

An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to Frederick Baynton Sparkes, for a new and useful means or process of manufacturing lubricating oil from Crude Petroleum.

WHEREAS Frederick Baynton Sparkes, of the city of Toronto, Preamble.
in the Province of Ontario, a British Subject, hath by his
Petition represented that he hath become possessed by purchase from
one George Whitney Sylvester, the inventor, in the United States, of
-5 a new and heretofore unknown process or means of manufacturing
lubricating oil for machinery and for other purposes from Crude Pe-
troleum Oil, and for re-using in the manufacture of more lubricating
oil, the material remaining after the prior manufacture of such oil ;
that the said oil can be manufactured here at so moderate a cost as
10 to render it an article of great economic value, and that he is desirous
of being empowered to apply for, and if found entitled thereto, to obtain
a patent for the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of his
petition ; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent
of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :

15 **1.** It shall be lawful for the Governor General, if he shall see fit
and upon being satisfied that the said Frederick Baynton Sparkes, It shall be
lawful for the
Governor
upon being
satisfied, &c.
represents the original inventor thereof, to grant Letters Patent to the
said Frederick Baynton Sparkes, for the said process, invention and
discovery, securing to him and his representatives and assigns the
-20 exclusive right to make use of such process, invention and discovery
within the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, for the period of fourteen
years, in the same manner, and to the same effect as the same might
have been granted to him if he had been the original inventor of the
said process, invention and discovery, and resident in the Province of
-25 Ontario or Quebec.

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2. Any such Letters Patent to be granted as aforesaid, shall never- Conditions
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theless be granted on the following conditions :

1. That the Patentee shall within two years from the date of the Shall estab-
lish a factory.
Letters Patent, establish or cause to be established, within the limits
-30 of the Province of Ontario or of Quebec, a factory for the manufacture
of lubricating oil by such means or process.

2. That the privileges granted by such Patent shall cease upon the Privileges of
Patent shall
cease on
ceasing to
manufacture
the oil.
Patentee, his representatives or assigns, ceasing the manufacture of
said oil, in the Province of Ontario or of Quebec, under such Patent for
35 the period of one year at any one time during the term for which the
Patent is granted.

3. Before any Patent is granted under this Act, the Petitioner shall Notice of
application
to be pub-
lished.
give one month's notice in the " Official Gazette," of his intention to
apply for the same; stating the name of the original inventor, and such
-40 particulars as will sufficiently identify the invention.