

An Act respecting a patent of the George E. Smith
Lumber Company.

WHEREAS the George E. Smith Lumber Company has by ^{Preamble.}
its petition represented that it is the owner of patent
number sixty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-nine,
dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred, issued
5 under the seal of the Patent Office, for new and useful improve-
ments in saw-mills; and whereas the said company has prayed
that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient
to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore His Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House
10 of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in *The Patent Act*, or in patent
number sixty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty-nine men-
tioned in the preamble, the Commissioner of Patents may receive
from the George E. Smith Lumber Company the application for
15 a certificate of payment and the usual fees upon the said patent
for the remainder of the term of eighteen years from the date
thereof, and may grant and issue to the said company the certifi-
cate of payment of fees provided by *The Patent Act*, and an
extension of the period of duration of the said patent to the full
20 term of eighteen years in as full and ample a manner as if the
application therefor had been duly made within six years from
the date of the issue of the said patent.

2. If any person has, within the period between the tenth
day of May, one thousand nine hundred and six, and the exten-
25 sion hereunder of patent number sixty-seven thousand two
hundred and sixty-nine, commenced to manufacture, use and
sell in Canada the invention covered by the said patent, such
person may continue to manufacture, use and sell such inven-
tion in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been
30 passed.

Commissioner
of Patents
may extend
duration of
patent.

Existing
rights saved.