application for such enregistration, pay to the said Minister of Agriculture the following fees, that is to say:

For the enregistration of Letters Patent obtained in Great Britain or in any of the British Colonies the same sum then payable for Letters Patent of Invention in this Province.

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For the enregistration of Letters Patent obtained in the United States of America, one fifth part of the sum then payable by a non-resident British Subject for Letters Patent of Invention in the said United States.

Duration & effect of Letters Patent so enregistered.

III. And be it enacted, that Letters Patent so enregistered 10 shall be and remain in force in this Province until the expiration of the period for which they have been or may be granted; and such enregistration shall secure to the Patentee or his assignee during such period all the rights and privileges that could be secured to him by Letters Patent obtained in this Province under the existing Laws, all the provisions of which 15 shall extend to such enregistered Letters Patent in as full ample a manner as if such Letters Patent were granted in this Province under and in virtue of the same: Provided always, that every person who has or shall have purchased, acquired, constructed or used any Machine, Manufacture or Composition of Matter included in such Letters Patent so as 20 aforesaid enregistered, previously to the enregistration thereof in this Province, shall be held to possess the right to use and to vend to others to be used the identical Machine, Manufacture or Composition of Matter so actually purchased, acquired, constructed or used by him before such enregistration afore- 25 said, without liability to the Patentee of or other person interested in the invention for which such Letters Patent so enregistered were or may have been obtained.

Proviso.

Effect of importation of subject of enregistered Letters Patent.

Proviso.

IV. And be it enacted, that the importation into this Province of any Machine, Manufacture or Composition of Matter for which Letters Patent shall have been obtained or enregistered in this Province shall be deemed an infringement on the rights of the Patentee or his Assignee, and if caused or procured by the Patentee or his Assignee himself shall ipso facto have the effect of annulling such Letters Patent so far as regards this Province. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to apply to the importation by any such Patentee or his Assignee of one such Machine or sample of such Manufacture or Composition of Matter to serve as a model or specimen for the making of such Machine manufacture or Composition of Matter in this Province.

Repeal of Acts Vict. c. 24 V. And be it enacted, that so much of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to con-