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CAP. XXXII.

An Act to regulate the granting of Patents for useful inventions.

Passed 3rd May 1853.

Section.

1. Letters Patent may be granted by Lieutenant Governor.
2. Mode of applying for Patent.
3. Specifications, drawings, and models, to be lodged with Provincial Secretary.
4. Patents may be granted for articles patented elsewhere.
5. Executor or Administrator may take out Patent for deceased inventor.
6. Assignee of inventor in this Province may take out Patent.
7. Assignee of Foreign Patentee may also take out Patent.
8. Patents may be assigned wholly, or in part.
9. Damages for infringement of Patent right.
10. Copies of documents and drawings, certified by Provincial Secretary, to be received in evidence.
11. Copies of Patents, documents, and drawings, to be furnished by Provincial Secretary to any person applying.
12. If Attorney General is of opinion that application interferes with previous application or Patent, appeal may be made to Lieutenant Governor in Council.
13. Board of Examiners to be appointed to hear appeal.
14. Powers and duties of Board of Examiners.
15. Attorney General may apply for Board of Examiners.
16. Appellant may apply for Board of Examiners, or appeal to Judge of Supreme Court.
17. Mode of proceeding by and before the Judge.
18. Caveat may be filed for incomplete invention; proceedings in case of another application for Patent.

Section.

19. Each Patentee confined to his own invention or improvement.
20. Provision in case Patentee, without fraud, claims too much.
21. Patentee in such case may disclaim excess.
22. Defective Patent may be surrendered and new Patent may issue.
23. Original Patentee may secure improvement made by him.
24. Patents may issue for new and original designs in any art or manufacture.
25. English Patents not to be in force in this Province, until copies of drawings and specifications, and duplicate of model, shall be lodged.
26. The term of a Patent may be extended.
27. Proceedings in order to obtain such extension.
28. Penalties for falsely marking patented articles, or vending unpatented articles as being Patent.
29. Date of Patent to be affixed to each patented article.
30. Special pleas prohibited; special matter may be given in evidence under general issue; provision as to costs.
31. Quakers may affirm; before whom oath or affirmation may be taken.
32. Fees established as in Schedule annexed.
33. Letters Patent null and void if manufacture not established, or article introduced within three years.
34. Interpretation clause.
35. Repealing clause.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Lieutenant Governor may direct Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province to be issued to any person applying for the same, granting to such person and his legal representatives, for a term not exceeding ten years, the full and exclusive right of making, using and vending any new invention or discovery, under the conditions and regulations, and conformably to the provisions of this Act.

2. The applicant for a patent shall state in his Petition to the Lieutenant Governor that he has invented or discovered a new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter; or a new and useful improvement in some art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, not known and used by others before his discovery or invention thereof, and at the time of the application not in public or common use in this Province; to which Petition shall be annexed an affidavit sworn to by the applicant, setting forth that the allegations in the same are just and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

3. With his Petition and affidavit, the applicant shall deliver into the office of the Provincial Secretary, a written description of his invention, signed by him, and attested by two witnesses, setting forth the manner of making or compounding, and mode of using the same, in such full, clear and exact terms, as to distinguish it from all other things before known, and enable any skilled person to make, compound and use the invention; the description shall also set forth the principle of the invention, and the several modes by which it is contemplated to apply that principle, or the characteristics which distinguish it from other inven-

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Mode of applying for patent.

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