

shall be chosen by the Secretary of the Province, or by his Deputy or person appointed to perform the duty of that office: and the decision or award of such Arbitrators, or any two of them, delivered to the Secretary in writing, and subscribed by them or any two of them, shall be final, as far as respects the granting of the Patent: and if either of the applicants shall refuse or fail to choose an Arbitrator, when required so to do by the Secretary of the Province, the Patent shall issue to the opposite party: and when there shall be more than two interfering applications, and the parties applying shall not all unite in appointing three Arbitrators, it shall be in the power of the said Secretary of the Province or his Deputy, or person appointed to perform the duty of that office, to appoint the three Arbitrators for the purposes aforesaid.

X. And be it enacted, That every applicant as aforesaid, presenting a petition and signifying his desire to obtain a Patent pursuant to this Act, and the Act cited in the preamble to this Act, shall pay into the hands of the Secretary of the Province, or his Deputy, or person appointed to perform the duty of that office, the fee of *one shilling* in full of all fees due and payable by any such person petitioning for a Patent as aforesaid, with respect to such Patent, and for all services by what Public Officer soever performed, in relation thereto, whether by such Provincial Secretary or any other: Provided always, that for every copy or exemplification which may be required at the office of the said Secretary, of the enrolment of any such Patent, or of the specification or other document relating thereto, the person obtaining such copy shall pay at the rate of *one shilling* for every folio of seventy-two words, and a further sum of *ten shillings* for affixing the Great Seal to the exemplification of any such Patent; and for every copy of any drawing relating to such Patent, the party entitled to and obtaining the same, shall pay such sum as the Provincial Secretary, or his Deputy or person performing his duty as aforesaid, shall consider a reasonable compensation for the time and labor expended thereon.

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the privileges, clauses, provisions, powers and legal remedies intended and mentioned by this Act, which are secured to, imposed upon, and apply to the inventor and discoverer of any new and useful Art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, for which he or she shall make application for a Patent, shall be construed to extend to and to include, and are hereby declared to extend to and include any subject of Her Majesty, being an inhabitant of this Province who shall on his or her travels in any foreign country have discovered or obtained a knowledge of, and be desirous of introducing in this Province, any new and useful Art, machine, manufacture, or composition of

invention shall be dealt with.

Fees to be paid on obtaining a Patent, and for copies of specification, drawings, &c.

Proviso: as to copies, exemplifications, drawings, &c.

Provisions of this Act extended to travellers bringing inventions from foreign countries.