

VIII. Whenever the patentee or patentees to whom such Letters Patent as are sought to be annulled or vacated have been granted, or his or their assigns or person or persons claiming to have or exercise rights or privileges by virtue of such Letters Patent, reside and have his or their domicile elsewhere than in the District where the rights secured by such Letters Patent exist or are sought to be exercised, then the writ of summons and declaration, information, or petition (*requête libellée*) may issue out of the District where such rights exist, and may be served in any other District in the same manner as other writs of summons are by law served in Districts other than that from whence the same issue; Provided that if such patentee or patentees, or party or parties interested have or has no domicile in Lower Canada, then the said writ of summons may be served by advertisement in the usual manner adopted for the recovering of debts against absentees.

Provision when the Patentee does not reside in the District in which the rights are to be exercised.

IX. This Act shall apply to Lower Canada only.

Extent of Act.