

Proviso.

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and during the period of fourteen years, and shall, for such section of the Province as aforesaid, be renewable for the period and under the conditions prescribed in the eleventh section of the said last mentioned Act: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend the period limited by Patents heretofore issued under either of the said Acts of the late Provinces of Upper or Lower Canada, within the sections to which the said Patents are thereby confined: Provided also, That every Person or Corporation in that section of the Province to which such Letters Patent shall extend solely by virtue of this Act, who has or shall have purchased, constructed or used within such section of the Province as last aforesaid, any machine, manufacture or composition of matter, included in such Letters Patent, prior to the application therefor by the party entitled thereto, under this Act, shall be held to possess the right to use and to vend to others to be used, the specific machine, manufacture or composition of matter, so actually purchased, constructed or used by him, before such application as aforesaid, without liability to the Patentee or other person interested in the invention for which Letters Patent shall have been obtained as aforesaid, for such section of the Province.

Act of L. C.,
6 Will. 4, c.
34. and of U.
C. 7 Geo.
4, chap. 5,
repealed.

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What Letters
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contain, &c.

II. And whereas it is expedient to repeal the several Acts of Upper and Lower Canada respectively, relating to Letters Patent for inventions, and to consolidate and re-enact as applicable to the whole Province, such of the provisions thereof as have been found useful, and as are not inconsistent with the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act: Be it therefore enacted, That the Act of the Parliament of Lower Canada, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, and intituled "*An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the provisions therein made for the encouragement of useful Arts in this Province,*" and the Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of King George the Third, and intituled, "*An Act to encourage the progress of useful Arts within this Province,*" shall be and the said Acts are hereby repealed, but all Letters Patent lawfully issued under either of them, shall remain in force and be of the same effect, as if the Act under which it was issued had not been repealed, but subject to the provisions of this Act and to those of the Act cited in the preamble of this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the Letters Patent to be hereafter granted under the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, shall recite briefly the substance of the Petition upon which they are granted, and shall contain a short description of the invention or discovery for which they are granted, referring for a fuller description thereof and for more ample details to the specification, and shall grant to