, were granted me under date of November 2, 1880, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, which are made a part hereof, and on which similar letters of reference indicate similar parts, Figure 1 is a face view of my complete device; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section of the same on the dotted line  $z z$ ; Fig. 3, a transverse section on the dotted line  $y y$ ; Fig. 4, a detail longitudinal section, on an enlarged scale, on the dotted line  $x x$ ; and Fig. 5, a detail cross-section on the dotted line  $w w$ , also on an enlarged scale.

In said drawings the portions marked A represent the base of the device; B, the sliding frame, and C the swinging-frame.

The base A is composed of a central or main portion and two end portions, which are secured thereto by hinges  $a$ , and which, when in use, are secured in line with the central portion by pins or bars  $a'$ , which are inserted in holes formed to receive them, which holes extend through said ends, past the hinges, into the central or main portion of the base. Upon this base is mounted a sheet of paper,  $a^2$ , upon which are printed the tables of figures showing the rate of taxation, valuation, installments, total taxation, &c., as described in my patent before referred to. This sheet is secured in position in the following manner: The pins  $a'$  being withdrawn, and the ends of the base folded down, the ends of the sheet are bent over the ends of the central portion of the base. The ends are then brought up in line, thus clamping and holding the paper tightly, and the pins are replaced, securing said ends in position. When it is desired to remove said sheet and replace it with another, it can be easily done, as will be readily understood. This construction of the base, while fully accomplishing this purpose, does not interfere

with the movement of the sliding frame, which can be manipulated as well as if the base were constructed in only one piece. The base is provided with grooves  $a^3$  on the sides, which receive guides on the frame B and serve as slides therefor.

The frames B and C are similar to those shown and described in my aforementioned Letters Patent. The frame B has portions  $b$  upon its sides, which are bent over around a portion of the base A into the grooves  $a^3$ , and which serve as guides for said frame to keep it in position upon said base. This I regard as a superior arrangement to that shown in said Letters Patent, in which the base had side pieces to hold the sliding frame in position, which is a more clumsy arrangement and would be impracticable with a sectional hinged base, such as I have now adopted.

Having thus fully described my said invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a device for computing taxes, &c., the combination of a base composed of parts hinged together, the end portions of which, when unfolded, are in line with and extend beyond the center or main portion, and a sliding frame which is adapted to move over said base, substantially as described, and for the purposes specified.

2. The combination, in a base for a calculating device, of a main portion, end portions hinged thereto, and pins or bars  $a'$ , said base being adapted to receive said pins or bars and be thereby held rigidly in line with the main portion, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination of the sectional hinged base A, the paper  $a^2$ , having tables of figures thereon, and secured to said base by being inserted in the joints between the sections, and the sliding frame B, which is adapted to be moved over said paper, substantially as shown and described, and for the purposes specified.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1883.

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In presence of—  
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