

capital or both, and a patent is also more easily sold when local manufacturers or capitalists have palpable evidence of the profit to be derived from it. It has been held that the importation in certain cases of single articles as models or patterns is not a violation of the law, but even this ruling is to my mind liable to be upset if a tribunal should construe the Act strictly.

These importation privileges are obtained in a similar manner to those for manufacturing, but the patent office is much more chary in granting them.

If Patentees who are doubtful whether they could obtain a grant of delay will send me a statement of their case and the first fee of \$5.00, I will examine the same, and if there is no probability of success I will advise them to that effect and no further cost will be incurred. When the case is promising I shall prepare the necessary papers and send them to the patentee for signature, and return to me with the balance of fee of \$5.00. The patent should be sent along with the first instructions, if possible, but if this cannot be done it need not delay proceeding as it may be furnished afterwards, or if the patent is not available at all, an official letter will be procured and sent to the applicant which will answer the same purpose.
