

presentative, the declaration required to be made and taken shall be so varied as to be applicable to him.

Decision may
be made by ar-
bitrators in
certain cases.

Proviso.

IV. And be it enacted, That in case of interfering applications for Patents, the decision of the same shall be made by Arbitrators in the manner and according to the directions in the said recited Acts contained: Provided always, that nothing in the said Acts nor in this Act contained shall be construed to deprive an original and true inventor of the right to a Patent for his invention by reason of his having previously taken out Letters Patent therefor in a foreign country, and of the same having been published at any time within six months next preceding the fying of his specification and drawing, as required by the said Acts or by this Act. 5 10 15

Patents assign-
able in
Law as to
whole or un-
divided part
of interest
therein.

V. And be it enacted, That every Patent shall be assignable in law either as to the whole interest or any undivided part thereof, by an instrument in writing, which assignment and also every grant and conveyance of the exclusive right under any Patent to make and use and to grant to others to make and use the thing patented within and throughout this Province, shall be recorded in the Office of the Provincial Secretary within two months from the execution thereof. 20 25

Patents may
be issued to
Assignees of
inventors.

VI. And be it enacted, That every Patent hereafter to be issued may be made and issued to the Assignee or Assignees of the inventor or discoverer or importer, the assignment thereof being first entered as aforesaid, and the application therefor being duly made, and specifications duly and solemnly declared by the said inventor or importer; and in all cases the applicant for a Patent hereafter to be granted shall be held to furnish duplicate drawings whenever the case admits of drawings, one of which shall be deposited in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, and the other shall be annexed to the Patent, and 30 35 40