

regulations as the Board may make, and copies thereof shall be from time to time transmitted to the Boards of Arts and Manufacturers for Upper and Lower Canada respectively.

11. There shall also be kept at the said Bureau, a book or books entitled "the Register of Proprietors," wherein shall be entered, in such manner as the Commissioner shall direct, the assignment of any Letters Patent, or of any share or interest therein; any License under Letters Patent, and the district to which such License relates, with the name or names of any person or persons having any share or interest in such Letters Patent or License, the date of his or their acquiring such Letters Patent, share, and interest, and any other matter or thing relating to or affecting the Proprietorship in such Letters Patent or License; and a copy of any entry in such Register, or of any entry in the register mentioned in the preceding section, certified under the Seal of the Bureau, and signed by the Commissioner, shall be given to any person requiring the same, on payment of the fees hereinafter provided; and such copies, so certified, shall be received in evidence in all Courts, and in all proceedings, and shall be *prima facie* proof of the assignment of such Letters Patent, or share or interest therein, or of the License or Proprietorship, as therein expressed: Provided always, that until such entry shall have been made, the grantee or grantees of the Letters Patent shall be deemed and taken to be the sole and exclusive proprietor or proprietors of such Letters Patent, and of all the licenses and privileges thereby given and granted: that such Register, or a copy thereof, shall be open to the inspection of the public at the Patent Bureau, subject to such regulations as the Commissioner may make; and that certified copies of all entries made in the said Register of proprietors shall be transmitted without delay to the several Boards of Arts and Manufactures of this Province, where the same shall also be open to the inspection of the public.

Register of assignments of Patents, or shares in Patents.

Proviso.

12. If any person shall wilfully make, or cause to be made, any false entry in either of the said Registry Books, or shall wilfully make or forge, or cause to be made or forged, any writing falsely purporting to be a copy of any entry in the said books, or shall produce or tender, or cause to be produced or tendered, in evidence, any such writing, knowing the same to be false or forged, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine and imprisonment accordingly.

Penalty for forging Entries, &c.

13. If any person shall deem himself aggrieved by any entry made under color of this Act in the said Register of Proprietors, it shall be lawful for such person to apply by motion to any of the Superior Courts of Law of Lower Canada, or any of the Superior Courts of Law or Equity of Upper Canada in term time, or by petition to a judge of any of the said courts in vacation, for an order that such entry may be expunged, vacated, cancelled or varied; and upon any such application such Court or Judge respectively, may make such order for expunging, vacating, cancelling or varying such entry, and as to the costs of such application, as to such Court or Judge may seem fit: and the officer having the care and custody of such Register, on the production to him of any such order for expunging, vacating, cancelling or varying any such entry, shall expunge, vacate, cancel or vary the same, according to the requisitions of such order.

Remedy to persons aggrieved by entries in Register.

14. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Patents to superintend, execute and perform all such acts and things touching and relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Patents.

Duties of Commissioner of Patents.