

this Province by others before his or their discovery, invention, or importation thereof, and not at the time of the application for a Patent in public use or on sale in this Province with his consent or allowance, as the inventor, discoverer or importer thereof, and desiring to obtain an exclusive property therein, may make application by petition, in the manner provided in and by the said recited Acts, to the Governor or Administrator of the Government of this Province, expressing such desire, and the said Governor or Administrator shall, on the due proceedings being had as by the said Acts directed to be done, grant such Patent, which shall be good and available to the said grantee his heirs, lawful representatives, or assigns, for the period of fourteen years from the granting of the same, after the said Letters Patent shall have been recorded in the manner directed by the said Acts, and upon the assignment of the same previous to the grant aforesaid, for the same period, after such assignment shall have been recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Province.

In actions for damages for infringement of rights granted by Patents, Court may grant treble costs.

II. And be it enacted, That whenever, in any action for damages for making, using or selling the thing whereof the exclusive right is secured by any Patent heretofore granted or to be hereafter granted, the issue shall be tried by a jury, then upon a verdict rendered for the Plaintiff in such action, it shall be in the power of the Court to render judgment on such verdict, to the amount found by such verdict, as the actual damages sustained by the Plaintiff, with treble costs, and such judgment shall be enforced and recovered in the same manner and by the same proceedings at law, as are used and in practice in that part of this Province in which the action shall be brought, as to any other judgment for damages; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall have the effect or be construed to have the effect of depriving a Defendant in any such action

Proviso.