

An Act to extend to this Province Letters-Patent granted to William Edward Newton, for certain improvements invented or discovered by him in the method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, and for the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes.

WHEREAS, Azel Storrs Lyman, of the City of New York, in the United States of America, Gentleman, hath, by this Petition to the Legislature, represented that he is the inventor of an improved method of effecting the separation of the fibres of wood for the manufacture of paper therefrom, which process is also applicable to the separation of the fibres of flax or other substances for the manufacture of textile fabrics, and also to the separation of other substances for similar or other purposes, for which invention Letters-Patent were granted in England to William Edward Newton, Patent Agent, on behalf of your Petitioner, by Her Majesty the Queen, bearing date at London, the twenty-first day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, which said Letters-Patent were afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-sixth day of November, in the same year, duly assigned to the said Azel Storrs Lyman by the said William Edward Newton, by deed of Assignment, a copy whereof is contained in Schedule B, to this Act annexed, and whereas, the said Azel Storrs Lyman is desirous of obtaining Letters-Patent in the Province for the said invention with the view of establishing a manufactory therein, and hath prayed in his said Petition that such Letters-Patent be granted to him, and considering that the said invention is calculated to call into existence in this Province a new and valuable branch of industry, and to convert into a source of available wealth products to be found in Canada in great abundance, but now of little or comparatively no pecuniary value, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said Letters-Patent, a copy of which is contained in Schedule A, to this Act annexed, shall be and they are hereby extended to this Province, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Azel Storrs Lyman, his Executors, Administrators, Assigns and Agents, to make and use and vend to others to be made and used within this Province to the exclusion of all other person or persons whomsoever, the aforesaid invention or discovery upon the terms and conditions in the said Letters-Patent expressed and contained, and upon the further condition that a copy of the said Letters-Patent stamped with the great Seal of the Patent-Office of the United Kingdom be recorded by the proper officer in the book kept for that purpose in the Office of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar; and on the production of such copy, so sealed, it shall be the duty of such Officer so to record the same.

Preamble.

The Letters Patent annexed to this Act extended to this Province: