required by the preceding section of this Act, that Letters Patent of any description whatsoever have erroneously or illegally issued, to the prejudice of any party, to allow the party claiming to be so prejudiced by such Letters Patent to proceed in his own name by petition (*requête libellée*) in
5 the manner prescribed by the preceding section of this Act, without the intervention of the Attorney General, against the patentee, his heirs, assigns or representatives or any person or persons holding such Letters Patent or claiming to exercise rights by virtue thereof, and the Superior Court shall have power to annul such Letters Patent and adjudicate and
10 determine all matters connected therewith, with costs, according to law.

VIII. The power hereinabove conferred upon the Superior Court to issue writs and proceedings for annulling Letters Patent, shall be vested in and exercised by any one Judge of that Court in vacation, so far as the issuing of such writs and proceedings are concerned; and writs so granted by one
15 Judge of the said Court in vacation, shall be returned into the office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court on such days as other writs are now returnable and returned into said Court, and the declaration, information or petition (*requête libellée*) shall be annexed to such writ, and service thereof shall be made and all subsequent proceedings shall be had thereon
20 and respecting the same, in the same manner as other ordinary writs of summons are served and proceedings are thereon had in the said Court; and the rules of law and of the Court respecting the pleadings and delays for pleading in other such ordinary suits, shall apply to proceedings under this Act.

25 IX. Whenever the patentee or patentees to whom such Letters Patent as are sought to be annulled or vacated have been granted, or his or their assigns, or person or persons claiming to have or exercise rights or privileges by virtue of such Letters Patent, reside and have his or their domicile elsewhere than in the District where the rights secured by such Letters
30 Patent exist or are sought to be exercised, then the writs of summons and declaration, information or petition (*requête libellée*) may issue out of the District where such rights exist, and may be served in any other District in the same manner as other writs of summons are by law served in Districts other than that from whence the same issue; Provided that if such
35 patentee or patentees, or party or parties interested have or has no domicile in Lower Canada, then the said writ of summons may be served by advertisement in the usual manner adopted for the recovering of debts against absentees.

X. The trial of the matters in issue in writs relating to Letters
40 Patent may be submitted to a special jury, if either contesting party shall desire the same, in the same manner and under the same rules of law and the practice of the Superior Court, as jury trials are now had in other civil suits in the said Court.

XI. If a judgment be obtained annulling Letters Patent, a copy
45 of such judgment shall be sent to the Registrar of the Province and by him entered and noted in the margin of the enrolment of such Letters Patent; and such Registrar's certificate shall be evidence of the entry thereof, and such Letters Patent shall from the date of such entry and noting of such said judgment be null and void in Law.

50 XII. It shall be lawful for the Superior Court, in the case of any infor- mation or petition (*requête libellée*) seeking to annul any Letters Patent