

No. 31.]

BILL.

[1866.

An Act to authorize the issuing of Letters Patent of Invention to Arthur Rankin, for a new and hitherto unknown description of fuel.

WHEREAS, Arthur Rankin, of Thornfield, in the County of Essex, Preamble.
hath, by his petition, represented that he has become possessed,
by purchase from the inventor, of a process for the manufacture of a
new and hitherto unknown description of fuel, which can be used as a
5 substitute for coal, wood, or any other fuel heretofore known or used,
either in this country or elsewhere, and which can be manufactured at
so moderate a cost as to render it an article of great economic value;
and that he is desirous of obtaining a patent for the same, and it is
expedient to grant the prayer of his petition; Therefore, Her Majesty,
10 by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and As-
sembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Governor General, if he shall
see fit, to grant a patent to the said Arthur Rankin for the said inven-
tion or process, in the same manner and to the same effect as the same
15 might have been granted to him under Chapter thirty-four of the Con-
solidated Statutes of Canada, entitled, "An Act relating to Patents
for Inventions," if he had been the inventor of the said process.

Governor may
grant a Pa-
tent to the
Petitioner.

2. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.