

Commissioner of Patents to receive the fees and extend the time for importing into Canada up to the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand, nine hundred and one, and to grant and issue to the applicants the certificates of payment provided by *The Patent Act*, and extensions of the time for importations into Canada, in as ample a manner as if the extensions of time for importing into Canada, mentioned in section 37 of *The Patent Act*, were four years and not one year; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayers of the said petitioners: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:—

Importations not to affect letters patent.

**1.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in *The Patent Act of 1872*, and the Act in amendment or revision thereof, or in *The Patent Act*, being chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, or in any amendment thereto, or in the said letters patent, all importations of the bicycle crank hangers covered by patent number 52,418 heretofore made are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared not to cause or to have caused a forfeiture of the said patent; subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the said patent is, notwithstanding any such importations, declared to be in as full force and effect, as if no importations had been made; the time for importing the said bicycle crank hangers is extended till the first day of May, one thousand, nine hundred and one; and the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to receive from the Miami Cycle and Manufacturing Company the applications and usual fees for extensions of time to import into Canada covering the period from the expiration of the last such certificates granted to the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and to grant and issue to the said company the certificates to import provided by *The Patent Act*, in as full and ample a manner as if the extensions of time for importing under the said Act did not expire until the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Time for importation extended.

Commissioner of Patents may grant extension of time for importation.

Rights of third persons saved.

**2.** Any person who has, within the period between the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the extension hereunder of the said letters patent, acquired by assignment, user, manufacture or otherwise, any interest or right with respect to the said patent, shall continue to enjoy such interest or right as if this Act had not been passed.