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ment, at the discretion of the Court trying the same; Provided the fine do not exceed pounds currency in amount, and the imprisonment do not exceed months in duration.

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Patentees to stamp on patent articles date of Patent.

XVII. And be it enacted, That from the passing of this Act, all Patentees and Assignees of Patents hereafter to be granted, shall stamp, engrave, or cause to be stamped or engraved on each article vended or offered for sale, the date of the Patent thereof, and any persons patented or assigned neglecting so to do shall be deemed to have committed a misdemeanor, and shall be liable therefor to the same penalties as are provided in the next preceding Section.

Provision with respect to the repeal of Letters Patent under the above-mentioned Acts.

XVIII. And whereas it is necessary that a similar and convenient remedy should be had for the said Province in general, for the repeal of Letters Patent issued under the authority of the said Acts or of this Act, and fraudulently or surreptitiously obtained, issued improvidently, or upon false suggestion; Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any person desirous to impeach such Letters Patent for any such cause as aforesaid, to obtain an exemplification under the Great Seal of this Province, of such Patent, and of the petition or application of the petitioner therefor or Patentee thereof, or his assigns, executor, administrator or legal representative as aforesaid, and of drawings and specifications aforesaid, and to have the same filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, for such section of the said Province, as the case may be, in which such repeal shall be sought, and thereupon the Letters Patent, the petition and application, drawing and specification aforesaid, so exemplified shall be considered and held by the said Court as remaining of record in the said Court, or that a writ of *scire facias*, under the Seal of the said Court, may issue grounded upon