

**An Act respecting Inventions, Trade Marks and Designs.**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to make new provisions relating to the granting of Letters Patent for Inventions and the registering of Trade Marks and Designs: Therefore, her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

**ORGANIZATION OF PATENT OFFICE.**

**1.** There shall be established at the Seat of Government an office, to be called "*The Patent Office.*"

Patent Office:

**2.** The Governor may appoint, by Commission under the Great Seal, a "Commissioner of Patents," to whom the management of the Patent Office shall be confided, and also a Secretary to the Patent Office.

Commissioner

Secretary.

**3.** The Patent Office shall be attached to the Bureau of Agriculture, and unless otherwise provided, the Minister of Agriculture shall be the Commissioner of Patents.

Attached to Bureau of Agriculture.

**15** The salary of the Secretary shall not exceed           dollars.

Salary of Secretary.

**4.** The said Commissioner shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath or affirmation truly and faithfully to execute the trust committed to him.

Oath of office.

**5.** The said Commissioner shall cause a seal to be made for the purposes of this Act, may from time to time vary such seal, and he may cause any document to be sealed therewith.

Seal of office.

**6.** There shall be kept in the said office a book or books, wherein shall be entered and recorded in chronological order, all Letters Patent of Invention granted under this Act, the deposit or filing of Applications, Specifications, Disclaimers and memoranda of alterations, filed in respect of such Letters Patent, all Amendments in such Letters Patent and Specifications, all Confirmations and Extensions of such Letters Patent, the Expiry, Vacating or Cancelling of such Letters Patent, with the dates thereof respectively, the names of the Patentees, and all other matters and things respecting the validity of such Letters Patent.

Certain books to be kept in the Patent Office.

**7.** Printed or manuscript copies or extracts, certified by the Commissioner, of Letters Patent, Specifications, Disclaimers, memoranda of alterations, and all other documents recorded and filed in the Patent Office, before or after the passing of this Act, shall be received in evidence, in all proceedings relating to letters patent for Inventions in all Courts of this Province.

Certified copies of certain documents to be evidence.

**PATENTS OF INVENTION.**

**8.** Any person of any country whatever, who having discovered or invented any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement on any art, machine,

Who may obtain a Patent for an invention.