

THE SENATE OF CANADA

BILL B.

An Act respecting a certain patent of The R. M. Hollingshead Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS The R. M. Hollingshead Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, and hereinafter called "the petitioner," has by its petition represented that an application for a patent of invention for new and useful improvements in a fitting for quick detachable couplings, was filed in the Patent Office of Canada on the eleventh day of May, A.D. 1927, under the serial number 325,245, by one George W. DeLoache of the city of Dayton, in the state of Ohio, one of the United States of America: that the fee of fifteen dollars payable under the provisions of section forty-three of *The Patent Act*, on filing the application, was duly paid; that the patent was allowed by the Commissioner of Patents on the first day of May, A.D. 1928; that the petitioner is the owner of that application by mesne assignments for good and valuable consideration; that under those provisions a further fee of twenty dollars became due and payable within six months from the date of notice of the allowance of patent, but was not so paid by the assignors of the application, or any of them, and thereupon the application became forfeited; that neither the petitioner nor anyone acting on his behalf in the premises had such notice or became aware of the failure to make that payment as so provided, or of the said forfeiture, until after the lapse of the period within which under the said provisions application might have been made to the Commissioner of Patents for the restoration of the forfeited application and the grant of a patent thereon: and whereas by its petition the petitioner has prayed that it may 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 of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—