

An Act respecting patents of William A. Damen.

WHEREAS William A. Damen, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, has by his petition represented that he is the holder of letters patent of Canada issued under the seal of the Patent Office, namely, patent number forty thousand six hundred and thirty dated the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and patent number thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-four dated the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; and whereas the said William A. Damen has prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in *The Patent Act*, or in the said recited letters patent number forty thousand six hundred and thirty, the Commissioner of Patents may receive from William A. Damen an application for a certificate of payment and the usual fee upon the said letters patent for the remainder of the term of eighteen years from the date thereof, and may grant and issue to the said William A. Damen a certificate of payment as provided by *The Patent Act*, and an extension of the duration of the said patent to the full term of eighteen years, in as full and ample a manner as if application therefor had been duly made within twelve years from the date of the said letters patent.

2. Any person who has, without infringing any other letters patent, within the period between the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and four, and the passing of this Act, commenced to manufacture, use and sell in Canada the inventions covered by the said letters patent, may continue to manufacture, use and sell such inventions in as full and ample a manner as if the preceding section had not been passed.

3. Notwithstanding anything in *The Patent Act*, or in the said recited letters patent number thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-four, the term of each period thereof shall be six years, and the Commissioner of Patents may grant any certificate and alter, cancel or substitute any documents of record relating to the said patent which may be necessary to give effect to this section.