

all respects as are in this Act provided for in the case of interfering applications.

Longer temporary protection to resident subjects.

**28.** Every applicant for Letters Patent of Invention, not an alien or non resident, may, if he think proper, on payment of the fee hereinafter provided, lodge or deposit with the Commissioner a complete specification, description, drawings and model of his invention, subject in every respect to the provisions hereinbefore provided for applications for grants of Patents, and such deposit shall entitle the applicant to protection, called temporary protection, for a term not exceeding three years, at the termination of which period, or at any time previous thereto, the applicant may on payment of the further fee hereinafter provided, obtain Letters Patent for the term of fourteen years from the date of application for such protection.

True first inventor not to be injured by such application.

**29.** In case of any application for provisional or temporary protection, or for a Patent, and the obtaining upon such application of provisional or temporary protection or a Patent for such invention, in fraud of the first and true inventor, any protection or Letters Patent granted to the true and first inventor of such invention, shall not be invalidated by reason of such application, or of such protection, or of such Letters Patent, or of any use or publication of the invention prior to such application, provided that such use or publication was not with the consent of the true inventor.

Public notice of protection.

**30.** Where any invention is protected under this Act, whether by the deposit of a provisional or a complete specification as aforesaid, the Commissioner shall cause such protection as aforesaid to be advertised in the "*Canada Gazette*" and in such other manner as he may see fit.

Security for costs.

**31.** In case of a conflict of applications for a Patent, the Commissioner may require sufficient and satisfactory security for costs of such conflict or contestation from each of the applicants.

Certificate of Board for Patent.

**32.** The certificate of the Patent Board of their approval of an application for a Patent, shall be filed in the Patent Bureau, and its receipt shall empower the Commissioner to issue the Letters Patent, and all Letters Patent so to be issued shall be issued without delay and be sealed and bear date as of the day of the granting of the same: Provided, however, that no Letters Patent (save those issued in lieu of others destroyed or lost), shall be issued or be of any force or effect, unless the same be applied for previous to the expiry of the provisional or temporary protection hereinbefore provided: Provided also, that when the applicant for such Letters Patent dies during the continuance of the protection, provisional or temporary, as the case may be, such Letters Patent may be granted to the executors or administrators of such applicant during the continuance of such protection, or at any time within three months after the death of such applicant, notwithstanding the expiration of the term of such protection, and the Letters Patent so granted shall be of the like force and effect as if they had been granted to such applicant during the continuance of such protection.

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Form of Patents.

**33.** All Patents issuing from the said Bureau, shall be issued in the name of Her Majesty, and under the seal of said Patent Bureau, and shall be signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Commissioner, and shall be recorded together with the descriptions, specifications and drawings, in the said Bureau, in the register hereinbefore provided.