Proviso. Certain Countries excepted.

matter, not known or not in use in this Province, before his or her application for the same : Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained, shall extend to inventions or discoveries of any new and useful Art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, made, discovered 5 or used in the United States of America, or in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, in Europe or America, or be construed to prevent the free importation thereof into this Province, for sale, by any person or persons, or for their use or otherwise, from the United States or Her Maies- 10 tv's said dominions.

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XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That such person so desirous of introducing into this Province any invention, art, machine, manufacture, or composition of claration that matter, which he or she shall have discovered or obtained 15 a knowledge of in any foreign country, shall, previous to obtaining a Patent for the same, in the manner prescribed in this Act as to inventors and discoverers, make a solemn declaration, that he or she believes himself or herself to be the first introducer or publisher of such inven-20 tion, art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, in this Province, and that he discovered or obtained a knowledge thereof while on his travels in some foreign country, not being one of the United States of America, or any of Her Majesty's dominions in Europe or America. 25

Act cited in this Act.

to Patenta obtained under either of the said Acts.

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the Preamble enactments of the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, ro apply to Patents under this Act, as fully and effectually as to Patents issued under either of the Acts hereby repealed, and the said Act shall, with regard to 30 Patents to be issued hereafter, be construed and have effect as if this Act were referred to in the said Act wherever reference is therein made to the Acts hereby And this Act repealed or either of them; and the provisions of this Act relative to matters subsequent to the issuing of any 35 Letters Patent, shall apply to Letters Patent issued under either of the Acts hereby repealed, as fully as to Letters Patent issuing after the passing hereof: Provided always, that the words "or the principle thereof" in the first section of the Act cited in the Preamble shall be and 40 are hereby repealed.

XIII. And be it enacted, That all the provisions and